

Funding Principles for Overseas / Mainland Experiential Learning Funding from the Faculty of Science

Starting from the academic year of 2017-18, each student is awarded up to TWO funding support (one for attending EL courses/activities offered by the Science Faculty/School/Department in Mainland China (Area 1*) AND one for attending EL courses/activities offered by the Science Faculty/School/Department in Area 2a* or Area 2b*) from the Faculty throughout his/her study, upon satisfactory completion of the respective EL course/activity.

The duration of each learning activity should be **no less than three weeks of which at least two weeks must be outside Hong Kong**.

Subsidy for students:

Up to **HK\$4,000** per student for overseas EL activities in Area 1*

Up to **HK\$5,000** per student for overseas EL activities in Area 2a*

Up to **HK\$10,000** per student for overseas EL activities in Area 2b*

Eligible items include travel expenses, accommodation and registration/programme fee (if applicable). Meals and local (Hong Kong) travel cost are not supported.

Student participants are required to contribute part of the cost of the EL. Therefore, the level of funding support from one-line budget for EL activity is the lesser of the cap mentioned above or 80% of the total cost of the EL per student.

Below are some examples:

1. If the total cost of EL per student is HK\$8,000 in Area 1, HK\$4,000 can be funded ($\text{HK\$8,000} \times 0.8 = \text{HK\$6,400}$, which is above the HK\$4,000 cap for EL activity in Area 1). The remaining cost has to be borne by the student.
2. If the total cost of EL per student is HK\$8,000 in Area 2a, HK\$5,000 can be funded ($\text{HK\$8,000} \times 0.8 = \text{HK\$6,400}$, which is above the HK\$5,000 cap for EL activity in Area 2a). The remaining cost has to be borne by the student.
3. If the total cost of EL per student is HK\$4,000 in Area 1 or Area 2a, 80% of the cost, i.e. HK\$3,200, can be funded. The remaining cost has to be borne by the student.
4. If the total cost of EL per student is HK\$20,000 in Area 2b, HK\$10,000 can be funded ($\text{HK\$20,000} \times 0.8 = \text{HK\$16,000}$, which is above the HK\$10,000 cap). The remaining cost has to be borne by the student.
5. If the total cost of EL per student is HK\$10,000 in Area 2b, 80% of the cost, i.e. HK\$8,000, can be funded. The remaining cost has to be borne by the student.

*Remarks:

Area 1: Mainland China

Area 2a: Asia countries/cities excluding Mainland China, such as India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Macau, Malaysia, Myanmar (Burma), Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand, Vietnam

Area 2b: Other countries/cities such as Africa, America, Australia, Europe