

Fulbright Scholar Programs

BUILDING A GENERAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM IN HONG KONG UNIVERSITIES

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Recipients of these awards will work with Hong Kong universities as they prepare for a transition from a three-year to a four-year undergraduate program in the 2012–2013 academic year.

Grantees will be part of a team the Hong Kong–America Center (HKAC) will coordinate. This team will work with all of the Hong Kong universities. Each grantee will also be affiliated with one of Hong Kong’s tertiary institutions where the grantee will consult with colleagues and the committees that have responsibility for developing the general education curriculum and courses for the new undergraduate program. Grantees will also teach one course in their area of specialization.

Applicants in all disciplines are welcome to apply. They should have experience, preferably in a leadership role, in developing a university or college’s general education curriculum or first-year program. They should also have experience in developing interdisciplinary courses and in organizing and presenting faculty workshops on effective modes of teaching and learning. Familiarity with outcomes-based evaluation, curriculum alignment and online teaching strategies will be an advantage. Applicants will be expected to be active team participants and be willing to engage in a dialogue about curriculum development with their Hong Kong colleagues. All grantees will be expected to produce a chapter for a published anthology on general education based upon their experience in Hong Kong.

Grants are for 10 months and will start in late August. The awards will also be offered in the 2011–12 Fulbright Scholar competition. Approximately four to five awards will be offered in each competition.

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