

**The Education University of Hong Kong
Department of Cultural and Creative Arts**

**Outstanding Contribution Award for Master of Arts in Visual Arts Education and Creative Practice
[MA(VAECPP)] Programme**

1. Background

The Department of Cultural and Creative Arts (CCA) of The Education University of Hong Kong (EdUHK) establishes the Outstanding Contribution Award to recognize and encourage MA(VAECPP) students who have made significant contributions to the MA(VAECPP) Programme (hereinafter referred to as “the Programme”), student community, and related academic, artistic, and professional activities.

The Award is open to both local and non-local students enrolled in the Programme. It aims to acknowledge students who have demonstrated outstanding commitment, leadership, service, and contributions to the development and promotion of the Programme and its activities.

2. About the Award

One Outstanding Contribution Award of HK\$3,000 will normally be offered each academic year. The award is open for application by eligible MA(VAECPP) students. The award amount will be directly disbursed by bank transfer or other means as determined by the University.

Additional notes:

- *The awardees will be allowed to hold concurrent scholarships as long as the total amount receivable does not exceed the full tuition fee of the Programme.*
- *No individual may receive more than one of the following awards in the same academic year:*
 - o *MA(VAECPP) Scholarship*
 - o *MA(VAECPP) Outstanding Contribution Award*
 - o *MA(VAECPP) Outstanding Capstone Project Award*

3. Selection Criteria

Applicants should normally:

- Have achieved satisfactory academic standing in the Programme;
- Demonstrate significant contributions to the Programme, student community, or related activities;
- Demonstrate commitment, initiative, leadership, teamwork, and service to the Programme;
- Show active and sustained participation in Programme-related activities.
- Possess good academic result in the Programme (a minimum Programme GPA of 3.0 for the first semester with four courses, 12cps)

The Selection Panel will assess applications based on the following criteria:

- Contribution to the Programme and Activities (40%)
- Service Attitude and Leadership (30%)
- Participation and Commitment (20%)
- Personal Statement (10%)

4. Application and Selection Procedure

- The Programme Office will invite applications for the Award through an open call to all MA(VAECp) students by email in the middle of Semester 2.
- Applicants are required to submit a Personal Statement on Contributions and any supporting documents to the Programme Office at mavaecp@eduhk.hk on or before the stipulated deadline.
- Shortlisted applicants may be invited to attend an interview and/or give a presentation.
- Successful awardees will be notified within two months after the application deadline.
- In the event that multiple applicants receive the same score, or where the Selection Panel considers that more than one applicant has demonstrated outstanding contributions, the Panel may, at its discretion, award up to two Outstanding Contribution Awards in that academic year.
- The Programme Office reserves the right not to confer the Award in any academic year if no applicant is deemed to have met the required standard.

5. Conditions of Award

- The award may be terminated if the awardee(s) ceases to be a student of the University for whatever reason, or has any misconduct. The awardee shall refund to the University the full amount of the scholarship received.
- The awardees shall refund to the University the full amount of the scholarship received if they are not able to successfully graduate from the Programme within the maximum study period allowed according to the Academic Guidelines of the University.
- **Awardee(s) is/are required to participate in interview video filming in Hong Kong during June and July 2027.** Awardee(s) must be available to attend and fulfill the filming schedule and related arrangements as required by the University.
- The awardees are required to attend all invited functions related to the scholarship.
- The decision of EdUHK is final and binding.

6. Handling of Information and Personal Data

The information collected from the applicant will be used for processing the “Outstanding Contribution Award for MA(VAECp)”. The collected data will be purged after one year. Please note that it is mandatory for the applicant to provide the personal data required or we might not process his/her request. The personal data captured might be transferred or shared with “other unit(s)” of EdUHK but will not be transferred to outside parties. The applicant has the right to request access to and correction of information held by us. If the applicant wishes to access or correct his/her personal data, please contact MA(VAECp) Programme Office at mavaecp@eduhk.hk

7. Enquiries

Please send any enquiries regarding the scholarship via email to mavaecp@eduhk.hk or via phone no. (+852) 2948 7225/ 2948 7139.

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(A) Personal Particular

Name:		Name in Chinese: (if applicable)	
Title:	Mr/ Miss/ Mrs		
Student ID (8-Digits):			
Tel. No. (Hong Kong):	(+852)		
Tel. No. (Chinese Mainland/ Oversea):			
Personal E-Mail Address:			
Contact Address:			

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1. Participation in events and activities organized by the MA(VAECF) Programme in 2026-27. (For example: exhibitions, arts performances, seminars, workshops, Information Days and arts promotion etc.)

Date	Name of events	Scope of duties

2. Contribution to the Programme or students by taking up specific roles.
(for example, student representatives, student helpers, event coordinators, group leaders)

Date	Name of events	Scope of duties

Please describe your commitment or contribution to the students (you may attach photos if necessary):

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3. Other information (not listed in part (1) or (2))

Date	Name of events	Scope of duties

Please describe briefly (you may attach photos if necessary):

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CHECKLIST for applicants:

- ☐ I possess outstanding academic result in the MA(VAECp) Programme (a minimum Programme GPA of 3.0 for the first semester with four courses, 12cps); and
- ☐ I demonstrate a strong track record of achievements in and commitment to visual arts/ visual arts education/ associated fields.
- ☐ I declare any scholarships, awards, bursaries, tuition subsidies, or other financial assistance received or approved, together with the corresponding amount(s), if any.
- ☐ I have read and understood the selection criteria for the Outstanding Contribution Award for Master of Arts in Visual Arts Education and Creative Practice Programme, and my application has addressed them. I understand that any failure to disclose relevant information, or the provision of false, inaccurate, or misleading information, may result in the disqualification of my application and/or withdrawal of any scholarship or award granted.

Applicant's Signature

Date

A completed application form with all supporting documents must be returned to the MA(VAECp) Programme Office at mavaecp@eduhk.hk on or before a stipulated deadline.