THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

Postgraduate Diploma in Landscape Architecture

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. After submitting an online application via the University’s online application system (https://aal.hku.hk/tpg/programme-list-2122), within one day, applicants will receive an email from the Faculty with login ID and password to access the Faculty’s PDLA Application Documents Submission System (https://extranet.ad.arch.hku.hk/Admission/PDLA). Please upload the below list of supporting documents to the MLA Application Documents Submission System by 12:00 noon (HKT), March 1, 2021. Please do not encrypt the supporting documents.

   a) Official transcripts of academic record and graduation certificate from all post-secondary school institutions that you have attended. If official transcripts are not available at the time of application, process transcript must be submitted.

   b) Degree Certificates, if applicable.

   c) TOEFL / IELTS / GCE / IGCSE / CPE / GMAT* official score report, if applicable.

   d) Portfolio of creative work: no larger than A4 size, and ideally, having no more than 20 pages (double sided). The maximum file size is 30 MB.

      Your portfolio is a visual essay of your creative and intellectual abilities. It should express your interests in environment, community, and design issues and reflect your analytical abilities and problem-solving experience. Your portfolio will not be evaluated on competence in landscape architectural design. You might consider including images or works of studio art, photography, industrial and graphic design, creative writing, website design, video, sketchbooks or other representational media. Labels and writing should be kept to a minimum but sufficient to explain the work.

      Proper credit and context must be given on all work shown including clear indication of the author, collaborators, and professional office in which the work was completed or academic course and instructor for which the work was completed, where relevant. Failure to properly credit work may result in the portfolio being discounted.

   e) An academic statement of purpose: you should submit a written statement that addresses your background as it relates to your professional and academic interests and your motivations in applying to the Postgraduate Diploma in Landscape Architecture program. The statement must be entirely your own work, written in English, and no more than 1000 words.

   f) Brief Curriculum Vitae (1 Page)

2. Applicants have to appoint 2 referees, preferably previous teachers or professional employers, via the University’s online application system (https://aal.hku.hk/tpg/programme-list-2122). Both of your referees will be requested to complete an online referee report and upload a reference letter via a separate email sent by the Faculty.