"Funding Scheme for Higher Education Student Activities" 2019
(Part 1: Funding for Annual Activities of Higher Education Student Associations)

Specifications for Funding Projects

A) Objectives

To encourage higher education student associations to organize various activities which facilitate both physical and mental development of higher education students for the purposes of enriching their campus life, gaining valuable experience in the process of organizing and implementing activities, enhancing team spirit and leadership, and promoting whole-person development.

B) Target Applicants

Non-profit higher education student associations (including Macao students associations in or outside Macao) established in Macao in accordance with laws;

C) Application Period

Phase 1: From now until 16th November 2018 for application of activities to be carried out between January and August of 2019

Phase 2: From 1st March to 3rd April 2019 for application of activities to be carried out between July and December of 2019

(Note: For activities to be carried out in July or August 2019, applicants should take the actual situations into consideration when making decision on the application period (Phase 1 or Phase 2).)

D) Funding coverage

Priority will be given to activities or proposals implemented in line with the policy guidelines of the government and the scope of work of the Higher Education Fund, as well as promoting higher education students' whole-person development, with relevant coverage as follows:

1. activities that enhance leadership and activity planning ability, and cultivate team spirit;
2. activities that strengthen sense of responsibility and sense of belonging to society;
3. activities that develop positive values, and enhance ethics and citizenship;
4. activities that nurture a positive college life, and promote physical and mental development;
5. activities that help develop diverse learning experience;
6. activities that enhance a cultural atmosphere within the campus;
7. activities that assist students entering local higher education institutions and Macao students furthering their studies abroad in integrating into their campus life;

8. activities that help deepen the understanding of education and career, and social development;
9. other activities that are considered by the Higher Education Fund to have a specific meaning after its review.

(Note: For activities involving outbound exchange visits, please apply through the "Funding for Special Projects".)

E) Approval

1. Application analysis is processed in accordance with the "Approval Criteria" in the "Application Guidelines on 'Funding for Higher Education Student Activities'".
2. In general, the Higher Education Fund makes approval based on the analysis of proposals. If necessary, applicants will be contacted through phone calls and emails, or interviews will be arranged by reviewers (interviews will be in the form of video-conferencing if relevant personnel are not in Macao).
3. After analysis, the Higher Education Fund will grant eligible applications (or part of the applications) funding, and reserves the right of final decision on approval results.

F) Points to Note

1. For "Points to Note on Application" and "Approval Criteria", please refer to the "Application Guidelines on 'Funding for Higher Education Student Activities'".
2. The Higher Education Fund reserves the right to amend and interpret the content of the "Specifications for Funding Projects".

G) Enquiry

Please feel free to contact our supporting staff in office hours through phone calls at 853-8396 9346/853-83969383 or through email at afees@dses.gov.mo, and/or make appointments for individual interviews.

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