

The Herbert Smith Scholarship A Scholarship to Qualify as a Hong Kong or English Lawyer

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THE SCHOLARSHIPS

Herbert Smith wishes to award scholarships to outstanding law students to qualify as Hong Kong or English Solicitors. Students will first study the Graduate Diploma in Law ("GDL") at a recognised institution in England (<http://www.lawcabs.ac.uk/>). Upon satisfactory completion of the GDL the students will be sponsored to study the Professional Certificate of Law ("PCLL") at The University of Hong Kong, The City University of Hong Kong or The Chinese University of Hong Kong or the Legal Practice Course ("LPC") in the UK. After passing the PCLL/LPC, students will commence a two-year training contract at Herbert Smith Hong Kong or Herbert Smith London (September 2013 – September 2015) which will lead to qualification as a Hong Kong or English solicitor. At the end of a two-year training period the candidate may be offered a permanent position in Herbert Smith's Beijing, Shanghai or Hong Kong office.

WHO CAN APPLY

You must have consistently outstanding academic achievements. You should also be a dynamic individual with an outstanding extra-curricular record. An excellent command of the English language (both written and spoken) is absolutely essential.

The scholarships are aimed at law students who wish to pursue long term career with Herbert Smith.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS DETAILS

The scholarships require the successful students to commence the GDL at a recognised institution in the United Kingdom in September 2011 and commence the PCLL in Hong Kong or the LPC in England in September 2012. After completing the PCLL/LPC, students must undertake a two year training contract at Herbert Smith London or Hong Kong.

The value of the award includes tuition fees and allowances for lodging, maintenance and books. The award will also include an economy class air ticket to and from London at the beginning and at the end of the GDL.

HOW TO APPLY

To apply, please complete the attached application form and return it to us at the address set out below. You may supplement your application with additional information if you think appropriate.

SELECTION PROCESS

All shortlisted candidates will be asked to attend an interview during November 2010.

The grant of the scholarship is subject to the successful candidate being accepted by a recognised institution (approved by Herbert Smith) to study the GDL and the PCLL/LPC.

Please send your application to:

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Re: Herbert Smith Scholarship
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Applications must reach us by November 2010.
Only shortlisted candidates will be notified.