



The Chinese University of Hong Kong

The 10th University Scholars Leadership Symposium (USLS)

1–7 August 2019

Introduction

The University Scholars Leadership Symposium (USLS) is a leadership conference in social development for young leaders hosted by Humanitarian Affairs United Kingdom. The 10th USLS 2019 will take place at the Istana Budaya or also known as the Palace of Culture in Kuala Lumpur in Malaysia during 1–7 August 2019.

Humanitarian Affairs United Kingdom recognises the importance of nurturing creative thinkers and in grooming aspiring leaders. The Symposium is creatively planned to help participants discover their hidden potential as well as actively engages them in learning experiences beyond the conference rooms. It aims to instil a sense of social responsibility as well as to cultivate the attributes of selfless giving among the emerging world leaders.

Around 900 young leaders from all over the world are expected to participate in the event which focuses on developing leaders to bring social change. Participants will learn what it means to give back to the community and be challenged to respond to the needs of the marginalized with works of kindness and unconditional service. Emerging world leaders will have the opportunity to broaden their professional network and understanding of world affairs. They will be motivated to use their knowledge and leadership skills to impact the communities in need.

Held annually in the Asia Pacific region since 2010, more than 7,000 young leaders from more than 100 countries have undergone this life-changing experience. Upon completion of this one-week program, many delegates have been equipped with new vision and passion to effect changes and to transform lives in their communities.

Funding Scheme

To support link-building and collaborations between the CUHK community and non-governmental sectors, the Committee on Global Policy Impact and Social Mission (GPISM) is tasked with facilitating this education mission and works closely with different units within the University to strengthen and coordinate efforts in students' involvement in global social programmes. The University will support CUHK students participating in the USLS 2019. The group registration fee is discounted at US\$1,150 per delegate. Selected CUHK students will be responsible for the sum of HK\$500, and the rest (approximately HK\$8,400) and air fare for travel between Hong Kong and Kuala Lumpur (capped at HK\$2,500) will be reimbursed upon submission of i) certificate of participation; ii) individual written report; iii) a group video report; and iv) reimbursement report. The registration fee covers the following:

- Accommodation on a sharing basis
- Participation in the learning journey program
- Meals including 6 breakfasts, 5 lunches and 5 coffee breaks

- One souvenir T-shirt
- Entry to guest lectures and plenary sessions
- Networking opportunities
- Local transportation during official activities
- A certificate of participation

For further details on the programme, please refer to <http://www.universityscholars.org.uk/> or [GPISM](#). Applications are now open until 12:00 noon on 10 April 2019.

General Principle

1. Selected candidates should attend all activities of the USLS.
2. Selected candidates should submit a written report, a video report (work with other delegates from CUHK) and the reimbursement report within three weeks after completion of the USLS, otherwise no reimbursement will be made.

Eligibility

All CUHK full-time students between 18 to 30 years old from all disciplines (except final year students).

Application Procedures

1. Applicants should complete the application form (downloadable from <http://www.gpism.cuhk.edu.hk/calling-for-application>).
2. Applications should be submitted by 12:00 noon on 10 April 2019 via mail to the Office of Academic Links to the attention of Ms. Cora Chan (i-Centre, 1/F Yasumoto International Academic Park) or email corachan@cuhk.edu.hk.
3. Selected candidates will be informed of the outcomes in late April 2019.
4. Final decision rests with the Humanitarian Affairs United Kingdom.
5. Selected candidates will be required to fill out the USLS Delegate Application Form.

Disbursement of Funding

1. The funding will be disbursed after a written report, a video report and reimbursement report have been submitted within three weeks after completion of the USLS.
2. Certificate of Participation should be submitted.

Enquiries

For enquiries about the USLS, please contact Ms. Cora Chan, Office of Academic Links, on 3943 1125 or at corachan@cuhk.edu.hk, or visit <http://www.gpism.cuhk.edu.hk/>.