

HKU CS Research Internship Programme

In the summer of 2021, HKU Computer Science Department will launch an online Research Internship Programme accepting around 30 outstanding computer science undergraduate students from Mainland China, HK, or other overseas countries. In this online program, students not living in HK do not need to fly to HK and can conduct research projects with their supervisors remotely. Selected students will receive a total stipend of HK\$8,310 (Year 2 student) & HK\$ \$8,849 (Year 3 student) for this internship in their own bank accounts located in mainland, HK, or overseas. If some non-HK students and their supervisors find it necessary to let the students work closely on the HKU campus, the students can individually chat with the supervisors to apply for HK training visa and to receive extra stipend on covering the air tickets and hotel fees living in HK; for such students, even if the worst pandemic case happens in the summer, the students can still switch back to the online mode and receive the default stipend above. This programme aims to provide student interns an opportunity to learn about our research postgraduate programme and engage in research. The tentative period of this programme is from July 19 to August 31, 2021, which can be further negotiated with the supervisor. Each intern will be matched to a research project which is supervised by a faculty member, and is required to give a presentation on the project outcomes at the end of his/her internship.

Eligibility:

- Current Year 2 or Year 3 undergraduate students who are studying computer science or a related discipline at universities in Mainland China, HK or other overseas countries may apply.

Important Dates:

- Application Deadline: 5:00p.m., May 20, 2021 (Thursday)
(To increase your chance on getting an intern offer, you are encouraged to send an email to your interested supervisor(s) about your application. An offer is nominated by an individual supervisor, not the department.)
- Notification of Results: We will notify candidates of the offer on May. An intern offer can be sent to an applicant quickly if the supervisor and the applicant has made an agreement.
- Start Date of Internship: July 19, 2021 (Monday)
- Please note that our intern program might have a chance to be cancelled if the virus situation lasts to the summer. However, our department will make our best effort to start the intern program on time.

How to Apply:

- We only accept online applications. Please visit <http://www.cs.hku.hk/rintern/apply>.
- In order to facilitate the matching process, you are encouraged to contact potential supervisors to identify possible projects before you apply.

(Please visit <https://www.cs.hku.hk/research/research-groups>)

For Enquiry:

- Email: rintern@cs.hku.hk
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Special Note on Visa Application:

A student who is admitted to this programme can apply for a "training visa" through the Hong Kong Immigration Department. Each applicant is required to provide an official stamped supporting letter from the student's home institution which clearly states that the institution supports his/her training in HKU, and the student will return to the institution to continue his/her study after completion of the training in HKU. Please make sure your school will be able to provide such a letter before you apply. **A tourist visa is not acceptable.** For more information, please read the Guidebook for Entry for Training in Hong Kong. (<http://www.immd.gov.hk/eng/services/visas/training.html>)