

- a) Before completing this application, please read the “Application procedures for a student visa to Hong Kong” on Centre of Development and Resources for Students (CEDARS) website at <<http://cedars.hku.hk>>.
- b) It is the responsibility of a student to make an appropriate visa arrangement before he/she comes to Hong Kong. An application for a student visa to HKSAR should preferably be submitted to the Hong Kong Immigration Department via CEDARS of The University of Hong Kong.
- c) All applicants for a student visa to HKSAR are required to have a local sponsor. Students coming to HKU should request CEDARS to be their visa sponsor by completing this form.

d) This completed application form, together with the relevant documents and payment should be sent to the **Centre of Development and Resources for Students, 3/F, Meng Wah Complex, The University of Hong Kong, Pokfulam Road, Hong Kong.**

e) CEDARS is not responsible for any delay/ cancellation/ failure in the student's application for a student visa. The visa fees paid are non-refundable under all circumstances.

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Contact telephone ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

22 March, 2013

## 4. Applicant's statement (put a tick against appropriate section)

☐ Section A (to be filled in by applicants)

- ☐ I agree to the University's Personal Information Collection Statement (please refer to the "Application Procedures for a student visa to Hong Kong").
- ☐ I agree that CEDARS is not responsible for any delay/ cancellation/ failure in my application for a student visa. The visa fees paid are non-refundable under all circumstances.

☐ Section B (to be filled in by applicants other than PRC and Taiwan nationals <sup>(Note 1)</sup>)

- ☐ I request CEDARS to act as my sponsor for a student visa and to lodge the official visa application and collect the visa label on my behalf. I enclose herewith the following documents:
- ✓ a completed official visa application form ID 995A;
  - ✓ a photocopy of my complete set of confirmed offer letter of admission;
  - ✓ a photocopy of my passport;
  - ✓ a photocopy of my CV or resume (except for exchange students);
  - ✓ documents/ statements showing that I have adequate means to finance my studies in Hong Kong (e.g. latest bank statements, award letters of financial aid or scholarship, etc.);
  - ✓ a declaration form (to be filled in by those applicants who are currently in Hong Kong); and
  - ✓ a HK\$800 bankdraft or a HK\$850 credit card payment authorization form <sup>(Note 2)</sup> made payable to "The University of Hong Kong".
- ☐ I request CEDARS to act as my sponsor for a student visa. I will separately lodge my visa application via the Local Chinese Embassy <sup>(Note 3)</sup>. I enclose herewith the following documents:
- ✓ a photocopy of my complete set of confirmed offer letter of admission;
  - ✓ a photocopy of my passport;
  - ✓ a photocopy of my CV or resume (except for exchange students);
  - ✓ documents/ statements showing that I have adequate means to finance my studies in Hong Kong (e.g. latest bank statements, award letters of financial aid or scholarship, etc.); and
  - ✓ a HK\$300 bankdraft or a HK\$350 credit card payment authorization form <sup>(Note 2)</sup> made payable to "The University of Hong Kong".

☐ Section C (to be filled in by PRC research postgraduate students only <sup>(Note 1)</sup>)

- I request CEDARS to act as my sponsor for a student visa and to lodge the official visa application and collect the visa label on my behalf. I enclose herewith the following documents:
- ✓ a completed official visa application form ID 995A;
  - ✓ a photocopy of my signed acceptance of "notice of admission" / "statement of acceptance" from The University of Hong Kong;
  - ✓ a complete CV i.e. resume (履歷表);
  - ✓ a photocopy of PRC Identity Card;
  - ✓ a photocopy of my census record (內地戶口登記證明);
  - ✓ photocopies of testimonials (學歷證明複印本);
  - ✓ documents/ statements showing that I have adequate means to finance my studies in Hong Kong (e.g. latest bank statements, award letters of financial aid or scholarship, etc.);
  - ✓ a declaration form (to be filled in by those applicants who are currently in Hong Kong); and
  - ✓ a HK\$800 bankdraft or a HK\$850 credit card payment authorization form <sup>(Note 2)</sup> made payable to "The University of Hong Kong".

☐ Section D (to be filled in by Taiwan applicants only)

- I request CEDARS to act as my sponsor for a student visa and to lodge the official visa application and collect the visa label on my behalf. I enclose herewith the following documents:
- ✓ a completed official visa application form ID 995A;
  - ✓ a photocopy of my signed acceptance of "notice of admission" from The University of Hong Kong;
  - ✓ a complete CV i.e. resume (履歷表);
  - ✓ a photocopy of Taiwan Identity Card;
  - ✓ a photocopy of Taiwan passport;
  - ✓ a photocopy of my household registration in Taiwan (台灣戶籍謄本);
  - ✓ photocopies of testimonials (學歷證明複印本);
  - ✓ documents/ statements showing that I have adequate means to finance my studies in Hong Kong (e.g. latest bank statements, award letters of financial aid or scholarship, etc.);
  - ✓ a declaration form (to be filled in by those applicants who are currently in Hong Kong);
  - ✓ a HK\$800 bankdraft or a HK\$850 credit card payment authorization form <sup>(Note 2)</sup> made payable to "The University of Hong Kong";
  - ✓ a statement stating my reasons for studying at The University of Hong Kong; and
  - ✓ a statement stating my plan after completion of studies at The University of Hong Kong.

Signature

Date

<sup>Note 1</sup> Mainland students enrolled in taught postgraduate courses, undergraduate courses, exchange and short term programmes should apply to the China Affairs Office for visa sponsorship. Email: [visaapp@hku.hk](mailto:visaapp@hku.hk).

<sup>Note 2</sup> The credit card authorization form can be downloaded at <http://cedars.hku.hk/nonlocal/form/cardpayment1314.pdf>

<sup>Note 3</sup> Students applying for a student visa via a local Chinese embassy are responsible to monitor progress and result of application on their own.

**Declaration by a Student Visa Applicant****(This form is to be completed by students who are currently in Hong Kong only.)**

To : Centre of Development of Resources for Students (CEDARS)

I \_\_\_\_\_ (full name in English and block letters),  
\_\_\_\_\_ (University / HKU Application number, if applicable) hereby assert that:

- i. I am currently holding a valid \* employment / student / dependent / Immigration Arrangements for Non-local Graduates (IANG) / visitor / others: (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_ visa until \_\_\_\_\_ (date: dd/mm/yyyy).
- ii. I \* will / will not leave Hong Kong before my commencement of study in The University of Hong Kong.

My intended travel plan is as follows: (if applicable)

- (i) the imminent departure date \_\_\_\_\_ (dd/mm/yyyy) and
- (ii) re-entry date to Hong Kong for my studies \_\_\_\_\_ (dd/mm/yyyy).
- iii. I intend to apply for an 'entry student visa' instead of a 'change of visa status' even though I understand that the Hong Kong Immigration Department (HKID) is likely to ask me to apply for a "change of visa status" instead.
- iv. I understand that the Hong Kong Immigration Department has the discretion to decide on whether I should apply for an 'entry student visa' or 'a change of visa status' during application process.
- v. I agree that CEDARS is not responsible for any delay/cancellation/failure in my application for a student visa. The visa fees paid are non-refundable under all circumstances.

Signature : \_\_\_\_\_

Name : \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone no.: \_\_\_\_\_

Date : \_\_\_\_\_

\* Please delete as appropriate.