Project Assistant

Hong Kong

Post Summary:

As a member of HKUST's co-curricular team, you will support students in a range of experiential learning initiatives including social projects within the residential learning communities; facilitating learning using design thinking and systems thinking; formulating and executing program plans; and serving as a peer mentor. They would also provide support and mentorship for students who return from existing VIA programs (ESI and GLE) wanting to go further and develop projects locally.
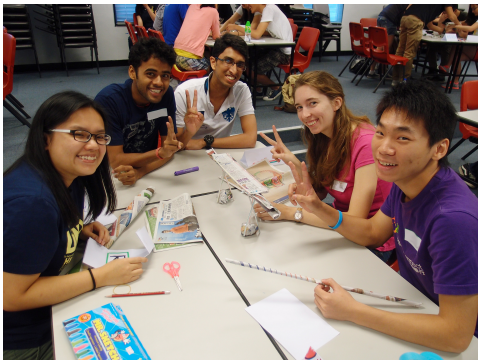
Partner:

HKUST just celebrated its 25th anniversary and is already one of the top universities in Asia with a forward-looking approach to education. It is an international research university with strong ties to global thought leaders, whilst having wide-ranging connections with Mainland China. With an international mix of over 8,000 undergraduates studying for bachelor's degrees, HKUST delivers high quality educational and cross-discipline programs in science, engineering, business and management, the humanities and social sciences.

Location and Logistics:

HKUST is located in Hong Kong's New Territories amongst green rolling hills and overlooking the South China Sea. Convenient public transport means that the bustling city center is less than an hour away. Significantly closer are the less well known beaches and nature trails which stretch off into Sai Kung Country Park.

Housing:

The fellow will live on campus. Subsidized meals are available at a wide range of campus cafeterias and restaurants. They will also have access to a host of other facilities such as the campus library, swimming pool, etc.

Desired Qualifications:

We are seeking a more experienced fellow, preferably with an M.A. and previous experience of developing social innovation projects using design thinking and systems thinking. It should be someone who can provide effective guidance and mentorship to undergraduate students seeking to develop their own service project ideas.