# Fee Reduction and Financial Assistance

# 學費優惠及學費資助

#### Fee Reduction

The School offers discount on short courses / Certificate and Diploma programmes\* to the following categories of applicants:

- Senior Citizen Card holders: 50% off
- HKBU Foundation members: 20% off
- HKBU full-time staff: 20% off
- HKBU alumni at Higher Diploma/Associate Degree level or above who are HKBU Hang Seng Credit Card holders: 20% off
- HKBU Hang Seng Credit Card holders: 20% off (Applicable to Short Courses for which only Certificate of Attendance will be issued)
- SCE Friends members: 20% off short courses (Not applicable to Certificate/Diploma Programme courses, Continuing Education Fund reimbursable courses or Specified courses)
  - \* The discount may not be applicable to some programmes. Please check with the Programme Teams concerned.

For details of the eligibilities and application procedures, please refer to the "Application Form for Fee Reduction (Short Courses)" or "Application Form for Fee Reduction (Programme)" which can be downloaded from http://hkbusce.hk/financial-assistance.

#### Continuing Education Fund (CEF)

The enhancement measures of CEF have been implemented on 1 April 2019 –

- increasing the CEF subsidy ceiling from the current level of \$10,000 to \$20,000 per applicant;
- closed CEF accounts to be re-activated, so that the account holders can make use of the unused balance (if any) under the original subsidy of \$10,000 as well as the additional subsidy of \$10,000;
- regarding the co-payment ratios by learners (i.e. the percentage
  of course fee to be borne by learners), the ratio for the first
  \$10,000 subsidy is 20% of the course fee and that for the second
  \$10,000 subsidy is 40% of the course fee;
- relaxing the upper age limit for applicants from 65 to 70;
- expanding the scope of CEF courses to all eligible courses registered in Qualifications Register (QR);
- lifting the restrictions on the validity period or the number of claims for CEF accounts, namely, applicants may submit an unlimited number of reimbursement claims for a total subsidy up to \$20,000 before reaching the upper age limit (i.e. before the date they reach the age of 71);
- an applicant may submit an application to open a CEF account together with an application for the first reimbursement claim after successful completion of the first CEF course, instead of

### 學費優惠

本院提供短期/證書及文憑課程\*學費優惠予以下人士:

- 長者卡持有人: 五折
- 「香港浸會大學基金」成員:八折
- 香港浸會大學全職教職員:八折
- 香港浸會大學高級文憑/副學士或以上程度之校友 (須持有香港浸會大學恒生信用卡):八折
- 香港浸會大學恒生信用卡持有人:八折 (適用於只頒發聽講證書之短期課程)
- SCE之友會員:八折報讀短期課程(不適用於證書及文憑課程科目、持續進修基金可獲發還款項課程或特別註明的課程)
- \* 個別課程恕未能提供上述優惠,詳情請向有關課程部門查詢。

有關申請資格及手續,請參閱「短期課程學費優惠申請表」或「課程學費優惠申請表」。表格可於 http://hkbusce.hk/financial-assistance下載。

#### 持續進修基金

持續進修基金已於2019年4月1日起實施優化措施:

- 提高基金的資助上限,由現時每人10,000元增加至20,000元;
- 過去已結束的基金帳戶會重新啟動,讓帳戶持有人重新使用原 有的10,000元資助的結餘(如有),以及新增的10,000元資助;
- 就學員共付比率(即學員本身需負擔的課程費用的百分比)方面,首1萬元資助的比率為課程費用的20%,而次1萬元資助的比率為課程費用的40%;
- 申請人的年齡上限由65歲提高至70歲;
- 擴大基金課程的範疇至所有在資歷名冊登記的合資格課程;
- 基金帳戶不再設有年期或申領次數限制,即申請人可在年齡上限屆滿前(即年滿71歲前),不限次數申領合共最多2萬元資助:
- 申請人可在成功修畢第一項基金課程後,一併遞交開戶及第一次申領發還款項的申請,免除現時申請人須在開課前遞交開戶申請的規定。另外,申請人須在成功修畢一項基金課程後的一年內就該項課程遞交申領發還款項的申請;以及
- 加強對基金課程的質素保證監管。

修讀語文課程的申請人, 仍另須於指定的語文基準試中取得指定或 更高程度, 才符合申領發還款項的資格。

有關持續進修基金的詳情,請致電24小時專人接聽熱線3142 2277 或瀏覽網頁www.wfsfaa.gov.hk/cef。 the current requirements of submitting the application to open a CEF account before the commencement of the CEF course. Moreover, applicants are required to submit their reimbursement claims within one year upon the successful completion of a CEF course; and

enhancing the quality assurance monitoring of CEF courses.

Applicants who are studying language courses are still additionally required to pass a specified benchmark test / examination at the specified (or higher) level.

Please call the CEF's 24-hour manned enquiry number at 3142 2277 or visit its website at www.wfsfaa.gov.hk/cef for details.

#### Extended Non-means-tested Loan Scheme (ENLS)

The ENLS is administered by the Student Finance Office (SFO) of the Government and the maximum financial assistance is equivalent to the total tuition fees payable to institutions in an academic year. Interested applicants may refer to www.wfsfaa.gov.hk/sfo or call the SFO's 24-hour enquiry line at 2802 2345 for details of eligibility and application procedures.

### 擴展的免入息審查貸款計劃

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