

## Funding Support for Mainland- Hong Kong University alliances-related Activities in 2019-2022 Triennium

### Background

As part of the efforts of the Government to promote collaboration between Hong Kong and Mainland universities, EDB and UGC allocated approximately a provision of HK\$3 million per year in the 2019-2022 triennium for three university alliances, namely "Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macau University Alliance (GHMUA)" (粵港澳高校聯盟), "Beijing-Hong Kong University Alliance (BHUA)" (京港大學聯盟), and "Shanghai-Hong Kong University Alliance (SHUA)" (滬港大學聯盟). These three university alliances, with CUHK, HKU and HKUST respectively taking the lead on the Hong Kong side, aim to synergize efforts of the higher education sector through sharing of resources among the participating institutions from both sides in areas such as teaching, research, knowledge transfer, talent interflow, and student exchanges.

At present, CUHK, HKU and HKUST are taking up the lead to organize respective university alliance-related activities such as presidents' forum, annual meeting, symposium and summit, etc.

In addition to the annual and planned events, the three leading universities wish to invite other UGC-funded universities to submit proposals that meet the above-mentioned objectives.

### Implementation Period

- 2019-2020 (i.e. 1 July 2019 – 30 June 2020)
- 2020-2021 (i.e. 1 July 2020 – 30 June 2021)
- 2021-2022 (i.e. 1 July 2021 – 30 June 2022)

### Eligibility

- UGC-funded universities are eligible to submit proposals for the funding support.

### Provision and Scope of Funding

- A provision of HK\$50,000-HK\$100,000 will be allocated to each selected project (per year). The project could be held in or outside Hong Kong.
- Should there be any unspent balance upon completion of all proposed initiatives, the organizer should return the unspent balance to respective lead university.
- While EDB or UGC does not claim copyright or other intellectual property right of the output

produced by the universities, suitable acknowledgement of the UGC funding should be included in the publication / publicity arrangement in relation to the projects / initiatives supported by this new funding.

### Proposal Submission

- Eligible universities are invited to submit brief funding proposals to the Secretariat for consolidation by 15 January, 2020.
  
- The funding proposal should include -
  - Objectives of the initiatives / activities;
  - Program and activities (with proposed budget for each activity item)
  - Target outcomes and evaluation mechanism (e.g. indicators for measurement of outcomes, if applicable).

### Timeline and Procedures

1. The Joint Secretariat calls for first round of program proposals by mid-December 2019.
2. UGC-funded universities propose and submit programs by 15 January, 2020.
3. The funding result will be released in early February 2020 and disbursement of fund will be arranged as soon as practicable.
4. The organizer provides a program report and submits it within 4 weeks upon the completion of the program. The report should include a brief activity report (including the number of beneficiaries / participants) and a statement of accounts.

*Mainland-Hong Kong Universities Joint Secretariat  
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## List of University Alliances Members and Contacts

Universities Alliances	Members
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