The Teaching Development and Language Enhancement Grant (TDLEG) is allocated by the University Grants Committee (UGC) to encourage institutions to adopt innovative approaches to teaching development and language enhancement, improve the learning environment for students and promote professional development of teaching staff. Apart from experiment of innovative approaches through individual projects, colleagues are also encouraged to implement initiatives that will lead to changes in teaching at system level, as well as identifying good practices that can be replicated across the sector.

In the 2019-22 triennium, the University will sustain its efforts to encourage current and new initiatives in support of the strategic priorities of language enhancement, innovative pedagogies, eLearning and internationalization. A Conceptual Framework on Internationalization of Curriculum was developed in 2016 to facilitate internationalization of curriculum (IoC) at programme level. To encourage front-line participation and development of good examples on IoC, a Grant Scheme for Internationalization of Curriculum has been set up to support worthwhile initiatives to develop collaborative courses with non-local partners; and/or activities that facilitate IoC. Colleagues are encouraged to make use of the scheme to explore opportunities for IoC given their experience of conducting online lectures. The maximum funding for each project will be capped at HK$100,000.

Application for the funding is now open. Interested teachers should refer to the Guidance Notes regarding assessment criteria, financial and reporting arrangements, and complete the application form, as enclosed in this email and provided in the TDLEG website https://www.cuhk.edu.hk/clear/tdg/index.html.

Completed application forms should be sent to Ms. Sally Ching, Secretary of the Senate Committee on Teaching and Learning, via email to aqs@cuhk.edu.hk by 15 July 2020, with the specification of the subject “Application for Grant Scheme for Internationalization of Curriculum”.

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