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## Global Work Attachment Programme

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## About City University of Hong Kong



City University of Hong Kong (CityU) is a dynamic, fast-growing university that is pursuing excellence in research and professional education.

In recent years, CityU has performed strongly in university rankings and is currently among the top 21 in Asia and the top 52 in the world.\* Our academic expertise covers a wide spectrum of sectors, ranging from business, creative media, humanities and social sciences, law to sciences, veterinary medicine and life sciences, data science, engineering, energy and environment.

As a thriving and technology inclined university, CityU has established itself as one of the most innovative and proactive universities in Asia. CityU is widely known for its interactive and IT-based methodologies in teaching and academic work, through which students acquire comprehensive knowledge in their chosen subjects.

With the goal to nurture well-rounded graduates with applicable professional knowledge, personal qualities and employability skills, CityU continues to learn, teach, innovate and prosper.

With the aims to encourage students to broaden their international outlook and develop inter-cultural communication skills, the Global Work Attachment Programme (GWAP) was launched in 2015 to provide a unique platform for students to venture beyond Hong Kong and acquire overseas work experience.

To date, close to 300 students have enjoyed this special global experience in a wide array of industries and sectors, opening their minds as they discover the culture, history and latest development of the regions where they lived and worked in. It is also exciting to see that the number of internship opportunities offered to CityU students has been rising since the programme's inauguration.

I would like to take this opportunity to convey my heartfelt appreciation to our internship partners around the world - without your support, the programme would not have been so successful for the benefits of CityU students.

To students who have the privilege to work in such dynamic multi-cultural environments, I hope this experience has better prepared and equipped you for upcoming challenges, both personally and professionally.

This booklet highlights vividly the participants' fruitful learning experience and their exploration of global cultures and workplace etiquettes. I am confident that it would serve as both encouragement and inspiration for students who aspire to take part in GWAP in the near future.

Let us share the delightful moments created by our GWAP Interns and our host partners in this booklet!

Professor Horace lp Vice-President (Student Affairs) City University of Hong Kong

## Message from Vice-President (Student Affairs)

## About Global Work Attachment Programme (GNAP)

GWAP selects students by their professional knowledge and readiness for work, with a preference for those who possess strong communication skills and distinctive personal qualities.

After initial screening by CLC and in-depth interviews by internship partners, students from different academic disciplines would be sent to various international cities including Berlin, Munich, Hokkaido, Tokyo, Shanghai, Sydney and Taipei for placements of 8 - 12 weeks.

### **QUICK FACTS**

Organised by Career and Leadership Centre (CLC)

Launched in 2015 295 students Engaging completed 158 overseas

internship partners since inception

internships under GWAP

# GWAP enhances students'

business backgrounds



### **GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES**, **INTERCULTURAL AWARENESS and OVERALL EMPLOYABILITY**

through interactions with people from different ethnic and



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### Lucy Turpin Communications

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ideas from interns are always valued in



▲ Wong Ching Katherine. Tandem





A Rajput Mehr, Tandem

▲ Chan Yan Tung Janie, *Lucy Turpin Communications* 

## Words From Employers



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Janie Chan (on the right) is close to the maximum rating, or perhaps even at the maximum rating, in areas like professional attitude, responsibility, interpersonal skills and punctuality. She understands quickly what the topics and challenges are, is very attentive, always ready to help, and always interested in what we are doing.

- Mr Hahnel, Lucy Turpin Communications



Always DOUBLE UP the FUN travelling with your buddies.







Soo Hon Ling Zoe, SomoS 🔺



Interview to vic



How awesome it is to work in such a coo office with a vastly international team?!

rview with the in-house artist...from setting up the eo-editing, you are fully involved.







take initiatives. You will be





Eric Chan (on the right) is

curious and proactive in

he possesses, excellent

nature. Combined with the

results are produced. I was

also impressed how quickly he was to understand and manage the whole process for handling daily business tasks. His diligence was also remarkable, excelled in

Eric is a very bright and kind

young man, and he will most

certainly develop into a great

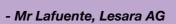
asset for organizations he will

work for.





One of the hidden fringe benefits the coming season girls!





So you think team meeting has to be in a meeting room around a long huge table? Hmmmm...time to think differently.

of working for an online fashion retailer: check out what's there for



Wan Chun Wa Sheryl, 🔺 Lesara AG

### WE ALL LOVE GERMAN **BEERS & PRETZELS.**

And it is always the signature and great food that tells you so much of a culture, connects people, and creates fond memories.





