

## United Board Faculty Scholarship Program 2023 – 2024 Application Announcement

The United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia (United Board) is pleased to invite applications for the 2023-2024 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 degrees.

The United Board normally provides up to US\$12,000 per scholar per year, depending on the overall budget and available cost-sharing. The scholarship is 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, travel insurance and a modest monthly allowance. The United Board reserves the right to adjust the scholarship amount if the scholar does online studies from his/her home country.

Scholarship applicants may seek admission at institutions within and beyond the United Board network provided they are in the Asia-Pacific and are recognized by their respective governments' regulating agencies. Scholarship applicants are expected to research thoroughly their potential host institutions' academic programs to ensure that these have their particular fields to address the academic needs of their home institutions.

Eligible institutions with a faculty development plan may nominate up to <u>three</u> deserving candidates for the Faculty Scholarship Program. Details on institutional eligibility are in the guidelines.

Applicants must be currently employed as full-time lecturers of the university; have at least 15 years of service before the official retirement; and committed to returning 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. Applicants should be prepared to participate in a Whole Person Education training in the home country or region. Further details are on page 2 of the guidelines.

The application form and guidelines are available on the United Board website at: <u>https://unitedboard.org/programs/faculty-development/faculty-scholarship-program/</u>.

The deadline for submission of the online application and supporting documents is **November 30, 2022**. The <u>online application</u> is at

<u>https://unitedboard.smapply.io/prog/FSP\_23-24/</u>. Interviews of shortlisted applicants will be from December 2022 to January 2023. The application results will be announced by late March 2023.

Further inquiries can be directed to the Faculty Scholarship Program Team at <u>ubscholars@unitedboard.org</u>.