

Name of Applicant : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Application No. : \_\_\_\_\_

**THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG**  
**FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**Master of Social Sciences in the field of Clinical Psychology**

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

After you have completed the online application (<http://hku.hk/tpg/>), you will receive an application number. Please log in to the application system again ([www.hku.hk/tpg/login.html](http://www.hku.hk/tpg/login.html)) to upload this page and the required supporting documents below to the system by **12:00 noon, Tuesday, 12 February 2019**. Your application number should be marked on each document. Transcripts, diplomas, certificates and other submitted documents which are not in English should be accompanied by a certified translation in English. Certified translation may be provided by your home institution.

Checklist (Please tick as appropriate.)

|                          | <b>Supporting documents</b>  | <b><u>For ALL Applicants</u></b><br>To be provided during the online application   | <b><u>For SHORTLISTED Applicants</u></b><br>To be provided on the day of interview                         |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>1. Complete official transcript of undergraduate studies (including studies undertaken in HKU)</b>                                      |  | Please submit an <u>original/certified true copy</u> to us on the day of interview ( <i>Note 2 and 3</i> ) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>2. Graduate certificate of undergraduate studies</b><br>(Mainland China applicants should provide “學士學位證書”)                             |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>3. Complete official transcript of postgraduate studies, if any</b>   |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>4. Graduate certificate of postgraduate studies, if any</b>   |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>5. TOEFL / IELTS / Overseas GCE / IGCSE / Cambridge Test of Proficiency in English Language official score report</b> ( <i>Note 1</i> ) |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>6. Proof of application for graduate membership of the Hong Kong Psychological Society (must be a member by the time of admission)</b>  | Please upload a <u>copy</u> to the system in sequence 1 – 7, whichever is applicable   | Please submit an <u>original</u> to us on the day of interview ( <i>Note 3</i> )                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>7. Personal Statement of no more than 1,200 words</b> ( <i>Note 4</i> )   |  | -----  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>8. Two Academic / Professional Referee’s Reports</b>  | Referee’s Reports to be sent by the Referees directly:<br>i) (preferred) by email directly from the referee’s official email address with the applicant’s full name to <a href="mailto:msscp@hku.hk">msscp@hku.hk</a> ; or<br>ii) mail to the Admissions Advisor, MSocSc (Clinical Psychology), Dept of Psychology, HKU, Pokfulam, HK. | -----  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>9. Please complete the additional information via this link:</b><br><a href="https://goo.gl/iWe1pG">https://goo.gl/iWe1pG</a> .         | -----  | -----  |

Note 1: This is ONLY required from those applicants with qualifications from institutions outside Hong Kong where the

language of teaching or examination is not English.

TOEFL applicants should request the Educational Testing Service (ETS) to send an official score report to the University (TOEFL code 9671) in direct.

Note 2: **Please note that the University will only ACCEPT originals or copies of the documents that have been duly declared as true copies before a notary public** (e.g. a Commissioner for Oaths at a District Office in Hong Kong: [https://www.had.gov.hk/en/public\\_services/public\\_enquiry\\_services/faq.htm](https://www.had.gov.hk/en/public_services/public_enquiry_services/faq.htm)). Copies of documents may be certified by the appropriate officials of your home institute if you are an overseas applicant. Photocopies and scanned copies are **NOT** accepted.

Note 3: All original submitted documents will NOT be returned to applicants.

Note 4: Personal Statement

Please give below a personal statement of no more than 1,200 words, covering the following areas:

- (a) your personal background;
- (b) your understanding of clinical psychology as a profession;
- (c) the current status of clinical psychology in Hong Kong;
- (d) your considered reasons for studying clinical psychology;
- (e) your suitability for pursuing a career in clinical psychology, including strengths and weaknesses;
- (f) your academic and professional goals after graduation; and
- (g) how you intend to finance your studies, including an estimation of the total costs.

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**Academic/Professional Referee's Report #1**

**Note to applicant:** Applicants should put down their name below, then send one copy of this form to each of two referees with the request that the referee complete the report and return the form directly to the Department of Psychology, The University of Hong Kong, as soon as possible.

**Note to referee:** The applicant named is applying for admission to the degree programme indicated. Kindly complete this report and return it directly to the **Admissions Advisor, MSocSc (Clinical Psychology)**, Department of Psychology, The University of Hong Kong, Pokfulam Road, Hong Kong as soon as possible. All information given here will be treated as strictly confidential. It will be used only for the purpose of determining whether the candidate will be admitted; and it will be accessible only to those responsible for processing the application. The reference will be destroyed after that decision has been made. The University will be most grateful for your full and candid assessment.

Name of applicant \_\_\_\_\_  
(in block letters, surname first)

1. How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

In what capacity have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

2. How would you rate the applicant's ability to carry out graduate work at the level applied for?

|                                     | Excellent | Good | Adequate | Less than adequate | No basis for judgment |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|------|----------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Powers of analysis and reasoning    |           |      |          |                    |                       |
| Breadth of knowledge                |           |      |          |                    |                       |
| Skills of writing and argumentation |           |      |          |                    |                       |
| Capacity for independent work       |           |      |          |                    |                       |
| Intellectual ability overall        |           |      |          |                    |                       |

3. Compared with other students/employees you have met, how would you rate the applicant's intellectual achievement?

- Top 10%
- Next 20%
- Next 40%
- Next 20%
- Bottom 10%

4. How would you rate the applicant's suitability for professional work in clinical settings?

|   | Excellent | Good | Adequate | Less than adequate | No basis for judgment |
|---|-----------|------|----------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Maturity (balanced views, emotional stability, flexibility) |           |      |          |                    |                       |
| Motivation  |           |      |          |                    |                       |
| Reflectiveness  |           |      |          |                    |                       |

|  | Excellent | Good | Adequate | Less than adequate | No basis for judgment |
|--|-----------|------|----------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Interpersonal and communication skills |           |      |          |                    |                       |
| Self-confidence                        |           |      |          |                    |                       |

5. Please make any further comments as appropriate. (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

6. What is your overall recommendation?

- Recommend enthusiastically
- Recommend strongly
- Recommend
- Recommend with reservation
- Do not recommend

Signature of referee \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of referee (IN BLOCK LETTERS)

Professor /Dr. /Mr. /Ms \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

Institution/Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Office Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

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- i) (preferred) ask the referee to send via email directly from the referee's official email address with the applicant's full name to [msscp@hku.hk](mailto:msscp@hku.hk) (please sign and scan the report in PDF file with the file name as "name of applicant\_application number" e.g. Chan Tai Man\_1234567890); or
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