▲ The majestic and exquisite architecture in Europe is so worth traveling all the way for.



▼ So long, Farewell, Auf Weidersehen, Goodbye.



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### **LIST OF 2018 INTERNSHIP PARTNERS AND INTERNS**

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Amparo Jesa Mae, Media & Communication

- ► Arctic Intelligence Chao Cheuk Hei Derrick, Information Management
- Counterpoint Community Services INC Wan Mei Shan Shanna, Public Policy & Politics Wong Fung Man Dorothy, Public Policy & Politics
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Think Creative & Print Lei Weng Tak Cynthia, Marketing

Kaur Ramanpreet, Finance

► Western Sydney Community Centre Yam Sin Yan Stella. Politics

Working in a multicultural workplace?

Sharp communication skills would come in handy.





Always work in a team, ▶ communicate and get your ideas across.



▲ Lee Ying Ying Joyce, Good Environmental **Choice Australia** 



 In-depth research is critical in legal work! And it definitely helps you build up solid knowledge required in this profession.

Words From Employers



We have been extremely pleased with Kennis' work. We can see her development and growth throughout the ten weeks at Sandwalk rapidly increasing as her confidence grew with greater understanding of the business, projects and client needs. We believe she has the skills, talent and ability to forge a successful professional career, whichever path she decides to go.



Yiu Lok Man Natasha, 🔺 **Kimberlin Education** 



Sharing from the professionals in the industry helps you make wise





- Sandwalk Partners



▲ Kwong Yin Kwan Kennis, Sandwalk Partners



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Dorothy (on the left) has shown great professionalism while on placement. She has integrated well with our organisation and is personable with both internal and external clients. Shanna has progressed well during her placement. She has good understanding of the policies that she came across and is a quick learner.

- Mr Yan, Counterpoint Community Services

▲ Wong Fung Man Dorothy & Wan Mei Shan Shanna, Counterpoint Community Services

### Wanted

PASSION. ANALYTICAL SKILLS. BROAD KNOWLEDGE. ABILITY TO COMMUNICATE. OUT OF THE BOX THINKING.







Be proactive and add value to the team there's always a platform for you to shine.



▲ Jaesiri Navakamol Rookie & Ng Sik Hei Tommy, GradConnection

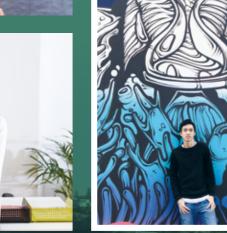




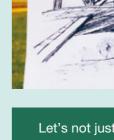
about applying knowledge into practice and learning through the



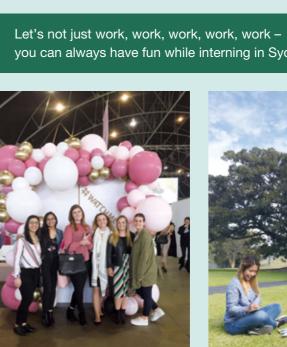
An internship gives you the clarity about the type of career you'd like to shape. Just image the confidence you will gain along the way!















you can always have fun while interning in Sydney!





### ▶ @Comm

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- Sage House Consultancy Limited
- Wai Pui Yee Pearl, Marketing
- Wunderman Shanghai

Lam Po Yan Connie, Environmental Science & Management Sun Qinyao Selina, New Media

## Words From Employers



Suri Chan (in the centre) demonstrated leadership in team work, and an ability to lead other team members to handle the preparation work and logistical matters in an organised manner. Overall, Ms Chan's performance was impressive and outstanding.

### Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office in Shanghai

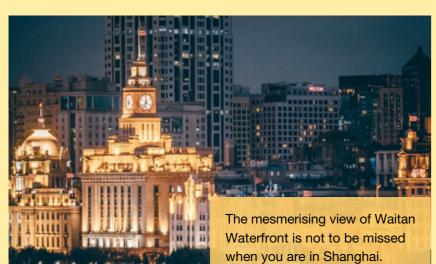


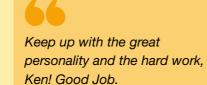
Really glad to work with these wonderful colleagues. Having so many great mentors is definitely to be grateful for.

- Ms Lau.



Working closely with your colleagues is the best way to facilitate idea exchange and enhance efficiency.





- Mr Yang, Jardine OneSolution (China)



to take part in various marketing projects. Hard work would always pay off.

