

Junior Researcher Mentoring Programme

Code:	JRMP2023_48
School / Department:	School of Design
Name of Research Team Member(s):	Mr Michael Chan, Senior Teaching Fellow
Research Topic:	Research on Hong Kong Countryside Conservation and Revitalisation
Short Description of the Research Project:	The Environmental Protection Department (EPD) has invited organisations to carry out countryside conservation and revitalisation projects to protect the natural ecology of the remote countryside, revitalise the architectural environment of villages and conserve cultural as well as heritage resources. The project leader has more than 20 years of experience in Mainland China and Japan's rural community development projects, and will utilise the experience and knowledge to propose conservation programmes and sustainable solutions for the Hong Kong government and the local village. The project team will lead secondary and university students to the local village to record the historical buildings and environmental characteristics of that area, and to explore the development of the village over the centuries. The secondary school students will interview the local villagers to understand the history of the villagers and record the local stories. After the site documentary and analysis stage, the project team will discuss with the villagers the potential development plan for the future and propose it to the government.

No. of Places Offered:	4 (Kuk Po) 4 (Lamma Island)
Frequency of Meetings:	Monthly
Special Requirement(s):	Students who are Interested in sustainable environmental design, local history, architecture, ecology, art and design are preferred.

^{*} The information presented above is subject to change.