Eligibility

- Spouse of a long-serving retiree/leaver may apply for a borrower/reader card under the condition that the retiree/leaver is a valid Library card holder.

Library Privileges for Long-Serving Retiree/Leaver Spouses

- Card holders are required to enter the Library via G/F. They cannot stay in the Learning Commons (LG/1) when the Library closes.
- Card holders may search the Library’s subscribed databases on campus, subject to licensing restrictions.
- Borrower card holders may have up to ten books charged out at one time. Books circulate for four weeks, subject to recall, and may be renewed at any time during the loan period. Fines will be levied for overdue and lost materials.
- Borrower card holders may not check out reserve materials; nor borrow materials through interlibrary loan.

Fees

- Borrower card (HK$500 for lifetime)
- Borrower card (HK$100/year)
- Reader card (HK$50/year)

Application Procedures

- The applicant and his/her spouse must come in person to the Circulation Counter and bring with him/her the following:
  1) Spouse’s Long-Serving Retiree/Leaver Card
  2) Completed application form
  3) A recent photo
  4) A crossed cheque payable to Hong Kong University of Science & Technology
- The Library will reply within 5 working days upon receipt of the application.
- For enquiry, please contact the Circulation Department at 2358-6777 or email to lbcirc@ust.hk

Terms and Conditions

- Request will be considered on an individual basis. The Library reserves the right to reject any new applications.
- All fees paid are non-refundable and non-transferable.
- The Library cards are not transferable.
- HK$50 will be charged for card replacement.
- All library notices will be sent by email only.
- The Library reserves the right not to offer services to an individual based on his/her past conduct in the Library.
- The Library reserves the right to revise the above arrangement whenever it deems necessary and appropriate.

Library Privacy Policy Statement

- The Library will only collect the minimum personally identifiable information necessary for providing effective services and resources to our users.
- The Library will only keep the personal data of valid Library users. Expired user records will be deleted periodically.
- Personal data held by the Library will be kept confidential. Only authorized Library staff with assigned password may access personal data stored in our computer system for the purpose of performing library work.
- The Library may provide such data to the University for administrative and academic purposes. We will not disclose any personal data we collect from you to any other party in a manner that would identify you, except where required by law or in order to fulfill your service request.
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Library Application Form for Long-Serving Retiree/Leaver Spouses

Surname: ___________________________  Given name: ___________________________  Chinese Name: ___________________________

Spouse’s Name: ________________________________________________________________

Correspondence Address: _________________________________________________________

_____________________________________________________________________________

Email: __________________________________________

HKID No.: ___________________________  Tel: (H) ___________________________  (M) ___________________________

Card Type:
□ Borrower  (HK$500 for lifetime)
□ Borrower  (HK$100/year)
□ Reader  (HK$50/year)

Application Type:
□ New  □ Renewal  □ Replacement

Declaration

- I declare that the information provided herein is true and correct.
- I agree to abide by all conditions governing the issue of the Library card.
- I have read and understood my library privileges and responsibilities.
- I shall comply with all Library regulations currently in force.

Signature: ___________________________  Date: ___________________________

Office Use Only

Approved:  □ Yes  □ No

Valid Until: ___________________________  Date of Issue: ___________________________

Librarian’s Signature: ___________________________  10/2019