

# United College, CUHK – Hertford College, University of Oxford 'Young Fellowship Academy'

香港中文大學聯合書院·牛津大學哈福特學院 「青年學人計劃」

# **Guidelines for Applicants Deadline: 23 January 2024**

#### I. Mission of the Scheme

United College continues to provide different kinds of non-formal education activities to students and helps expand their exposure to the community.

In the hope of readying our outstanding students for a globalized world and reaching high, the College is recruiting <u>ten</u> students in each academic year as 'Young Fellows-To-Be (YFBs)'. The YFBs will be envisioned as future leaders to impact the campus community and beyond through their leadership, contributions, and excellence in academic and services.

#### II. If you are the Young Fellow-To-Be, the College will provide you:

- 1. Quality fellowship training.
- 2. Connection to renowned and outstanding alumni, Trustees of the College and community leaders to provide a one-to-one 'Shadower—Shadowee' experience.
- 3. A <u>fully sponsored</u> trip to the University of Oxford to join the Global Leadership Training Programme in the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of the Scheme during summer vacation.
- 4. Guaranteed places and scholarship to join United College GOAL Programme to Utrecht or Sydney (course and unit exemption from the College's compulsory General Education Course, GEUC 4011 "Senior Seminar") in the 1<sup>st</sup> year of the Scheme during summer vacation.
- 5. An additional guaranteed year of hostel place (self-finance) upon the original guarantee of one-year hostel accommodation (四年一宿).
- 6. College recommendation to join courses, internships and tours of CO-OP@CUHK. A <u>maximum of two activities</u> can be subsidized for 50% of the cost each.
- 7. Priority to join UC Debate Team and Toastmaster Club. If membership fee is incurred, subsidies will be provided by the College.

#### III. In return, the College expects you to:

- 1. Fully engage and attend the required activities of the Scheme.
- 2. Serve the College by being MC/ Student Representatives at different College events, functions and ceremonies.
- 3. Promote good image of the College to incoming guests as Student Ambassadors.

#### IV. After completing the Scheme, you will be:

1. Rewarded for life-long friendship of a quality peer group.



- 2. Deeply connected to a prominent Shadower who will continue to provide you guidance on career and life planning.
- 3. Prepared for future leader or award winner in both academic and professional aspects and community services.
- 4. Entitled to United College Young Fellow (聯合書院青年學人).

### V. Eligibility

- Non-final year and non-exchange students of United College
- Achieved scores in the following exams as indicated:
  - i. **GPA** ≥ **3.0**; or
  - ii. JUPAS Score ≥ 32 (Eng + Best 5 subjects); or
  - iii. International Baccalaureate (IB) ≥ 36 points, with Chinese and English are of Higher Level; or
  - iv. GCE A-Level/ International A-Level: At least 3AL with Band B or above/ 2AL with Band B or above + 2AS with Band A or above; or
  - v. SAT Total Score ≥ 1450.
- Active in extra-curricular activities
- Special talents in particular disciplines, e.g. sports, music, art, etc.
- Positive attitude
- Passion to learn, to promote and serve the College, University and community

### VI. Quota of 2023-24

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## VII. Application of 2023-24

Period: 2 January 2024 – 23 January 2024

Method: Application with the following documents to be submitted via CUHK

Webform (Link)

- Copy of transcript/ JUPAS result

- Certificate/ proof of extra-curricular activities

- Personal Statement (one A4 page)

## VIII. Activities of the Scheme: January 2024 - October 2025

Month/ Year	Activity	Attendance
Dec/ 2023	Promotion	
2 Jan – 23 Jan 2024	Application	
Early-Feb/ 2024	Selection interview	Compulsory
Week of 4-9 Mar/ 2024 *Reading Week	2-day Training Camp - Team-building games	Compulsory

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Month/ Year	Activity	Attendance
	<ul><li>Leadership training sessions</li><li>Alumni sharing</li></ul>	,_
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Mar/ 2024 — Oct/2025	<ul><li>Join Toastmaster Club</li><li>Join Debate Team</li><li>Join activities of CO-OP@CUHK</li></ul>	Optional
Early-Apr/ 2024	Matching exercise of Shadowers	Compulsory
Late-Apr/ 2024 — Oct/ 2025	Self-organized gatherings with Shadowers	Optional
Jul-Aug/ 2024	UC GOAL Programme trip to Utrecht or Sydney	Optional
Oct/ 2024	High-table Dinner with Head and Shadowers	Compulsory
Mar/ 2025	Corporate visit to Mainland China	Compulsory
20 Jul 2025 –	Two-week Oxford Global Leadership Training	Compulsory
2 Aug 2025	Programme	
Oct/ 2025	Presentation of United College Young Fellow on College Anniversary Ceremony	Optional

# IX. Service Requirement

Term/ Year	Service	Attendance
Term 2/ 2023-24	<ul> <li>MC/ Student Representative on College Assemblies or ceremonies</li> <li>Student Ambassador to receive incoming guests, e.g. CUHK-SZ, alumni activities</li> </ul>	At least <b>ONCE</b>
Term 1/ 2024-25	<ul> <li>MC/ Student Representative on College Assemblies or ceremonies</li> <li>Student Ambassador to receive incoming guests, e.g. CUHK-SZ, alumni activities</li> </ul>	At least <b>ONCE</b>
Term 2/ 2024-25	<ul> <li>MC/ Student Representative on College Assemblies or ceremonies</li> <li>Student Ambassador to receive incoming guests, e.g. CUHK-SZ, alumni activities</li> </ul>	At least <b>ONCE</b>

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