

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

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THE SCHOLARSHIPS

Herbert Smith wishes to award scholarships to outstanding law students to qualify as Hong Kong Solicitors. Students will first study the Graduate Diploma in Law (“GDL”) at BPP Law School in London (<http://www.lawcabs.ac.uk/>) and also to participate the Professional Certificate of Law (“PCLL”) conversion examinations in Hong Kong. Upon satisfactory completion of the GDL and pass the PCLL conversion exams, 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. After passing the PCLL, students will commence a two-year training contract at Herbert Smith Hong Kong (September 2014 – September 2016) which will lead to qualification as a Hong Kong 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 in the United Kingdom in September 2012 and commence the PCLL in Hong Kong in September 2013. After completing the PCLL, students must undertake a two year training contract at Herbert Smith Hong Kong.

The value of the award includes tuition fees of the GDL & PCLL, allowances for lodging, maintenance and books.

The award will include an economy class air ticket at the beginning and at the end of the GDL and the PCLL. The firm will also provide the financial assistance for airfares, accommodation and the examination fees for preparing the PCLL conversion examination in Hong Kong.

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HOW TO APPLY

To apply, please complete [the application form](#) and return it with your [up-to-date transcript](#) 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 mid December 2011.

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.

Please send your application to:

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Only shortlisted candidates will be notified.