

Maritime Law Scholarship Scheme 2017-18

Introduction

To encourage maritime legal study and foster development of maritime lawyers in Hong Kong, the Maritime Law Scholarship Scheme (the “Scholarship”) was established by the Hong Kong Maritime and Port Board (the “HKMPB”) set up by the Government under the Maritime and Aviation Training Fund (the “MATF”) in 2017 in which a maximum of 5 scholarships of HK\$80,000 each would be awarded from the academic year 2017-18.

Regulations

1. Graduating local LLB students who have obtained Grade B or above in each of the following three compulsory modules and two elective courses during his or her LLB study are eligible to apply. Non-graduating local LLB students who are interested in the Scholarship are encouraged to enroll in the maritime law-related courses in 2017-18 and apply for the Scholarship in 2018-19 when it is implemented.
 - a. Three “compulsory” modules are:
 - i. Carriage of Goods by Sea;
 - ii. PRC Shipping Law; and
 - iii. Introduction to Private International Law.
 - b. Two elective courses from the following:
 - i. Global Business Law I;
 - ii. Insurance Law;
 - iii. Alternative Dispute Resolution; and
 - iv. International Economic Law.
2. Upon release of the examination results of the academic year 2017-18, the Selection Committee (consists of the Dean of Law or his/her representative as the Chairperson, a member appointed by the Government and the Faculty representative at the Board of Academic Awards) would decide the award based on students’ performance in the 5 maritime law-related courses.
3. Each of the Scholarship Awardees shall be known as a “Maritime Scholar” and responsible for promoting Hong Kong’s maritime industry, including but not limited to attending press interviews, talks or seminars, sharing sessions and relevant activities arranged by the HKMPB within one year after receiving the Scholarship.
4. In any year when candidates of the Scholarship are judged of insufficient merits, no Scholarship shall be awarded.
5. The Scholarship may be held concurrently with other scholarships, provided that the total value of the awards received by a student does not exceed the maximum amount stipulated by the Senate of the University each year.

Application

Eligible students who wish to apply for the Scholarship should submit the application via HKU Moodle [LAWFAC0008 Scholarships and Prizes (2017)] by January 29, 2018 (Monday) including:-

1. Your CV
2. Your latest transcript (not necessary an official one, showing you will have taken the 5 maritime law-related courses throughout your LLB study.)