

**Brief Description, Number of Beneficiaries and Funding of the  
Schemes under  
the Maritime and Aviation Training Fund (MATF)  
(position as at end-March 2017)**

<b>Schemes under MATF</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Funding (\$ million)</b>	<b>Number of Beneficiaries</b>
(a) Professional Training and Examination Refund Scheme	<p>The Scheme aims to enhance the professionalism and competency of practitioners in the maritime and aviation sectors and encourage them to acquire relevant professional qualification(s). The approved courses include maritime- or aviation-related courses and professional examinations provided by various education institutions, professional organisations and trade bodies.</p> <p>Eligible applicants are refunded with 80 per cent of the fees after completing approved courses or passing examinations, subject to a cap of \$18,000.</p>	3.132	1,518
(b) Maritime and Aviation Internship Scheme	<p>The Scheme offers summer intern places in maritime- and aviation-related companies for students of tertiary institutions through tripartite co-operation among the Government, the industry and academia.</p> <p>The MATF will cover up to 75 per cent of the intern's monthly honorarium, or \$6,000 (whichever is lower), for an internship period of up to three months.</p>	8.723	914

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(c) Local Vessel Trade Training Incentive Scheme	The Scheme provides a monthly allowance of up to \$30,000 for eligible deck or engine room ratings newly employed by the local vessel trade.	1.02	71
(d) Sea-going Training Incentive Scheme	The Scheme offers a monthly subsidy of \$6,000 to deck or engine room cadets on ocean-going vessels for a maximum period of 18 months.	13.139*	159
(e) Ship Repair Training Incentive Scheme	The Scheme offers a monthly subsidy of \$1,500 to eligible graduates of the Vocational Training Council (VTC) who have enrolled for apprenticeship in the ship repair industry for a maximum period of 36 months.	1.135*	19
(f) Hong Kong Maritime and Logistics Scholarship Scheme	Scholarship for selected students of the Master of Science in International Shipping and Transport Logistics of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU).	5.44	32
(g) The University of Hong Kong (HKU) - Dalian Maritime University (DMU) Academic Collaboration Scheme	The Scheme consists of two parts – (1) provides scholarship to selected students of DMU to undertake the Master of Common Law course at the HKU; and (2) supports HKU students and in-service practitioners to undertake summer courses and professional seminars.	2.454*	165
(h) Hong Kong Maritime Law Scholarship Scheme	Scholarship for selected students of the Master of Laws (Maritime and Transportation Law) programme of the City University of Hong Kong (CityU HK).	1.596*	15

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(i) Overseas Exchange Sponsorship Scheme	The Scheme provides financial support (\$30,000 - \$50,000) to undergraduates or postgraduates of selected maritime-related disciplines in PolyU, CityU HK, the Chinese University of Hong Kong and the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST) to attend maritime-related overseas exchange courses.	0.93	31
(j) Partial Tuition Refund Scheme for the Specialised Aircraft Maintenance Programme	Eligible applicants undertaking the Higher Diploma in Aircraft Maintenance Engineering or Diploma in Vocational Education (Aircraft Maintenance) offered by the VTC and joining the aircraft maintenance industry after graduation are refunded with 50 per cent of the total tuition fee, subject to a cap of \$30,000.	1.706	146
(k) Hong Kong Aviation Scholarship Scheme	Scholarship for selected students of aviation-related bachelor or master degree programmes of the PolyU or HKUST.	1.011	11
		<b>40.286*</b>	<b>3,081</b>

\* Schemes which have been launched before the establishment of the Fund. In addition to the funding under MATF, these schemes are also supported by other funding sources. The total amount of funding involved by all the schemes accounts for HK\$40.28 million, of which HK\$26.47 million is funded by MATF.