Graduate House Admission Marking Scheme

In order to ensure fairness and transparency of the admission exercise, a marking scheme as below was established in 2006, incorporating inputs from the Tutor Fellows (representatives of each faculty) and the Resident Representative.

Needs (max 10 marks)
1. Student with special need and referred by CEDARS (10 marks)
2. Non-local student: 8 marks
3. Other needs (to be considered on a case-by-case basis)
   *New arrivals to Hong Kong will be given slightly higher priority

Academic (max 10 marks)
1. Research outputs (max 5 marks)
   i. International peer reviewed Journal (5 marks)
   ii. Book Chapter (3 marks)
   iii. Patent (5 marks)
   Publications in local journal & conference abstract 0 mark
   Submitted but not accepted items 0 mark
   Thesis 0 mark
   Oral presentation 0 mark
2. Academic awards (max 5 marks)
   i. National/International awards (5 marks)
   ii. Local/University award (3 marks)
   iii. Scholarship/Dean’s list (3 marks)
   Secondary school awards 0 mark
   Non-academic related 0 mark

Extra-curriculum activity (max 15 marks)
1. Activity (max 10 marks)
   i. International/local awards (for all sport or cultural activities) (5 marks)
   ii. Achievements (e.g. Grade 8 Piano, Karate black belts etc) (5 marks)
   iii. Executive committee of an organization (5 marks)
   iv. Active member of an organization (3 marks)
2. Social contribution (max 5 marks)
   i. Persistent volunteer (5 marks)
   ii. Volunteer for a period of month(s) (3-5 marks)
   iii. Other contribution (3-5 marks)
   One-off volunteer (e.g. School’s activities) 0 mark