It feels fantastic

Wai Pui Yee Pearl, 🔺

Sage House Consultancy Limited





Creating major project proposals with architectural diagrams and technical specifications. Attention to details is KEY!





CHANGE FOR GROWTH CNC 2018

Keep calm, take a deep breath, and present to a big crowd on stage at a company event. The well-rehearsed speech went smoothly!

 Lau Hon Man Patrick, Jardin OneSolution (China)

When you are working with such an amazing team, 8 weeks is just too short!

Lam Kung Wai Timothy, Avia-Tek Limited



Can't wait to explore the rich cultural heritage of Shanghai!



Asia Digital Media Co. Ltd.

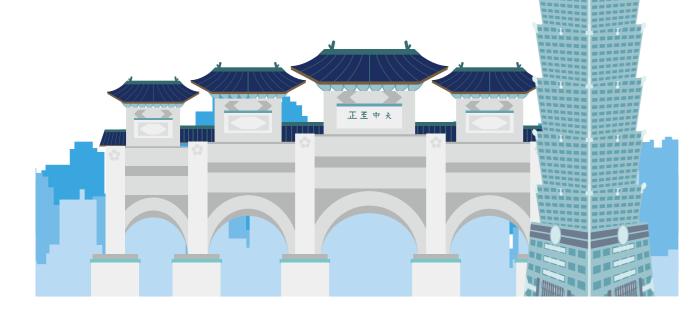
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- Dream Travel Taiwan Association Chau Lok Chi Gigi, Chinese & History
- ► Fubon Financial Holding Co., Ltd. Tang Pak Hing Joe, Information Management

### Global Views -

Commonwealth Publishing Group Mau Hau Man Mandy, Marketing

▶ Red Room Culture, Education & Arts Association Wong Yuk Ting Yuki, Marketing





An internship that gives you the chance to get involved in TV



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▲ Chiu Wing Sze Wincy Asia Digital Media Co. Ltd.

Asia Digital Media Co. Ltd.



With Mandy's (on the right) contribution, we did not receive any complaints from customers. She communicated efficiently and effectively with our customers.

- Ms Cho, Global Views -**Commonwealth Publishing Group** 





Global Views - Commonwealth Publishing Group





**Dream Travel Taiwan Association** 



Yuki Wong (on the left) presented a very thorough analysis on multiple existing and potential social media platforms used by the organisation. Enthusiastic, prompt and strong team player, with developing communication skills for Red Room brainstorming, and content creation.

### - Mr. Mehta, Red Room International Village









Team building workshops enhance cohesiveness of the staff!



How could this wonderful journey be complete without



### TOKYO:

- ► AVIAREPS To Tsz Ching Bernice, Asian & International Studies
- ► Gaps Mobile Co., Ltd. Lin Yen Chu Regina, Creative Media
- ► Global Daily Co., Ltd. Chong Wing Yan Miya, Asian & International Studies
- ► Global Trust Networks Co., Ltd. Leung Sin Yee Muriel, Chinese & History Lim Michelle Hui Qi, Biomedical Sciences
- ► J. League Marketing Inc. Wu Man Chiu Joris, Creative Media
- RICOH Japan Ho Man Yue Shirby, Linguistics & Language Applications

### HOKKAIDO:

- Career Bank Co., Ltd.
  Chiu Chin Ching Sharon, Chemistry
  Feng Fanjuan Cherry, Finance
  Ma Yi Shun Elizabeth , International Business
- FREEPLUS Inc.
  Lee Hui Ning Beatrice, Public Policy & Politics

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Working with the Japanese you will surely be amazed by their professional business etiquette.





Chiu Chin Ching Sharon, ▲ Feng Fanjuan Cherry & Ma Yi Shun Elizabeth, Career Bank Co., Ltd



## Words From Employers

We are all impressed with Shirby's (4<sup>th</sup> from the right) work attitude. She has high ability in communication and can get along well with the team.

- Mr Kazuya, RICOH Japan



Being an interpreter for vistors and clients is never easy; but I DID IT! Getting ready for the J-League football match live broadcast.







No matter what assignment Elizabeth (in the centre) was given, she could always handle well with creativity and cooperativeness.

– Mr. Mizuta, Career Bank Co. Ltd.



Chong Wing Yan Miya, 🔻

"*Ho-Ren-So*", "Report-Contact-Consult" in Japanese; always stick with this fundamental Japanese business culture and closely communicate with the team.





Meeting new friends; experiencing new things – our first-ever dragon boat race.



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