

Sun Hung Kai Kwoks' Fellows Program 2012-13

The School of Humanities and Sciences is pleased to announce the availability of funds to support advanced graduate students who are citizens or permanent residents of the People's Republic of China (PRC). This fellowship is made possible by a general gift from the Sun Hung Kai Properties – Kwoks' Foundation Fund.

The Sun Hung Kai Kwoks' Fellows Program provides three quarters of living stipend (\$23,280) and TGR tuition to selected graduate students. Awards will be made on a competitive basis to advanced graduate students (year 4 and beyond).

Eligibility Criteria

1. Applicants must be citizens or permanent residents of the PRC.
2. Applicants must be Stanford students in good academic standing.
3. Applicants must be entering or beyond their fourth year of their academic program in Autumn 2012-2013.
4. Applicants must be enrolled in doctoral degree program in the School of Humanities and Sciences and in one of the following areas:
 - Social Sciences (Anthropology, Communication, Economics, Political Science, Psychology, and Sociology)
 - Natural Sciences (Applied Physics, Biology, Biophysics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics, and Statistics)
 - In addition, any H&S student with a focus on Asian studies in a department or program not listed above
5. All Kwoks' Fellows Program applicants must be willing to sign a statement (attached as Appendix A) in which the student confirms that they plan to return to China to use and practice what they learn towards the future development of humanities, natural sciences and social sciences in China and that they anticipate returning to China to work in relevant sectors, after the completion of their graduate studies at Stanford University.

Application Procedures

COMPLETED Kwoks' Fellows Program applications must be submitted **online** by the deadline listed below. Incomplete applications **WILL NOT** be considered and **applicants are urged to arrange for support letters early in the application process.**

The online application can be found by going to <http://gus-humsci.stanford.edu> and clicking on the "Graduate Student Funding" link on the right. Instructions for using the Online Fellowship Application can be found at the end of this document. (Direct link is <http://www.stanford.edu/dept/humsci/cgi-bin/gus/content/current-funding>).

A complete online application will include the following:

1. Online Student Profile and application
2. Curriculum vitae
3. A statement describing the nature and scope of the dissertation, including a timetable for its completion (not to exceed 2 pages, PDF or DOC)
4. Current transcript (unofficial AXESS transcript saved as HTML, JPG, or PDF is acceptable)
5. Two letters of support (including one from the dissertation advisor) (You can send your recommenders instructions on submitting letters once you initiate your online application).

Questions should be directed to gus-helpme@stanford.edu and include the fellowship name in the subject line.

Deadline for Applications:

January 20, 2012 (midnight)

Appendix A

Representations of Applicant for
SUN HUNG KAI PROPERTIES - KWOKS' FOUNDATION
GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP

From : [Name of Student]
 [Address of Student]

To : Stanford University

Re : Fellowship for Studies for Doctoral Degree at the School of Humanities and Sciences
 of Stanford University

I am from the People's Republic of China (the "PRC") and am enrolled as a graduate or post-graduate student in the School of Humanities and Sciences at Stanford University for the next academic year.

I understand that the Sun Hung Kai Properties – Kwoks' Foundation Limited has provided Stanford University (the "University") with gifts in order to establish a fellowship fund for the provision of fellowships to students from the PRC to study at the School of Humanities and Sciences of the University, leading up to an award of Doctoral Degree to be conferred by the University. I understand that the objectives of the Foundation's gifts are to promote the studies of humanities, sciences and social science for the benefit of the future development and advancement of these fields in the PRC.

I understand that the Foundation hopes that students receiving awards from their fellowship fund will return to the PRC to contribute to the study of and/or the advancement of humanities, sciences and social science of the PRC after completion of the studies at the University.

I wish to apply for a fellowship to be awarded by Stanford University from the Sun Hung Kai Properties – Kwoks' Foundation Fund, and in keeping with the Foundation's goals in providing this funding, I hereby confirm the following:

- I will exert myself to the best of my abilities in my work and studies at the University.
- It is my intention to return to the PRC after I complete my studies at Stanford University and to use and practice what I have learned in my graduate studies towards the future development of humanities, sciences and social science in the PRC by working in relevant sections in the PRC immediately after the completion of my studies at the University.
- I authorize Stanford University to provide Sun Hung Kai Properties – Kwoks' Foundation Limited with a copy of my university transcript upon written request of the Foundation.
- I understand that a copy of this memorandum will be provided to Sun Hung Kai Properties – Kwoks' Foundation Limited.

Signed:

[Name of Student]

[Date]

Instructions for using the School of Humanities & Sciences Online Fellowship Application 2011-12 Academic Year

You may apply for the following awards using these instructions: *GRO, Eisenhower/Roberts, Lurcy, Lieberman (Natural Sciences & Social Sciences), ARCS, Pigott and Kwoks*. For the Mellon, Whiting, and Lieberman in the Humanities & Arts, apply through the Stanford Humanities Center:
<http://shc.stanford.edu/>.

The online application can be found by going to <http://gus-humsci.stanford.edu> and clicking on the "Graduate Student Funding" link on the right. (Direct link is <http://www.stanford.edu/dept/humsci/cgi-bin/gus/content/current-funding>).

There are four steps for submitting an online application. Links for all 4 steps can be found on the "Welcome Page" when you log into the online application.

1. *Edit your student profile*. This single profile will be used with all applications submitted with this system. Please make sure that it remains up to date.
2. *Initiate a new application*. This step should only be completed once each year for each fellowship/award. If you accidentally create a duplicate application, you will be able to delete the duplicate when you go to edit your applications.
 - Note that only the Lieberman, ARCS and Pigott are Fellowship/Award type: "Nomination" and require a nomination from your department. All other awards are "Open" and anyone meeting the fellowship guidelines can apply.
3. *Edit existing applications*. Once you have initiated a new application, you will be able to go back and edit it as many times as you would like before the application deadline. There is no separate process for your final submission of the application (i.e. no "Submit" button). Once the application deadline has passed, all applications on file will be reviewed in their current status.
4. *Request recommendation(s)*. Once you have entered your recommender information in your application, you can request that an email be sent to your recommender(s). We recommend following up with your recommender(s) to make sure that they received the request.

File Format

All files should be submitted as Word (*.doc or *.docx), PDF (*.pdf), or JPG (*.jpg) files. When you update your application, you should receive an e-mail message confirming that the application was updated that lists submitted files.

Questions: Contact gus-helpme@stanford.edu