

United Board Faculty Scholarship Program 2021 – 2022 Application Announcement

The United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia (United Board) is pleased to invite applications for the 2021-2022 United Board Faculty Scholarship Program.

The United Board Faculty Scholarship Program aims at helping colleges and universities in the United Board network by supporting their junior faculty to pursue postgraduate degree studies.

The United Board provides up to US\$12,000 of scholarship assistance per scholar per year for full-time degree programs, taught in English, within the Asia-Pacific region but located outside of one's home country. The annual scholarship generally covers tuition, room and board, medical insurance and a modest monthly allowance.

Scholarship applicants may apply for admission to institutions in the United Board network, or other institutions which are recognized by the national government or regulating body in the respective countries. Scholarship applicants are expected to research thoroughly the host institution's academic programs to ensure that their chosen program addresses and fulfills their academic needs and that of their home institutions.

We encourage institutions that need to upgrade their teaching faculty and have a faculty development plan to identify candidates for this opportunity. Each institution can nominate up to <u>**THREE**</u> candidates for the Faculty Scholarship Program. More details on institutional eligibility can be found in the guidelines.

Applicants must be currently employed full-time by a university in the United Board network in Asia; have at least 15 years of service before the official retirement age at the home institution; and are committed to return to their home institutions after completing their degree programs. Preference will be given to candidates with at least 2-3 years of teaching experience and service at their home institutions. In addition, applicants should be committed to fully participate in the Whole Person Education Academy in Asia or Whole Person Education training in the home country or region. Further details can be found on page 2 of the guidelines. The application form and guidelines for the United Board Faculty Scholarship Program are available on the United Board website. Please refer to: <u>https://unitedboard.org/programs/faculty-development/faculty-scholarship-program/</u>.

The application deadline is **November 30, 2020**. Applicants should submit the application form and all supporting documents to the United Board before the deadline. Applicants are strongly encouraged to submit the online application at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdMW3MaYiuVtpZ81pww3MKlq6JV8 DpMF7XMAgitT5afJgSKCg/viewform?usp=sf_link. The United Board will acknowledge the receipt of applications by email and will interview selected applicants.

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