

SIR ROBERT BLACK TRUST FUND
Training Grants 2010-2011
Application Details

(*Application period: 1 April 2010 to 14 May 2010)

The Sir Robert Black Trust Fund Committee is inviting applications for the Grants to social welfare organizations, youth organizations, non-government organizations, schools and other suitable institutions in support of the following types of training for the year 2010-2011:-

- i.) Human resources training programmes and national education programmes which they organize or participate in through representation or delegation; and
- ii.) Development programmes for in-service teachers organized by schools or related associations.

The training, which should normally **not exceed one year**, may be conducted locally or overseas and in the form of seminars, work camps, study tours and conferences, etc. (***study tours / conference with an unreasonable proportion of sight-seeing / leisure activities would not be considered**) **Priority will be given to youth leadership training programmes.**

2. The primary aim of this grant is to provide opportunities for people of exceptional merit, who have demonstrated their potential to serve the community through the qualities of personal leadership, to develop their initiative and character, so that they may acquire greater social usefulness.

The Grant

3. Institutions applying for the grant should submit their applications by completing the prescribed application form. **The budget should be substantiated by quotations as far as possible.** For applications which involve tour(s) conducted locally or overseas, a concrete itinerary should be submitted together with the applications. Further amendment(s) with regard to the content, number of participants, etc, of the programme(s) would generally not be accepted upon submission of the application unless sound justifications are given.

Application Period

4. The application period would commence on **1 April 2010** and the application details would be available at both the official website of Home Affairs Bureau and the office of the Secretariat in due course.

Application Forms

5. Application forms for the grant are obtainable by downloading from http://www.hab.gov.hk/en/public_forms/forms.htm or from the Secretariat at 34/F, Wu Chung House, 213 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong **when the application period commences.**

Deadline for Application

6. **Completed application forms together with relevant documents (including a copy of the registration document of the Organization) should be returned in triplicate to the Secretariat on or before 14 May 2010. Late applications or applications submitted by fax/e-mail will not be considered.**

7. Any programmes, conferences, courses commenced prior to the formal announcement of result will not be recognized and therefore grants will not be released. **The tentative date for the announcement of result is mid-September 2010, any proposed programmes with a commencement date earlier than 16 September 2010 or after 16 September 2011** should not apply.

Enquiries

8. Enquiries concerning this Grant should be addressed to:

The Secretariat
Sir Robert Black Trust Fund Committee
34/F., Wu Chung House
213 Queen's Road East
Wanchai, Hong Kong

Tel.: 3718 6835

Secretary
Sir Robert Black Trust Fund Committee

February 2010

SIR ROBERT BLACK TRUST FUND
Postgraduate Scholarships 2010-2011
Details of the Scholarships

Applications are invited for the 2010-2011 Sir Robert Black Trust Fund Postgraduate Scholarships for individuals to pursue postgraduate studies or other training programmes, local and overseas.

2. The primary aim of the award is to provide opportunities for people of exceptional merit, who have demonstrated their potential to serve the community through the qualities of personal leadership, to develop their initiative and character, so that they may acquire greater social usefulness. Priority will therefore be given to candidates of proven ability and experience in fields which have a significant impact on community life, e.g. medical studies, journalism, social work, education, arts, political sciences, etc.

Eligibility

3. Candidates are required to propose their own programmes of study or training, and their applications must be supported by a person in a competent position to certify their academic and professional achievement and leadership qualities, relative of the candidate is not considered suitable to act as the proposer in this regard. The projected study expenses should be supported by quotations and/or relevant course brochure wherever practicable. **The amount of awards will vary depending on the nature of the programmes and may not necessarily cover full expenses. Before submitting any application, candidates should have resided in Hong Kong for at least five years continuously. Recipients of awards are required to return to and work in Hong Kong for at least three years after completion of the proposed study or training.**

4. As competition for the awards is invariably keen, applications will be short-listed by a Selection Panel appointed by the Sir Robert Black Trust Fund Committee to consider the grant of awards. **Only shortlisted candidates with proven working experience of at least two years preferably and recognized contributions in their own fields will be invited to attend an interview. Fresh graduates and those who cannot make themselves available in Hong Kong in May/June 2010 to attend the interview are advised not to apply.**

Application Forms

5. Application forms are obtainable by downloading from http://www.hab.gov.hk/en/public_forms/forms.htm or from the Secretariat at 34/F., Wu Chung House, 213 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong.

Deadline for Application

6. Completed forms (including the application form, the proforma and the form of proposal) and relevant documents each in triplicate together with the completed acknowledgement of application should reach the Secretariat on or before 19 March 2010. Late applications or submission of application by fax/e-mail will not be considered.

Remarks

7. Any programmes or courses commenced prior to the formal announcement of result will not be recognized and therefore grants will not be released. The tentative date for the announcement of result is August 2010, any proposed programmes with a commencement date earlier than September 2010 or after August 2011 should not apply. Change of programmes/courses after conferment of award will only be considered in exceptional cases and with strong reasons and support of the proposer and/or the organization at which the applicant works. In view of some applicants may apply for similar courses offered by several institutions concurrently, applicants should propose no more than two courses in the application. Applicants should also confirm the course to be enrolled by the time of the interview if they are invited to attend in due course.

Enquiries

8. Enquiries concerning the scholarships should be addressed to:

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