



Announcing the New

Dow Chemical Hong Kong-Michigan Scholarship Program

**For Graduate Students and Recent PhDs of Michigan Universities
For Research at the**

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

2009-2010



The Dow Chemical Company, with headquarters in Midland, Michigan, has created a new scholarship for advanced graduate students and recent PhDs of universities in the state of Michigan to spend up to ten months doing research while affiliated with the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (www.ust.hk). The award starts in the 2009-2010 academic year. The Hong Kong America Center (www.cuhk.edu.hk/hkac) and the HKUST will administer the program on behalf of Dow.

Eligible fields of study are: environment, energy, sustainability, education, science and technology. This is a unique new opportunity for young American scholars in these fields to spend an academic year in a top research university in Hong Kong advancing their research and linking with like-minded scholars from Greater China.

Applicants must be matriculated in a graduate degree program in Michigan in a related field or have received a PhD degree from a Michigan university within three years of application. People born in the state of Michigan who are doing graduate study (or have received a PhD within three years of application) at a university outside of Michigan are also eligible to apply.

As the HKUST is an English medium university, Chinese language proficiency is not required for this award. However, some prior experience in Chinese societies and with Chinese language will be an advantage. Preference will be given to proposals that show a link between the planned research in a discipline mentioned above to East Asia, especially to Greater China. Note the attached application form, which requires a proposal for the research to be undertaken in HK.

The Dow Hong Kong - America Scholarship at the HKUST provides support for ten months with a stipend of US\$ 17,000 and additional US\$ 5,200 for international travel and re-location, research expenses, travel within Asia related to research, etc. In addition, the HKUST will provide housing on campus or a subsidy of US\$ 12,820 (HK\$ 100,000) for ten months towards residence off campus, as well as health insurance. The total value of the scholarship is over US\$ 35,000.

Applications, including references, a research proposal and a CV, should be sent online to the Hong Kong America Center by the deadline of **March 31, 2009**.

Inquiries about the Dow Hong Kong - America Scholarship are welcome to Dr. David Horner, who is based in Lansing MI, at david.horner@gmail.com. His telephone number is (01)517 4327989. In addition, we welcome inquiries directly to Hong Kong to Dr. Glenn Shive, Director of the Hong Kong America Center at glennshive@cuhk.edu.hk or Dr. David Zweig, Director of the Centre on China's Transnational Relations (CCTR) at the HKUST at sozweig@ust.hk.

