

STEM Internship Scheme 2022/23

(CANNOT use this internship to fulfil WIE requirements)

Internship Information

Department:	Industrial and Systems Engineering (ISE)
Eligible Programme:	BEng (Hons) Scheme in Product and Industrial Engineering OR
	BEng (Hons) in Industrial and Systems Engineering OR
	BEng (Hons) in Product Engineering with Marketing OR
	BSc (Hons) Scheme in Logistics and Enterprise Engineering OR
	BSc (Hons) in Logistics Engineering with Management OR
	BSc (Hons) in Enterprise Engineering with Management
Project Title:	Development of Metaverse Applications
Internship Title:	Intern (full-time)
Internship Period:	from <u>01/06/2022</u> to <u>29/07/2022</u> DD/MM/YYYY DD/MM/YYYY
Internship Location:	On Campus
Job Descriptions:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Artistic Design 2. 3D Modelling and rendering 3. Programming for virtual reality 4. Perform research on potential applications 5. Marketing analysis
Eligible Student:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Local¹ or Non-local² undergraduates enrolling on one of above full-time STEM programmes funded by the University Grants Committee (UGC); 2. Active students (final-year students are eligible as long as the internship commences BEFORE the expiry of student status as shown on their student ID card and/or Academic Registry record); and 3. Legally employable in Hong Kong
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Honorarium per month:	HK\$10,500
Application Deadline:	23 May 2022

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Project Title:	Development of AI and Big Data Analytics for Defect Inspection
Internship Title:	Intern (full-time)
Internship Period:	from <u>01/06/2022</u> to <u>29/07/2022</u> DD/MM/YYYY DD/MM/YYYY
Internship Location:	On Campus
Job Descriptions:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Data collection and labelling 2. Development of machine learning and deep learning algorithms 3. Computer programming 4. Model training 5. Big data analysis
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Project Title:	Big Data Analytics for Smart Enterprise
Internship Title:	Intern (full-time)
Internship Period:	from <u>13/06/2022</u> to <u>10/08/2022</u> DD/MM/YYYY DD/MM/YYYY
Internship Location:	On Campus
Job Descriptions:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Utilize data analytics for smart manufacturing/enterprise 2. Prepare data reports and visualizations for the supervisor 3. Identify the root cause of issues 4. Provide insights based on the business data
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Project Title:	Investigation of Deploying Blockchain Technology in Cyber-Physical Production Systems
Internship Title:	Intern (full-time)
Internship Period:	from <u>13/06/2022</u> to <u>10/08/2022</u> DD/MM/YYYY DD/MM/YYYY
Internship Location:	On Campus
Job Descriptions:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To study state-of-the-art blockchain technology for Industrial IoT/CPPS scenarios (e.g. IOTA, DAG, Tangle) 2. To build test blockchain networks for the CPPS 3. To conduct formal analysis and experiments on the test networks
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Project Title:	Bio-inspired biomedical implant design for Additive Manufacturing
Internship Title:	Intern (full-time)
Internship Period:	from <u>15/06/2022</u> to <u>12/08/2022</u> DD/MM/YYYY DD/MM/YYYY
Internship Location:	On Campus
Job Descriptions:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Literature study of biomechanics and structures of human bone 2. Study and develop a method of designing implant using Grasshopper and Python 3. Study and perform FEA on aforementioned design 4. Fabricate the model using FDM or SLM process
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STEM Internship Scheme – Summer 2022
Careers and Placement Section, Student Affairs Office
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Guidelines for Students

Background

Set up by the Innovation and Technology Commission (“ITC”), HKSAR government, the **STEM Internship Scheme** (the “Scheme”) encourages STEM¹ students to gain innovation and technology (“I&T”)-related work experience during their studies and to foster their interest in pursuing a career in I&T after graduation, so as to enlarge the local I&T talent pool.

Eligibility of Students

The Scheme is open to undergraduates and postgraduates who are:

1. **local² or non-local³ students** enrolling on one of the **full-time STEM programmes** (See Appendix 1) funded by the University Grants Committee (“UGC”);
2. from **any year of studies** (final-year students are eligible as long as the internship commences **BEFORE** the expiry of student status based on the dates shown on their student ID card and/or Academic Registry record); and
3. **legally employable** in Hong Kong.

