

GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT OFFICE





Junior Researcher Mentoring Programme 2022 Brief

Objectives

The objectives of the Programme are:

- to deepen students' understanding of a chosen research topic;
- to nurture students' analytical and research skills;
- to introduce our undergraduate programmes to students and help them make informed university programme choices; and
- to connect them with our staff to have a better understanding of the study life at PolyU.

<u>Eligibility</u>

- S.4 & S.5 and Grade 10 & Grade 11 / Year 11 & Year 12 students;
- Having a strong interest in the relevant discipline;
- Possessing a good command of both written and spoken English; and
- Demonstrating a strong commitment to fulfilling the tasks assigned.

Duration

April to August 2022

Programme Fee

Free of charge

Recognition

Certificate of Participation

Research Projects

Please refer to pages 3 to 5 of this document and Programme webpage (<u>https://www.polyu.edu.hk/geo/jrmp</u>)

Notes to Schools

- Applicants should be nominated by their Principal.
- Principals are requested to fill in Part 5 of the application form and return the duly signed form for students' online submission <u>by 25 February 2022</u>.

Notes to Students

- Each student can apply for **ONE** research project only.
- Only applications supported by Principals will be considered.
- Shortlisted students will be invited to attend a selection interview.



- Selected students are required to participate in all of the activities, including the orientation, meetings with mentor(s), completion of assigned research work, submission of a reflective journal, presentation and the closing ceremony cum experience sharing session. No participation certificate will be presented to the student who fails to fulfill any one of the requirements.

Other Details

- Participating students will be covered by a designated group personal accident insurance plan purchased by PolyU.
- EDB's guidelines on adverse weather and outdoor activity arrangements will be strictly adhered to.

Date / Period	Action
	Submission of application form (with Principal's
25 February 2022	recommendation) and supporting documents to an
	online system
Early – Mid-March 2022	Selection interview
Late March 2022	Result notification
2 April 2022	Orientation
April – August 2022	Research Programme
Late August 2022	Closing Ceremony cum Experience Sharing Session

Key Dates (Tentative)

Application Procedures

- To fill in an application form;
- To submit the application form with supporting documents (scanned copies of school examination reports for the last **TWO** terms, award certificates, etc); and
- To upload the signed application form and supporting documents to the online system (<u>https://www.polyu.edu.hk/pfs/index.php/677991</u>) by **25 February 2022**.

Enquiries

For enquiries, please email us (local.study@polyu.edu.hk) or call us (3400 8302 / 3400 8301).