

THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
FACULTY OF LAW

Deacons Prize in Law

Regulations

Deacons (the “Donor”) has kindly agreed to donate two prizes to the Chinese University of Hong Kong (the “University”) Faculty of Law on an annual basis starting from academic year 2014-15 and that it be reviewed in 2024. With effect from academic year 2025-26, the Regulations governing the award of the prizes are revised below:

1. The name of prize shall be changed from “The Deacons Prizes in Law for Young Leaders” to “Deacons Prize in Law” (the “Award”).
2. For each academic year, there can be a maximum of two recipients for the Award. Eligible students for the Award are top one-third of the LLB Year 3 cohort based on cumulative grade point average in the degree as at the end of the second semester of the previous academic year.
3. In the first semester of each academic year, the Dean of the Faculty of Law will invite the LLB Year 3 cohort to apply for the Award and will then nominate suitable candidates for consideration and to be interviewed by the Donor.
4. The award criteria include academic merits, participation in extra-curricular activities, community involvement and interview performance.
5. The prize comprises a cash payment at the value of HK\$10,000, plus a 4-week paid internship at Deacons in the year in which the student is selected to receive the Award. The cash payment shall be subject to the student’s participation and completion of the internship.
6. The Donor reserves the right to not award one or both of the Award after the selection process in any given year.
7. The award recipient(s) will be informed of the Award by the University.
8. The Donor shall notify the University prior to the beginning of any academic year if arrangements set out in these Regulations are to be discontinued.

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