Eligible students have to apply online for the Scheme with required documents. Student applications have to go through the Careers and Placement Section, Student Affairs Office (“CPS, SAO”) for approval, which is subject to student eligibility, internship nature, and funding availability at students’ time of submission.

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Internship Requirements

Students may participate in internship sourced by CPS, SAO, Faculties/Schools/Departments or themselves, with the following requirements:

1. **Full-time placements in Hong Kong** with duration of **at least four consecutive weeks** (i.e. 28 calendar days);
2. The duration of the internship is the number of **calendar days** in the contract period, and the **start and end days** of the internship should be **working days**. If the internship start/end days fall on Saturday, General Holiday or Statutory Holiday, they will be regarded as **unpaid leave**;
3. **I&T-related work**, i.e. actual work which contains sufficient I&T elements, including but not limited to data analysis, digital marketing, engineering, information security, research, system development and technology-related intellectual property work;
4. The **summer internship** should commence **no earlier than May 2022**, with a duration of at least four consecutive weeks;
5. The internship funded by the Scheme, as required by ITC, cannot be a compulsory requirement of the degree programme to which the student is admitted, i.e. students **CANNOT use this internship to fulfil their Work-Integrated Education (“WIE”) requirements**. However, the **internship period IN EXCESS of that required for WIE requirements** could be funded by the Scheme. For students who are undertaking an internship period IN EXCESS of that required by WIE requirements, please refer to Appendix 3 (pages 8 to 9); and
6. Internship positions directly subsidised by the HKSAR government DO NOT fall under this Scheme (e.g. internship programmes of the HKSAR government).

Allowance and Reimbursement

1. The allowance for internship for each student intern is **HK\$10,500 per month⁴** (i.e. 30 days), **capped at two months**. Student interns may receive the allowance under the Scheme for more than one internship place, PROVIDED THAT
 - a) the participating employers are different and the internship periods do NOT overlap; and
 - b) the maximum amount of allowance does NOT exceed three months in one academic year (i.e. current academic year is from 30 August 2021 to 28 August 2022).
2. Students receiving the allowance under the Scheme CANNOT concurrently benefit from other internship subsidies provided by the HKSAR government.
3. Only students who have successfully enrolled on the Scheme, completed the internship, and submitted post-internship documents are eligible to receive the allowance, which will be **disbursed by CPS, SAO AFTER** these three requirements are fulfilled.
4. Student interns should complete the entire internship as specified in the employment contract. Allowance will NOT be reimbursed to students who fail to achieve 80% attendance rate or cannot complete the internship as planned.

⁴ For the purpose of calculating allowance under the Scheme, one month has 30 days.

Example: Calculation of allowance for the internship period from 1 June 2022 to 29 July 2022:

= HK\$10,500 ÷ 30 calendar days × 59 calendar days = HK\$20,650

Allowance and Reimbursement (Continued)

5. While student interns are expected to be committed to the internship, they may take unpaid leaves due to academic engagement or other justified reasons and upon mutual agreement with employers. **Unpaid leaves will NOT** be taken into consideration in the calculation of allowance under the Scheme, and will be deducted from the calculation of internship duration.
6. The employers may, at own discretion, offer additional allowance to student interns, which the arrangements should comply with the Employment Ordinance, the Minimum Wage Ordinance, the Mandatory Provident Fund Ordinance, and other related ordinances.

Student interns who do NOT receive a minimum wage from employers for the internship under the Scheme should check their eligibility to work as “**Work Experience Student**” under the **Minimum Wage Ordinance**, and submit to employers the Confirmation of Student Status. At most **ONE period** of exempt student employment may commence in **the same calendar year**, and student interns have to make a statutory declaration⁵ verifying this fact and provide the declaration to employers (Click [HERE](#) for details).

7. Successful applicants have to attend an online pre-internship training workshop organised by CPS, SAO. Successful applicants will be informed of the workshop arrangements. Attendance of the pre-internship training workshop is a mandatory requirement of the release of allowance.

