

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY 40TH ANNIVERSARY SCHOLARSHIP: THE WEI YUAN AND XU JIYU AWARD (FOR STUDENTS RETURNED FROM EXCHANGES IN CANADA, AUSTRALIA, OR ANY COUNTRY IN SOUTH AMERICA AND AFRICA)

Thanks to a generous donation from a distinguished patron who wishes to remain anonymous, the captioned Award has been established in celebration of the Department's 40th anniversary in 2018. Wei Yuen (1794-1857) and Xu Jiyu (1795-1873) are well-known historians and geographers who authored the first two comprehensive world histories ever written by Chinese scholars, the *Haiguo tuzhi* 海國圖志 and *Yinghuan zhilüe* 瀛寰志略 respectively which represent how Chinese pioneering scholars of the mid-nineteenth century charted the world.

Starting from Fall 2019, a non-final year student in any major programmes offered by the History Department, who has obtained the highest cumulative GPA (CGPA) by the end of the second semester of the previous academic year, among all students returned from exchanges in universities located in Canada, Australia, or any country in South America and Africa within the same academic year, will get the award. In case two or more students score the same highest CGPA, the Head of Department will make the final decision.

歷史系四十周年誌慶獎學金：魏源徐繼畲獎（加拿大、澳洲、南美或非洲學府交流）

承蒙一位匿名贊助人慷慨捐資，上述獎項業已設立。魏源和徐繼畲是著名的歷史學家和地理學家，他們分別著有《海國圖志》及《瀛寰志略》，成為首兩部由中國學者編寫的世界史巨著，標示了十九世紀中期中國的先鋒學者如何描繪和理解世界。

由2019年秋季起，凡修讀歷史系任何一項主修課程而在同一學年內曾到加拿大、澳洲、南美或非洲學府交流的非畢業班學生，其中學業成績（以CGPA為準）最佳者將自動得獎。如具備相同資格者多於一人，得獎者將由系主任作最後決定，金額視乎基金收入而定。