

THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

Committee on Social Responsibility and Sustainable Development

Carbon Offsetting Encouragement Policy

The Policy

As a socially responsible tertiary education institution committed to advancing the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals, The Chinese University of Hong Kong encourages all staff members to offset carbon emissions from their air travel by buying carbon offsets to support projects that reduce carbon emissions in other ways.

Implementation

1. Under the Carbon Offsetting Encouragement Policy, buying carbon offsets will be voluntary, with purchases to be made and paid by staff members' own means. The University will monitor reactions to the Policy for consideration of enhancement of its implementation.
2. The Carbon Offsetting Encouragement Policy applies to all academic, research, and professional and administrative service units of the University.
3. The Committee on Social Responsibility and Sustainable Development is responsible for steering the implementation and monitoring the relevance, efficiency and effectiveness of the Policy.
4. The Committee on Social Responsibility and Sustainable Development delegates responsibility to the Social Responsibility and Sustainable Development Office to:
 - Communicate and implement the Policy;
 - Develop and promulgate relevant guidelines or procedures;
 - Coordinate activities with relevant academic, research, and professional and administrative service units to ensure the successful implementation of the Policy; and
 - Review the Policy, assess its impact and recommend improvements as appropriate.

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