IAS Sponsorship of Plenary/Invited Speakers of Activities

With a view to encouraging HKUST faculty members to help the IAS build clusters of research activities and new initiatives at HKUST in the form of standalone conferences/workshops/seminars/symposiums, etc. (hereby refer to as “activities”), the IAS has established a sponsorship scheme to partially fund the distinguished scholars from outside Hong Kong who contribute to such activities.

1. Principles and Amount

(a) For each activity, the IAS may sponsor up to two plenary/invited speakers whose home institution is outside Hong Kong.

(b) The sponsorship amount for each IAS-sponsored speaker, which comprises an honorarium and travel subsidy, is set out in the following table.

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<th>Home institution of the IAS-sponsored speaker</th>
<th>Sponsorship amount</th>
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<td>South China (Guangdong, Guangxi, Hainan, Macau and Shenzhen)</td>
<td>HK$9,000</td>
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<td>Asia (including the rest of China other than South China)</td>
<td>HK$12,000</td>
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<td>Outside Asia</td>
<td>HK$20,000</td>
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2. Application

(a) An applicant must be on the Organizing Committee of the activity.

(b) Requests must be made and approved prior to the activity date.

(c) Please complete the IAS Sponsorship of Plenary/Invited Speakers of Activities form (IAS Form B – Aug 2018).

3. Consideration

(a) Consideration will be entirely based on the academic and research standing of the plenary/invited speakers of the activity. The same yardstick for considering speakers for IAS Distinguished Lectures will be used.
(b) Funding proposals will be reviewed on rolling basis. Please keep in mind that the IAS has a limited amount of funds for this scheme. The earlier to submit a sponsorship request, the better the chances for receiving sponsorship.

(c) Activities which form part of an IAS topical research program are not covered by this scheme.

4. **Conditions of Sponsorships**

(a) As a condition of funding the speakers of the activity, at least part of the activity is to be held at the IAS Building, or on HKUST campus in case a suitable venue is not available at the Building.

(b) The IAS sponsorship is to be acknowledged in all activity advertisement materials by listing the “HKUST Jockey Club Institute for Advanced Study” within its contents.

(c) Except under extenuating circumstances, in the event where an IAS-sponsored speaker does not deliver a talk at the activity, the IAS has the right to rescind the sponsorship given to that particular speaker.

(d) The IAS will neither involve in nor be responsible for the activity, including but not limited to planning, organization, management and operation.

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