

**Applied Learning Course Provision
Invitation to Expression of Interest
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Eligibility Requirements

Interested institutions for developing Applied Learning courses which will be offered for the cohorts of students sitting the 2030, 2031 and 2032 HKDSE should either be:

- full members of the Federation for Self-financing Tertiary Education (FSTE)¹, or equivalent; or
- statutory bodies with self-accrediting status and the autonomy to award qualifications.

Interested institutions must comply with the stringent quality assurance process of Applied Learning to ensure that:

- all Applied Learning courses are developed and delivered in accordance with the guiding principles, curriculum aims and objectives as set out in the curriculum guides, circulars, guidelines and other relevant documents from the Education Bureau
- all Applied Learning courses are developed according to the design principles of balance, coherence, articulation and responsiveness to provide a sound learning platform for students
- the curriculum is delivered as designed
- the learning outcomes of students can meet the set standards

(Refer to Annex to Appendix I)

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¹ Information about the full membership of the Federation for Self-financing Tertiary Education (FSTE) is available at its official website: www.fste.edu.hk

Quality Assurance of Applied Learning

Goals: to ensure that

1. courses are developed according to the design principles;
2. the curriculum is delivered as designed; and
3. the learning outcomes of students can meet the set standards.

