

Call for Application: 2025-2026 United Board Faculty Scholarship Program

Dear Colleagues,

The United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia (United Board) is pleased to invite applications for the 2025-2026 United Board Faculty Scholarship Program.

The United Board Faculty Scholarship Program aims at helping institutions in the network by supporting their deserving faculty pursue needed postgraduate academic degrees.

The United Board normally provides **up to US\$17,000** 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 outside of one's home country. The annual scholarship generally covers tuition, room and board, 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. We expect the sending institutions to cost-share other expenses to support their scholars for overseas postgraduate studies.

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

The United Board has a joint scholarship with **Macquarie University** in Australia, available for **four** qualified applicants each year. Applicants are encouraged to visit the Macquarie University website to check on their graduate programs.

Eligible institutions with a faculty development plan may nominate up to **three** deserving candidates for the Faculty Scholarship Program. Applicants must be currently employed as full-time lecturers at the university; have at least 15 years of service before their official retirement; and are 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.

The deadline for submission of the online application and supporting documents is **October 20, 2024 (Sunday)**. Interviews of shortlisted applicants will be from November to January 2025. The application results will be announced by late February 2025.

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

Best regards,

United Board Faculty Scholarship Program Team

Enclosure:

1. Announcement
2. Guidelines
3. Scholarship Budget Form
4. Sample Reference Letter