

HKU CDS Research Internship Programme

In the summer of 2026, HKU School of Computing and Data Science will launch a Research Internship Programme accepting around 40 outstanding Computer Science, and AI and Data Science undergraduate students from Mainland China or other overseas countries. Selected students will receive a total stipend of around HK\$19,601 for this internship. 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, 2026, 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, and AI and Data Science or a related discipline at universities in Mainland China, H.K. or other overseas countries may apply.

Important Dates:

- Application Deadline: 5:00p.m., May 31, 2026 (Sunday)
(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, 2026 (Sunday)
- Please note that our intern program might have a chance to be cancelled if the virus situation lasts to the summer. However, our School will make our best effort to start the intern program on time.

How to Apply:

- We only accept online applications. Please click [here](#) to apply.
- In order to facilitate the matching process, you are encouraged to contact potential supervisors to identify possible projects before you apply. (Please take a look at each professor's research.)

For Enquiry:

- Email: rintern@cs.hku.hk (this email will work for applicants applying to both Computer Science and AI and Data Science divisions).
- Telephone: (+852) 3917 2180

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>)