



HONG KONG UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Project Assistant
Hong Kong

Post Summary:

HKUST seeks someone with international experience in social innovation to join our co-curricular team. They will be familiar with VIA programs and competent to facilitate student development in civic engagement and social innovation. They will support students in a range of experiential learning initiatives including social projects within the residential learning communities; facilitating student learning using design thinking and systems thinking; coordinating with community partners; and formulating and executing impactful projects. They would also provide support 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 to undergraduate students seeking to develop their own service project ideas.