

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W N Cheung Start-up Grant in Law & Tech Research at CUHK LAW

GUIDELINES

Introduction

1. The objectives of the *Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W N Cheung Start-up Grant in Law & Tech Research at CUHK LAW* (the Start-up Grant) are to promote research excellence in the area of Law & Technology at the Faculty of Law of The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK LAW), to add to the CUHK LAW faculty expertise in the area of Law & Technology and to support the development of Law & Technology knowledge and skills for the benefit of the legal professions in Hong Kong and the society as a whole.

Procedure

2. CUHK LAW will initiate a global recruitment initiative with the goal to appoint up to two outstanding scholars in the area of Law & Technology (the Law & Tech Recruitment Initiative). The invitations/advertisements of the position will make special reference to the Start-up Grant.
3. The Start-up Grant will be awarded to newly hired staff member(s) of CUHK LAW at the rank of Assistant, Associate or full Professor with a proven track record of outstanding research/great prospect of conducting outstanding research in the area of Law & Technology.
4. Subject to the confirmation by the donor, Mr. Joseph W N Cheung, the Start-up Grant will be awarded to CUHK LAW appointees who have successfully applied to CUHK LAW in response to the Law & Tech Recruitment Initiative. No separate application is required for the Start-up Grant.
5. The donor may invite the successful appointee(s) to join an online interview before confirming the Start-up Grant. The donor's confirmation of the recipient(s) of the Start-up Grant will be communicated to the appointee(s) by CUHK LAW.
6. CUHK LAW and/or the donor reserve the right not to award a Start-up Grant to any successful appointee(s).

Start-up Grant

7. The Start-up Grant may be offered to one full Professor or up to two Assistant or Associate Professors.
8. The Start-up Grant carries the award of HK\$500,000 (for full Professors) or HK\$250,000 (for Assistant and Associate Professors). The Start-up Grant recipient(s) will also be awarded a Start-up Grant certificate issued by CUHK LAW.
9. The Start-up Grant must be used by the Start-up Grant recipient to support research activities in the area of Law & Technology. Upon a Start-up Grant recipient's departure from CUHK LAW, any unspent balance of the award shall be credited to CUHK LAW.

Timeline

10. The working schedule for the Start-up Grant is as follows:

September 2021:

Invitations/advertisements to apply for positions with CUHK LAW as Assistant, Associate or full Professor in the area of Law & Technology to be issued/placed.

31 October 2021:

Deadline for submission of applications.

November – December 2021:

Shortlisting and interviewing of applicants and Start-up Grant confirmation by donor.

December 2021 or later:

Announcement of the Start-up Grant recipient(s) of Start-up Grant, issuance of appointment offer and award of Start-up Grant.

5 June 2021