Department of Computer Science
English Proficiency Test Sponsorship Scheme 2020-21

Background

The Department is launching the English Proficiency Test Sponsorship Scheme in 2020-21 to encourage students to obtain the qualification on English capability by taking the widely accepted English language tests, namely the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) (Academic Module) and Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), which comprehensively assess students’ English level in the aspects of reading, writing, speaking and listening.

Objectives

- To prepare students to pursue postgraduate studies in overseas institutions, that often require applicants to provide English proficiency test results in the application process to demonstrate their English ability.

- To give students an added advantage in their job applications when looking for employment in corporations/professional organizations that require applicants to demonstrate high level of English proficiency so as to work effectively in a multi-national environment.

Eligibility and Financial Support

All BSc Computer Science students are welcome to apply.

Students will receive sponsorship that covers 60% of the test fee if they have obtained an overall band score of 6.0 or above in IELTS (Academic Module), or a total score of 60 or above (Internet-based test) in TOFEL.

The financial support is granted on a reimbursement basis. Students who are eligible to receive the sponsorship are required to provide the following to the Department latest by 15 June 2021.

- bank information to receive the sponsorship via bank transfer
- IELTS/TOFEL test results
- receipt of the IELTS/TOFEL test fee

For students who take IELTS or TOFEL tests outside Hong Kong, the sponsorship amount should not exceed 60% of the test fee that is charged in Hong Kong.

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