

SIR ROBERT BLACK TRUST FUND
Grants For Youth Leadership Training 2026-27
Application Details

(Application period: 26 January to 16 March 2026)

The Sir Robert Black Trust Fund Committee (“the Committee”) now invites applications for the Grants For Youth Leadership Training (“the Grants”)¹ to social welfare organisations, youth organisations, non-government organisations, schools and other suitable institutions in support of the following types of training for the year 2026-27:

- (i) Human resources training programmes and national education programmes which they organise or participate in through representation or delegation; and
- (ii) Development programmes for in-service teachers organised by schools or related associations.

The programmes, which should **not be more than one year**, may be conducted locally or overseas and in the form of seminars, work camps, study tours and conferences, etc. (*study tours / conference with an unreasonable proportion of sight-seeing / leisure activities would not be considered). **Priority will be given to youth leadership training programmes.**

2. The primary aim of the Grants is to provide opportunities for people of exceptional merit, who have demonstrated their potential to serve the community through the qualities of personal leadership, to develop their initiative and character, so that they may acquire greater social usefulness.

The Grants

3. Institutions applying for the Grants should submit their applications by completing the prescribed application form, **together with estimated expenses by individual items supported with quotations, and income (if any).** For applications which involve local or overseas tour(s), a concrete itinerary should be provided together with the applications. Amendment(s) with regard to the content, number of participants, etc, of the programme(s) would generally not be accepted upon submission of the application unless sound justifications are provided. If institution submits more than one proposal to the Committee, the priority should be

¹ The scheme for 2026-27 is subject to the endorsement of the Committee at the coming Annual General Meeting which will be held tentatively in May 2026.

clearly stated in the applications. Please be reminded that all documents submitted would not be returned.

Application Form

4. Application forms and application details are obtainable from the Sir Robert Black Trust Fund Secretariat (see para.7) or (https://www.hyab.gov.hk/en/public_forms/forms.htm).

Deadline for Application

5. Completed application forms together with relevant documents in duplicate (including a copy of the registration document of the organisation) **must reach the Secretariat by 5:00p.m., 16 March 2026**. Submission via e-mail or by fax, applications with incomplete information or late submission will not be considered. Acknowledgements would be sent to the applicant organisations by email **within 2 weeks** upon receipt of the applications by the Secretariat. The results of the Grants will be announced tentatively in August 2026. **Programmes due for commencement prior to September 2026 or completion later than August 2027 will not be considered.**

6. The Committee reserves the right to disqualify the applicant organisation / the co-organiser(s) on the grounds that the applicant organisation / the co-organiser(s) has/have engaged, is/are engaging, or is/are reasonably believed to have engaged or be engaging in acts or activities that are likely to cause or constitute the occurrence of offences endangering national security or otherwise the exclusion of the eligibility of the applicant organisation is necessary in the interest of national security, or is necessary to protect the public interest of Hong Kong, public morals, public order or public safety.

Enquiries

7. Enquiries concerning the Grant should be addressed to:

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