Application Procedures and Deadlines

A. Application for STEM Internship

1. Students can apply for STEM internship through [PolyU Job Board](#) or Faculties/Schools/Departments, or source on their own.
2. Students should refer to the internship requirements specified in the Guidelines when applying for internship in order to ensure successful application for the Scheme.

B. Application for the Scheme

Pre-internship Submission

1. After confirming a STEM internship offer, students are required to submit **online application (See Appendix 2 for the Student Application Checklist)** for the Scheme. Student applications have to go through CPS, SAO for approval, which is subject to student eligibility, internship nature, and funding availability at students’ time of submission. Students will be notified the application result within five working days upon submission of all required information and documents.

	Student Application Deadline
1st Batch (Summer)	19 June 2022

Students can apply for the Scheme online, while the earlier batches of applications will receive priority consideration for approval. The Scheme will be **closed when the provision of funding is exhausted**.

⁵ To obtain a statutory declaration, please contact and visit the [Home Affairs Centre](#).

B. Application for the Scheme (Continued)

2. Students are required to provide the following information and documents during online application:
 - a. Name and Student ID Number
 - b. Major of Study
 - c. Contact Information
 - d. Company Information
 - e. Job Description
 - f. Internship Title
 - g. Internship Period
 - h. Employer Contact
 - i. Signed Employment Contract⁶
 - j. Copy of Student ID Card
 - k. Completed Student Charter
 - l. Copy of “No Objection Letter” (“NOL”) issued by the Immigration Department (*for non-local students only*)
 - m. Home Faculty’s/School’s/Department’s approval for student’s internship participation (*for postgraduate students only*)
3. Unsuccessful applicants may still participate in the internship as agreed with the employer, but will NOT be eligible to receive allowance under the Scheme.

CPS, SAO reserves the rights to decide on the final application results.

Pre-internship Training Workshop

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Post-internship Submission

1. Required documents to be submitted by students after completion of internship
 - a. Assessment/Evaluation Form (*to be filled in by both employer and student intern*)
 - b. Timesheet
 - c. Salary Statement (if applicable)
 - d. Learning Journal and Photos
 - e. Bank Account Information (*to be submitted to the Finance Office of PolyU*)
2. Students are required to submit the mentioned documents to CPS, SAO within two weeks upon the internship end date.
3. Only students who have successfully enrolled on the Scheme, completed the internship, and submitted post-internship documents are eligible to receive the allowance, which will be disbursed by CPS, SAO AFTER these three requirements are fulfilled. Students may expect to receive 50% of the allowance around six weeks after the post-internship submission, and the other 50% at least three months afterwards subject to approval from ITC.

Contact of CPS, SAO

For scheme details and application, please contact Miss Genette Cheung at stem.stud@polyu.edu.hk or 3400 3121.

CPS, SAO reserves the rights to adjust the Scheme arrangements and allowance granted based on funding availability.

⁶ Student who cannot provide the employment contract by the Scheme application deadline are allowed to submit a copy of the email confirmation issued by employers as evidence. In which case, the employment contract must be submitted to CPS, SAO preferably before the commencement of internship.

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Careers and Placement Section, Student Affairs Office
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List of Eligible STEM Programmes Approved by ITC

Department	#	Programme
AAE	1	BEng (Hons) Air Transport Engineering
	2	BEng (Hons) Aviation Engineering
ABCT	3	BSc (Hons) Analytical Sciences for Testing and Certification
	4	BSc (Hons) Applied Biology with Biotechnology
	5	BSc (Hons) Chemical Technology
	6	BSc (Hons) Food Safety and Technology
AMA	7	BSc (Hons) Data Science and Analytics
	8	BSc (Hons) Investment Science
	9	BSc (Hons) Investment Science and Finance Analytics
	10	BSc (Hons) Scheme in Data Science
AP	11	BSc (Hons) Engineering Physics
BEEE	12	BEng (Hons) Building Services Engineering
	13	MPhil in Building Services Engineering*
	14	PhD in Building Services Engineering*
BME	15	BSc (Hons) Biomedical Engineering
BRE	16	BSc (Hons) Scheme in Building and Real Estate
CEE	17	BEng (Hons) Civil Engineering
	18	BEng (Hons) Environmental Engineering and Sustainable Development
	19	BEng (Hons) Structural and Fire Safety Engineering
COMP	20	BSc (Hons) Financial Technology
	21	BSc (Hons) Scheme in Computing
	22	BSc (Hons) Scheme in Computing and AI
	23	PhD in Computing*
EE	24	BEng (Hons) Electrical Engineering
	25	BEng (Hons) Transportation Systems Engineering
EIE	26	BEng (Hons) Electronic and Information Engineering
	27	BSc (Hons) Information Security
	28	BSc (Hons) Internet and Multimedia Technologies

