

THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
FACULTY OF LAW

The Freshfields Community Investment Award

Regulations

Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer (“the Donor”) will donate a sum of \$10,000 (“the Award”) to a student in the LLB or JD programs at The Chinese University of Hong Kong in each academic year with effect from 2015-16. The Donor has been renamed “Freshfields” with effect from 14 October 2024. Regulations governing the Award are as follows:

1. Award was originally known as “The Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer Community Investment Awards”. The Award name has been changed to “The Freshfields Community Investment Awards” with effect from 2024-25.
2. A sum of \$10,000 shall be awarded to a full-time JD or LLB student enrolled in the first year of the JD degree or the third year of the LLB degree at the Faculty of Law.
3. Each year, the Dean of the Faculty of Law will nominate suitable candidates for consideration by the Donor based upon the following criteria:
 - educational qualifications
 - academic results
 - awards and academic distinctions
 - extra-curricular activities
 - working experience and
 - active involvement in community investment services
4. By community investment the Donor wishes to recognize individuals who make a positive impact upon the local community; for example, by promoting human rights, addressing environmental issues or supporting vulnerable groups.
5. Candidates for the Award should submit a curriculum vitae addressing the criteria referred to paragraph 3 above and a cover letter that includes one paragraph on their past involvement in community investment services and one paragraph on how they would propose to use the sum awarded. All candidates for the Award will be favourably considered for interviews and all recipients of the Award for internships with the Donor.
6. The Donor will make the final choice of the Award recipient in each year the Award is offered and inform the Faculty. The Donor reserves the right to not make the Award after the selection process in any given year.
7. The Donor will prepare a cheque as the Award payment drawn in favour of The Chinese University of Hong Kong who will then transfer the Award payment into the student’s and Award recipient’s bank account.
8. The Donor shall notify The Chinese University of Hong Kong prior to the beginning of any academic year if arrangements set out in these Regulations are to be discontinued.

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