**The Chinese University of Hong Kong**
**Faculty of Law**

# Faculty of Law Postgraduate Scholarships for Academic Excellence 2026/27

The Faculty of Law has set up a scholarship scheme for academically outstanding postgraduate students of the Juris Doctor (JD) and the Master of Laws (LLM) Programmes. Details of the scheme for the academic year 2026/27 are as follows:

## I. Scholarships for Academic Excellence

### 1. Number and Value of Scholarships

### JD Programme

*Full-time mode (the 'metallic scholarships')*

- Two Faculty of Law JD Gold Scholarships for Outstanding Academic Merit each of HK$50,000 for JD full-time students who commenced their JD studies in 2026/27
- Two Faculty of Law JD Gold Scholarships for Outstanding Academic Merit each of HK$50,000 for JD full-time students who commenced their JD studies before 2026/27
- Four Faculty of Law JD Silver Scholarships for High Academic Merit each of HK$25,000 for JD full-time students who commenced their JD studies in 2026/27
- Four Faculty of Law JD Silver Scholarships for High Academic Merit each of HK$25,000 for JD full-time students who commenced their JD studies before 2026/27
- Six Faculty of Law JD Bronze Scholarships for Academic Merit each of HK$15,000 for JD full-time students who commenced their JD studies in 2026/27
- Six Faculty of Law JD Bronze Scholarships for Academic Merit each of HK$15,000 for JD full-time students who commenced their JD studies before 2026/27

*Part-time mode*

- Four Faculty of Law JD Scholarships for Academic Excellence each of HK$10,000 for JD part-time students who commenced their JD studies in 2026/27
- Eight Faculty of Law JD Scholarships for Academic Excellence each of HK$10,000 for JD part-time students who commenced their JD studies before 2026/27

### LLM Programmes

*LLM in AI Law*

- Nine Faculty of Law LLM Scholarships for Academic Excellence each of HK$20,000 to full- time students of the LLM in AI Law Programme
- Two Faculty of Law LLM Scholarships for Academic Excellence each of HK$10,000 to part-time students of the LLM in AI Law Programme

*LLM in Chinese Business Law*

- Nine Faculty of Law LLM Scholarships for Academic Excellence each of HK$20,000 to full- time students of the LLM in Chinese Business Law Programme
- Two Faculty of Law LLM Scholarships for Academic Excellence each of HK$10,000 to part-time students of the LLM in Chinese Business Law Programme

*LLM in Common Law*

- Eight Faculty of Law LLM Scholarships for Academic Excellence each of HK$20,000 to full- time students of the LLM in Common Law Programme
- Five Faculty of Law LLM Scholarships for Academic Excellence each of HK$10,000 to part-time students of the LLM in Common Law Programme

*LLM in Energy and Environmental Law*

- Nine Faculty of Law LLM Scholarships for Academic Excellence each of HK$20,000 to full- time students of the LLM in Energy and Environmental Law Programme
- Two Faculty of Law LLM Scholarship for Academic Excellence each of HK$10,000 to part-time students of the LLM in Energy and Environmental Law Programme

*LLM in International Economic Law*

- Sixteen Faculty of Law LLM Scholarships for Academic Excellence each of HK$20,000 to full-time students of the LLM in International Economic Law Programme
- Four Faculty of Law LLM Scholarships for Academic Excellence each of HK$10,000 to part-time students of the LLM in International Economic Law Programme

*LLM in Legal History*

- One Faculty of Law LLM Scholarships for Academic Excellence of HK$10,000 to full-time / part-time students of the LLM in Legal History Programme

**2. Eligibility**

Unless indicated otherwise by a student, the following students will automatically participate in the scholarship scheme:

- All full-time LLM (except LLM in Legal History) and JD students (including JD/MBA students who have started their JD studies on the JD Programme in 2026/27 or before) who have registered for courses carrying at least 12 credit units in Term One of the academic year 2026/27 and have achieved a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.50 after Term One of the academic year 2026/27.

- All part-time LLM (except LLM in Legal History) and JD students (including JD/MBA students who have started their JD studies on the JD Programme in 2026/27 or before) who have registered for courses carrying at least 6 credit units in Term One of the academic year 2026/27 and have achieved a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.50 after Term One of the academic year 2026/27.

- All full-time / part-time LLM in Legal History students who have registered for courses carrying at least 6 credit units in Term One of the academic year 2026/27 and have achieved a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.50 after Term One of the academic year 2026/27.

**3. Selection Criteria and Procedure**

All scholarships will be awarded to students on the basis of their academic performance evidenced by their cumulative GPA after Term One of the academic year 2026/27. In the event that students have identical cumulative GPA scores the scholarship will be shared and the amounts will be divided equally among these students.

## II. Announcement of results

The award of the scholarships will be announced as soon as examination results are available and internal administrative procedures have been completed. The Faculty of Law expects to be able to make the announcements in March 2027.

## III. Postgraduate Scholarship Committee

The scholarship scheme will be supervised and administered by the Postgraduate Scholarship Committee consisting of the JD Programme Director, the LLM Programme Director and the Dean of the Faculty of Law.

## IV. Enquiries

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