Department	#	Programme
ISE	29	BEng (Hons) Industrial and Systems Engineering
	30	BEng (Hons) Product Engineering with Marketing
	31	BEng (Hons) Scheme in Product and Industrial Engineering
	32	BSc (Hons) Aviation Operations and Systems
	33	BSc (Hons) Enterprise Engineering with Management
	34	BSc (Hons) Logistics Engineering with Management
	35	BSc (Hons) Scheme in Logistics and Enterprise Engineering
ITC	36	BA (Hons) Scheme in Fashion and Textiles
	37	BSc (Hons) Digital Fashion
LSGI	38	BSc (Hons) Geomatics
	39	BSc (Hons) Land Surveying and Geo-informatics
ME	40	BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering
	41	BEng (Hons) Product Analysis and Engineering Design
	42	BEng (Hons) Scheme in Mechanical Engineering
	43	MPhil in Mechanical Engineering*
	44	PhD in Mechanical Engineering*
SD	45	BA (Hons) Digital Media
	46	BA (Hons) Interactive Media
	47	BA (Hons) Scheme in Design - Product Design

**Postgraduate students who receive Studentship are NOT permitted to take up any employment with the University or with any other employers unless special approval is granted by home Faculty/School/Department.*

**Postgraduate students who would like to participate in the Scheme must seek prior approval from their home Faculty/School/Department, and provide written proof to CPS, SAO during application.*

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Student Application Checklist

I. Pre-internship Submission

Online application after confirming a STEM internship offer and by the Scheme application deadline:

Eligible student applicant	WIE student intern undertaking an internship period in excess of WIE requirements
<input type="checkbox"/> Online Application Form (Click HERE)	<input type="checkbox"/> Online Application Form (Click HERE)
<input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Employer Contract [^] [^] <i>Note: Student who cannot provide the employment contract by the Scheme application deadline is allowed to submit a copy of the email confirmation issued by employer as evidence. In which case, the employment contract must be submitted to CPS, SAO via email at stem.stud@polyu.edu.hk preferably before the commencement of internship.</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Student Charter (Form S1) (Download HERE)	<input type="checkbox"/> Student Charter (Form S1-1) (Download HERE)
<input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Student ID Card	
<input type="checkbox"/> Copy of “No Objection Letter” (“NOL”) issued by the Immigration Department (for non-local students only)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Written approval for student’s participation in the Scheme issued by home Faculty/School/Department (for postgraduate students only)	

Note to student interns who do NOT receive the minimum wage for the internship under the Scheme:

- For student interns who do NOT receive the minimum wage from employers for the internship under the Scheme, they should submit to employers (1) the [Confirmation of Student Status for “Work Experience Student” under the Minimum Wage Ordinance](#), endorsed by home Faculty/School/Department, and (2) the [statutory declaration](#)⁷.

Students should read the “Statutory Minimum Wage: Notes for Student Employees and Employers” (Click [HERE](#)) issued by the Labour Department, HKSAR government carefully, and ensure accurate information is provided in items (1) and (2) above.

II. Post-internship Submission

Online submission within two weeks upon completion of internship (submission link to be provided):

- Assessment/Evaluation Form, to be filled in by both employer (with company stamp) and student intern (Form S2E) (Download [HERE](#))
- Timesheet, with signature of work supervisor (Form S3) (Download [HERE](#))
- Copy of Salary Statement (if salary is offered by the employer)
- Learning Journal and Photos (Form S4) (See guidelines [HERE](#))
- Bank Account Information to the [Finance Office](#) of PolyU

⁷ To obtain a statutory declaration, please contact and visit the [Home Affairs Centre](#).

