

Surveying Student, Wai Pong's Endeavours and Worldwide Exposure Awarded HSBC HK Scholarship

Good news is around us! Please join us in congratulating Yuen Wai Pong, a final-year student of our Surveying Programme on receiving the HSBC Hong Kong Scholarship of HK\$50,000- in June 2020. Signifying a reward for years of Wai Pong's hard work and worldwide exposure, this achievement will unlock his potential to go further.

In addition to his fruitful learning pathway at the PolyU, Wai Pong's extraordinary experiences of studying abroad went beyond academic achievement. He studied at Tsinghua University, China and Ewha Womans University, South Korea through our exchange programme in 2018 and 2019, respectively as well as the Summer School at the University of Cambridge, U.K. in Summer 2018. Over the years, he was awarded the Outbound Exchange Scholarship 2018 of the Faculty of Construction and Environment, the HKSAR Government Scholarship Fund-Reaching Out Award 2017/18, the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (Hong Kong) Scholarship 2018/19, the 15th Hong Kong Housing Society Award, the Service-Learning Scholarship Scheme 2019/20 of PolyU, the 15th Hong Kong Housing Society Award and the Outstanding BRE Award 2019.

Wai Pong shares, "I am very happy to learn that I was selected as one of the awardees of the HSBC Hong Kong Scholarship. This time I stand before you as a 2020 graduate. I believe many of us are about to launch into life and we are going through a difficult time in 2020 as fresh graduates but we must remain resolute and keep going. "Tough times don't last forever, but tough people do." 2020 is the time in our life when we get the shock of the freezing cold shower; the time of struggle when we fear the next step in life in such bone-chilling cold. However, this is the time that defines us. My friends, don't give up! Every crisis contains the seeds of opportunity for our progress; difficulties come to make us strong, as long as we decide to go onwards."

He adds, "Developing my career will be the next step after graduation. I think a career is where I get to influence, impact and change people's lives, including mine. Our life cannot be meaningful without a meaningful job. My career goal is to be a professional and make contributions to society. As a final year student of BSc (Hons) in Surveying, I have hopes of becoming a chartered quantity surveyor and excellent project manager. I've learnt a lot from school, and now I have to say goodbye to my alma mater and this chapter of my life."

