

About Event Sponsorship Grant

BEAM Society Limited (BSL), owner of the Building Environmental Assessment Method (BEAM), is committed to developing and implementing the BEAM Assessment Tool – BEAM Plus, assessing green buildings and training BEAM practitioners – BEAM Professionals (BEAM Pro) and BEAM Affiliates.

As part of its efforts to build capacity in the industry to achieve its Vision and Mission, BSL has set up a scholarship program to develop and support students who embrace the green building environment in their academic pursuit. In this Event Sponsorship Grant, we dedicate a limited amount of funds every year to sponsor events that inspire, equip and connect such green aspirants.

What We Fund

We award a maximum of HK\$20,000 to selected events. Events should fall into one or more of the following categories:

- Events that promote the goal of sustainable community with green built environment elements in the Greater Bay Area¹;
- Events that combat climate change and contribute towards sustainable development in the Greater Bay Area; or
- Events that bring together a wide variety of green professionals across sectors to experience engaging discussions on combating climate change.

Key Dates

- This Grant is open for application all year round. Applications shall reach the Secretariat of BSL via email at scholarship@beamsociety.org.hk at least two months before the event date. Late applications may not be considered.
- Selected application would be notified by email, followed by mail of decisions with 10 working days from the Application Date.
- Checks will be mailed in 10 working days upon your confirmation.

Eligibility

- All degree-awarding higher education institutions (referred as Institutions in the following context) as identified by the Education Bureau Department of HKSAR Government are eligible for the sponsorship.
- Event must take place in the Greater Bay Area.
- Event sponsorship funds must be exclusively used for the event under application.

¹ Greater Bay Area refers to the Chinese government's scheme to link the cities of Hong Kong, Macau, Guangzhou, Shenzhen, Zhuhai, Foshan, Zhongshan, Dongguan, Huizhou, Jiangmen and Zhaoqing.

- The award(s) to each Institution would be capped at a maximum of HK\$20,000 for any 12-month period.

Selection Criteria

- The event must take place within one year from the Application Date.
- The event could be either physical or virtual, with contingency plan subject to the latest situation of COVID-19.
- The nature of event should align with BSL's Vision, Mission and Objectives.

How to Apply

An invitation link shall be sent to eligible institutions by email on 1 January, same invitation would be posted on BSL website. The application should be endorsed at your Department/Faculty/School level.

We encourage you to apply well in advance of your event to meet the key dates listed above. If you have any queries regarding the event sponsorship, please contact us at scholarship@beamsociety.org.hk or call to us at 3610 5700 for enquiry before submitting your application.

Selection Process

The Education and Scholarship Committee of BSL will review the proposal and make final decision on whether to fund an event and at what level. This is a competitive application process.

Should there be any substantial change in the nature or scope of the event before it is held, you are obliged to notify BSL at your earliest convenience. If the proposed changes are substantive to the extent that the objective of the project has deviated from the original application, the Applicant may be requested to submit a fresh application.

You are required to acknowledge the support of BSL, and you may be requested to submit a simple event report.



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