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**Note to Applicants Undertaking an Internship Period
in Excess of the WIE Requirements**

According to the guidelines of Innovation and Technology Commission, the internship funded by the Scheme cannot be a compulsory requirement of the degree programme to which the student is admitted, i.e. students CANNOT use this internship to fulfil their WIE requirements. However, the **internship period IN EXCESS of that required for WIE requirements could be funded by the Scheme.**

This appendix intends to further explain and define the requirements to release allowance for applicants who fall under this category, and the allowance coverage.

Please note that student applicants under this category will not be prioritised in getting allowance reimbursement. The release of allowance will be subject to funding availability at the time of application submission.

Eligibility of Students

Please refer to page 1 of this set of Guidelines.

Internship Requirements

1. **Full-time placements in Hong Kong** with duration of **at least four consecutive weeks** (i.e. 28 calendar days);
2. The duration of the internship is the number of **calendar days** in the contract period, and the **start and end days** of the internship should be **working days**. If the internship start/end days fall on Saturday, General Holiday or Statutory Holiday, they will be regarded as **unpaid leave**;
3. **I&T-related work**, i.e. actual work which contains sufficient I&T elements, including but not limited to data analysis, digital marketing, engineering, information security, research, system development and technology-related intellectual property work;
4. The internship period funded by the Scheme, as required by ITC, should NOT overlap with the internship period used to fulfil WIE requirements. Only the **internship period IN EXCESS** of that required by WIE requirements for **at least four consecutive weeks** could be funded by the Scheme;
5. The **summer internship** funded by the Scheme should commence **no earlier than May 2022**, with a duration of at least four consecutive weeks; and
6. Internship positions directly subsidised by the HKSAR government DO NOT fall under this Scheme (e.g. internship programmes of the HKSAR government).

Allowance and Reimbursement

1. The allowance for internship for each student intern is **HK\$10,500 per month**⁸ (i.e. 30 days), **capped at two months**. Student intern may receive the allowance under the Scheme for more than one internship place, PROVIDED THAT
 - a) the participating employers are different and the internship periods do NOT overlap; and
 - b) the maximum amount of allowance does NOT exceed three months in one academic year (i.e. current academic year is from 30 August 2021 to 28 August 2022).
2. Students receiving the allowance under the Scheme CANNOT concurrently benefit from other internship subsidies provided by the HKSAR government.
3. Only students who have successfully enrolled on the Scheme, completed the internship, and submitted post-internship documents are eligible to receive the allowance, which will be **disbursed by CPS, SAO AFTER** these three requirements are fulfilled.
4. Student Interns should complete the entire internship as specified in the employment contract. Allowance will NOT be reimbursed to students who fail to achieve 80% attendance rate or cannot complete the internship as planned.
5. While student interns are expected to be committed to the internship, they may take unpaid leaves due to academic engagement or other justified reasons and upon mutual agreement with employers. **Unpaid leaves will NOT** be taken into consideration in the calculation of allowance under the Scheme, and will be deducted from the calculation of internship duration.
6. The employers may, at own discretion, offer additional allowance to student interns, which the arrangements should comply with the Employment Ordinance, the Minimum Wage Ordinance, the Mandatory Provident Fund Ordinance, and other related ordinances.

Student interns who do NOT receive the minimum wage from employers for the internship under the Scheme should check their eligibility to work as “**Work Experience Student**” under the **Minimum Wage Ordinance**, and submit to employers the Confirmation of Student Status. At most **ONE period** of exempt student employment may commence in **the same calendar year**, and student interns have to make a statutory declaration⁹ verifying this fact and provide the declaration to employers (Click [HERE](#) for details).

Application Procedures and Deadline

1. Online application procedures and the required post-internship documents are the same as those stated in this set of Guidelines. Please refer to pages 3 to 4 and Appendix 2 (page 7) for details.
2. Only students who have successfully enrolled on the Scheme, completed the internship, and submitted post-internship documents are eligible to receive the allowance, which will be disbursed by CPS, SAO AFTER these three requirements are fulfilled. Students may expect to receive the allowance around three months after the post-internship submission, subject to approval from ITC.

⁸ For the purpose of calculating allowance under the Scheme, one month has 30 days.

⁹ To obtain a statutory declaration, please contact and visit the [Home Affairs Centre](#).