

**Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fellowships and
Scholarships for Overseas Studies 2025/26**

Personal Statement

Notes for Applicant

If you apply for:

- (i) scholarship for studies leading to an undergraduate degree; **or**
- (ii) fellowship for studies leading to a taught postgraduate degree –

You are required to submit a statement with **not more than 1,000 words**, stating the reasons for choosing a particular subject of study and how it will enable you to serve the community of Hong Kong.

If you apply for fellowship for studies leading to:

- (i) a postgraduate degree by research; **or**
- (ii) a doctoral degree –

You are required to submit a statement with **not more than 1,000 words**, stating the proposed research topic and in the way this research may benefit Hong Kong (submission of a thesis / technical paper only without explanation of the choice of subject is not acceptable).

It is a mandatory requirement to complete this statement when you submit the application.

You may consider sending a copy of your completed personal statement to each of your referee(s) / school principal (as appropriate) named in the section of “Contact Information of Referees” for his / her reference and completion of the **Annex C** or **Annex D** (as appropriate) respectively.

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**Statement on reasons for choosing the
intended subject of study / research**

Name of Applicant (in Full): _____

Degree to be Pursued Overseas: _____