



WORK- INTEGRATED EDUCATION 2021

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MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN OF STUDENTS



Dedicated to nurturing holistic professionals who will make contributions to the community and the world as global citizens, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU) has incorporated Work-Integrated Education (WIE) into the undergraduate curriculum as a mandatory component since 2005, providing students with work-based learning experience within a context relevant to their chosen profession. Undertaking internships overseas or in Mainland China even offers dual benefit of expanding students' global perspective and promoting their acquisition of essential work competencies.

Despite the evolving pandemic situation in 2020/21, PolyU, in coordination with our strategic partners across the globe, continued to provide physical, virtual, or hybrid internship opportunities in an array of industry sectors of various countries, including those in the Belt and Road regions. My heartfelt gratitude to all of our partners, whose support for enhancing PolyU students' career development and global engagement at such a difficult time was immeasurable.

I hope future student participants of our WIE programmes will be inspired by the stories of WIE 2020/21 journeys in this booklet, and aspire to develop their attributes and broaden their horizons through WIE to get ready for shaping a greater future of the global community.

Professor Albert P. C. CHAN

Dean of Students

The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

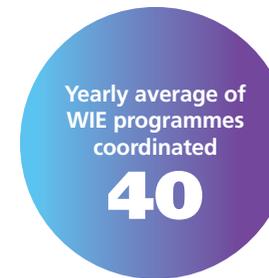
ABOUT WORK-INTEGRATED EDUCATION (WIE)

Upholding the motto “To learn and to apply, for the benefit of mankind”, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU) endeavours to nurture all-round global citizens who can excel in their aspirations and make contributions to the betterment of the global community. Since 2005, Work-Integrated Education (WIE) has thus been incorporated into the undergraduate curriculum, and all PolyU undergraduate students are required to complete a WIE component.

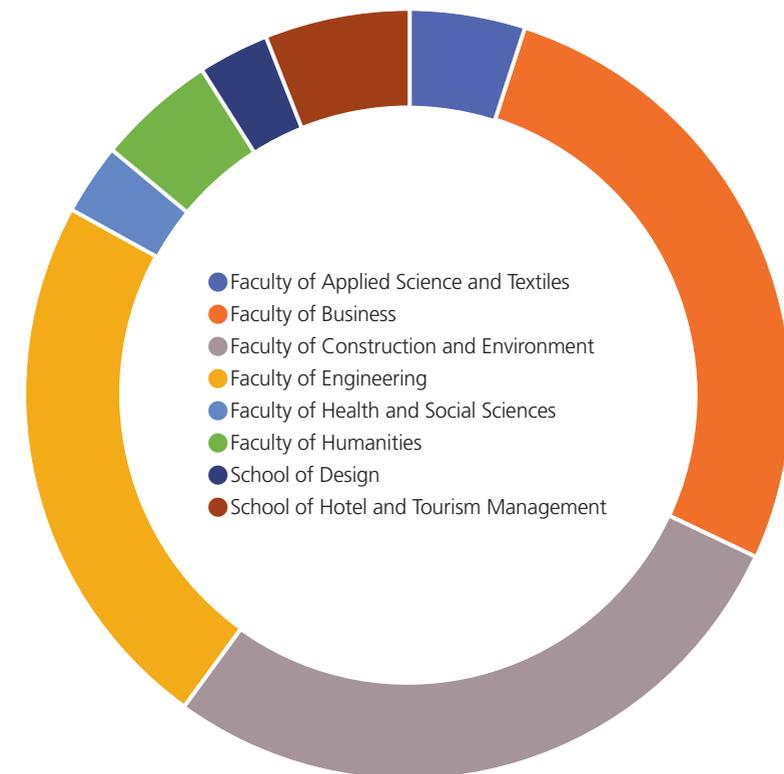
WIE enables students to immerse in a work-based learning experience through internship that is relevant to their chosen profession. To assist students in fulfilling the WIE requirement, the Careers and Placement Section (CPS) of the Student Affairs Office supports academic departments in coordinating WIE programmes that offer internship opportunities in Hong Kong, Mainland China, and overseas. To encourage students to take on a meaningful placement outside Hong Kong for developing a global outlook while acquiring work competencies, student participants may apply for the Offshore WIE Sponsorship to cover part of the costs incurred during their WIE trip.



