

# Nomination Scheme 2021/22 (Stage 2: Submit Student Personal Profiles)

## Frequently Asked Questions

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- 1. Should the documents be submitted be related to the subject of the Screening Programme?**

The documents to be submitted are not limited to those related to the subject of the Screening Programme. Any documents that can demonstrate the student nominee's gifted attributes can be submitted.
- 2. Is it compulsory to submit softcopies of intellectual assessment reports?**

**No.** The intellectual assessment report is not a compulsory document.
- 3. How can I get an intellectual assessment report?**

Through the psychological assessments conducted by registered psychologists. The Hong Kong Psychological Society has a list of their registered members (<http://www.hkps.org.hk>).
- 4. What kinds of creative works could be submitted?**

Any kind of creative work (e.g. creative writing (story, poem, song, script, etc.), research studies, science / engineering / technology inventions, etc.) can be submitted. The creative work can be in the means of audio, video, word, pictorial format, etc.
- 5. What should I do if the file size is too large to be uploaded to the Online Nomination Platform?**

You can first upload the file to the Cloud Platform and then provide the **relevant URL link** on the Online Nomination Platform.
- 6. What are the screening criteria for HKAGE student membership?**

Screening by the HKAGE is based on Dr Joseph Renzulli's **Three-Ring Conception of Giftedness**, taking into consideration whether the student **could benefit from the HKAGE programme provision**.

  - 1. Above Average Abilities:**
    - General abilities: processing information, integrating experiences, and abstract thinking
    - Specific abilities: the capacity to acquire knowledge and perform in an activity
  - 2. Creativity:** Fluency, flexibility, and originality of thought, openness to experience, sensitivity to stimulations, and a willingness to take risks
  - 3. Task Commitment:** Perseverance, endurance, hard work, self-confidence, perceptiveness and a special fascination with a special subject
- 7. Do student nominees nominated via Self Nomination and School Nomination enjoy equal opportunities to become HKAGE members?**

Yes. They enjoy **equal opportunities** to become HKAGE members.
- 8. How many new members are admitted every year?**

In general, the HKAGE admits around 1300 new members annually but this is subject to adjustment in certain circumstances.
- 9. For Primary 6 student nominees who will be in Secondary 1 in the next school year upon admission, which common-core programme should they complete in the first membership review period?**

As these student members will still be studying in Primary 6 on admission to the HKAGE, they should successfully complete the **primary common-core programme 「Let Us Shine!」** during the first membership review period.
- 10. How much does the HKAGE charge for its programmes?**

All student programmes and services are free of charge except for certain specified activities (e.g. overseas study programmes).
- 11. When and where do the HKAGE programmes usually take place?**

Most of the programmes are held at weekends or on school holidays at the HKAGE premises or venues provided by the training service providers (e.g. universities, secondary schools, etc.).
- 12. What language is used as the medium of instruction in the programmes offered by the HKAGE?**

Most of the programmes are conducted in Cantonese, but there are also programmes taught in English.
- 13. Can primary student members apply for secondary programmes?**

Depending on their ability and interest, primary student members may apply for secondary programmes which have no class level restriction for enrolment.