



Professional Network and Skills Development

As a student you will join a network of like-minded individuals and

- Meet nonprofit professionals during in-class guest lectures, field visits and study trips to innovative nonprofits
- Gain experience and valuable insight into the Hong Kong non-profit sector with internship opportunities at local nonprofits
- Join a rich alumni network and have the opportunity to participate in exclusive alumni events where they can interact with prominent local and international experts

IMPORTANT DATES

Deadline of online application

Round 1: 12:00 noon, November 18, 2022

Round 2: 12:00 noon, February 10, 2023

Round 3: 12:00 noon, March 31, 2023 (Full-time)

Round 3: 12:00 noon, May 31, 2023 (Part-time)

Admission test

Round 1: Late November, 2022

Round 2: Late February to early March, 2023

Round 3: Early April, 2023 (Full-time)

Round 3: Early June, 2023 (Part-time)

Announcement of the results

(Provisional Offer)

Round 1: Late December, 2022

Round 2: Late March, 2023

Round 3: Late April 2023 (Full-time)

Round 3: Late June 2023 (Part-time)



October 26, 2022

Time: 7:00 – 8:30 pm

Venue: Zoom



January 11, 2023

Time: 7:00 – 8:30 pm

Venue: Zoom

Deadline of Application

The online application will be closed on:

March 31, 2023 (Full-time only)

May 31, 2023 (Part-time only)

To apply, please go to

<https://admissions.hku.hk/tpg/>

Master of Social Sciences in
**NONPROFIT
Management**

ENQUIRY

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INFORMATION SESSIONS



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Strategic
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Public & Social
Innovations

Impact
Philanthropy



Capacity
Enhancement

Admission 2023-2024

MASTER OF SOCIAL SCIENCES IN NONPROFIT MANAGEMENT

MESSAGE FROM PROGRAMME DIRECTOR

The Master of Social Sciences in Nonprofit Management programme is the first master degree in nonprofit management in Hong Kong. Our programme trains global leaders in the nonprofit sector, with a focus on the Asia/Pacific regions. It addresses cutting-edge developments in social innovation, strategic problem-solving, impact philanthropy, and capacity enhancement through effective leadership, financial planning, social branding, and design thinking.

This curriculum offers cross disciplinary research-led teaching and connects nonprofit leaders from the field including NPM alumni, local and global experts to share experiences and insights, deepening students' knowledge and practice competence. Students will examine a wide range of nonprofit-related entities including social service and advocacy organizations, family foundations, corporate social responsibility programmes, and social enterprises. The blended learning involving intensive teaching mode and online forum is uniquely designed for working professionals. Students are prepared to advance their careers in the nonprofit sector and to create broader social impact locally and internationally following graduation.

The programme is designed to train the next generation of leaders that promote the sustained growth of the non-profit sector and philanthropic foundations in the East, where civil society has been actively developing in recent years with vibrant socioeconomic development.

We look forward to welcoming you.

Dr. Lucy P. JORDAN

Programme Director

**Master of Social Sciences in Nonprofit Management
Department of Social Work and Social Administration**



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Candidates are required to have a Bachelor's degree with honours or equivalent, and preferably, have an equivalent three years of full-time relevant working experience in the public, private or nonprofit sectors. For further details, please visit:
<https://www.socialwork.hku.hk/mnpm/admission/>



DURATION

1 year full time (with intensive on-campus teaching week on a monthly basis and online distant learning, supplemented by field visits and study trips)
2-year part-time

CURRICULUM STRUCTURE

Students are required to complete 4 compulsory courses, 4 elective courses, and a capstone project (equivalent to two courses) in order to receive the MSocSc (NPM) degree. Students can also take elective courses from the Master of Social Sciences (Social Service Management) programme upon approval from the respective Programme Director.



COMPULSORY COURSES

- Public Governance, Structure and Dynamics of the Nonprofit Sector in Greater China
- Foundations of the Nonprofit Sector in Comparative Perspective
- Managing Nonprofit Organisations: Issues, Tools and Challenges
- Performance Measurement, Assessment and Programme Evaluation
- Capstone in Nonprofit Management (a thesis report of an empirical non-profit project)



ELECTIVE COURSES*

- Strategic Management of Nonprofit Organisations
- The Law, Nonprofit and Philanthropy
- Talent Management and Strategic Leadership for Nonprofit Organisations
- NGO Board Governance and Development
- Contemporary Issues in Effective Philanthropy
- Fund Development and Financial Management for Nonprofit Organisations
- Social Entrepreneurship and Innovation
- Brand Building and Social Marketing (Professional Practicum)
- Working Toward Sustainable Development Goals Through Experiential Learning
- Current Topics in Nonprofit Management

* Not all elective courses will necessarily be offered in a given year. Emerging issues will be embedded in elective courses to enrich nonprofit knowledge.

WHO WILL BENEFIT FROM THE PROGRAMME?



Professionals from charitable foundations, social and civic organisations, corporations, the media, governmental units, welfare and religious service organisations, etc. who wish to take on leadership roles to make a better society, should apply. The Programme will help graduates deliver outstanding service, make decisions and carry out programme relevant research.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Simatelex Charitable Foundation Scholarship in Nonprofit Management

The scholarship aims to train and nurture professionals in nonprofit organisations to take on leadership roles to create public good in developing countries. It will be awarded annually to academically outstanding and leadership competency student(s) studying in the full-time MSocSc (NPM) programme. The selected scholarship holder will receive a grant which shall be equivalent to the composition fee on the admission of the programme.



Madam Lo Ng Kiu Ying Anita Memorial Scholarships in Nonprofit Management

The Scholarship shall be awarded to student(s) studying in the MSocSc (NPM) programme, on the basis of academic merits and leadership qualities. The scholarship recipient(s) should have successfully complete the curriculum within the normative study period (i.e. one year) and his/her academic results should attain an average of Grade B+ or above.

Scholarship will be awarded on a merit basis starting from the first round.

TUITION FEE

HK\$ \$177,480* per year (1-year Full-time)
HK\$ \$93,840* per year (2-year part-time)

*subject to the University's approval