Quick Facts about WIE

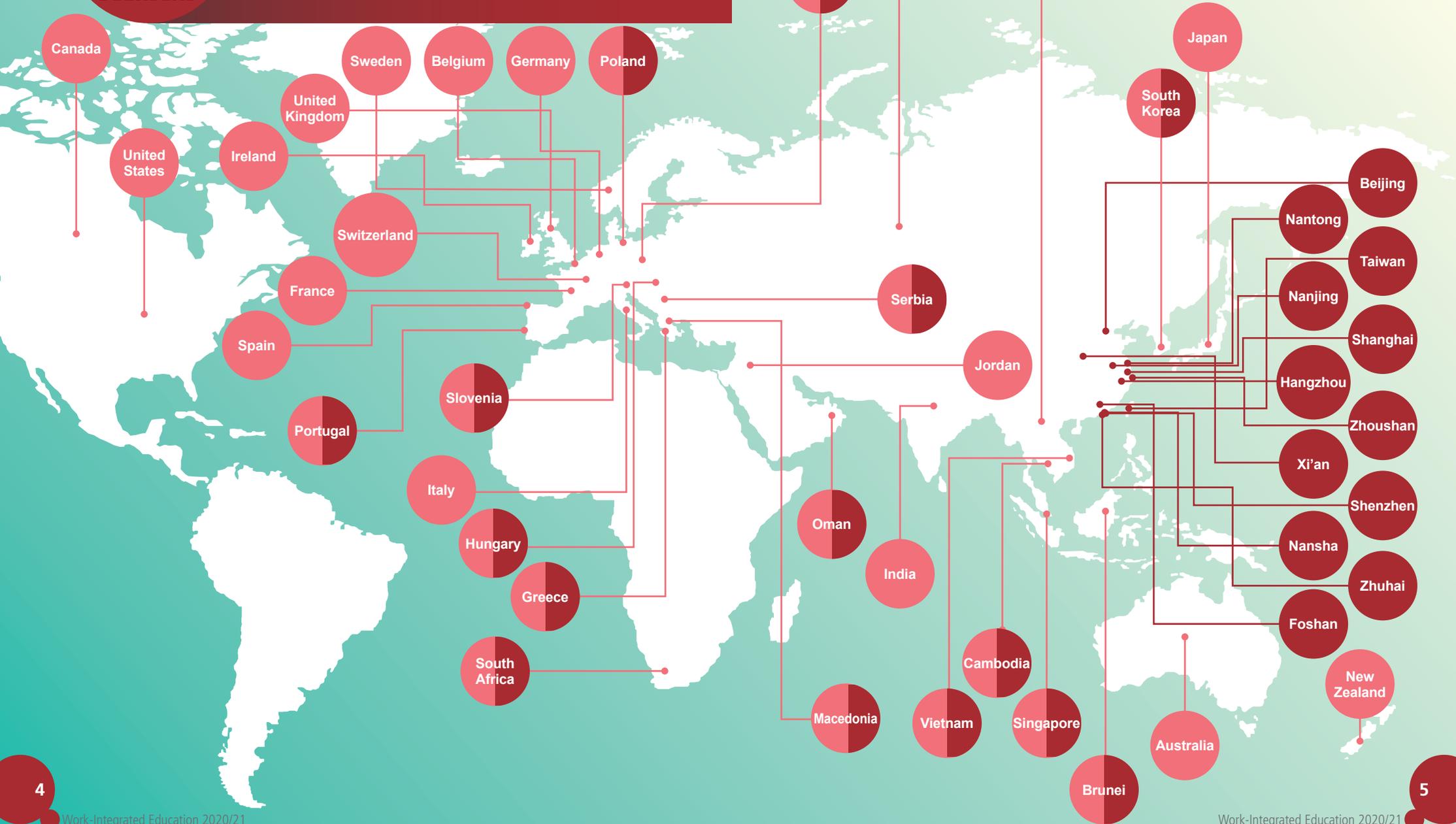


WIE 2021 internships outside Hong Kong by Faculty/School



WIE PROGRAMMES IN MAINLAND CHINA AND OVERSEAS

- International WIE
- International WIE (along Belt and Road)
- Mainland WIE





ACCOUNTING, BANKING, AND FINANCE



FELIX Brydon John Osorio BSc (Hons) in Aviation Operations and Systems The Treasury, Hong Kong government | Hong Kong, Mainland China

It is my honour to have my WIE at The Treasury. My supervisor and colleagues were very competent, friendly, and supportive, contrary to common stereotypes.

While at first glance The Treasury's operations might not be relevant to my studies, the tasks did require my experience and knowledge. For example, I was assigned to map out specific solutions to some unique logistical problems arising from the office relocation exercise.

Besides, I was tasked with verifying departmental expense reports submitted by colleagues from other departments, which required me to be meticulous in every detail.

Through this internship, I gained substantial insights into how the government in general operated on a daily basis, and how different departments interacted with the public in relation to official matters. It was a unique work experience that I will never forget.



WANG Yuwen

BBA (Hons) in Accounting and Finance
Foryon Asset | Xi'an, Mainland China

I worked as a Finance Intern at Foryon Asset, a leading institution in Xi'an that provides comprehensive financial service, where I was mainly responsible for analysing stock market trends and conducting research on statistical projects.

This six-week summer internship allowed me to acquire the knowledge of asset management and financial service in Mainland China, and to apply theoretical knowledge in the workplace and understand the operations in the industry. It was also a great chance for me to realise what my strengths and weaknesses are. I enjoyed collaborating with my teammates and I am glad my communication skills made the group work more efficient, while it would be for the best to keep abreast of the everchanging market.

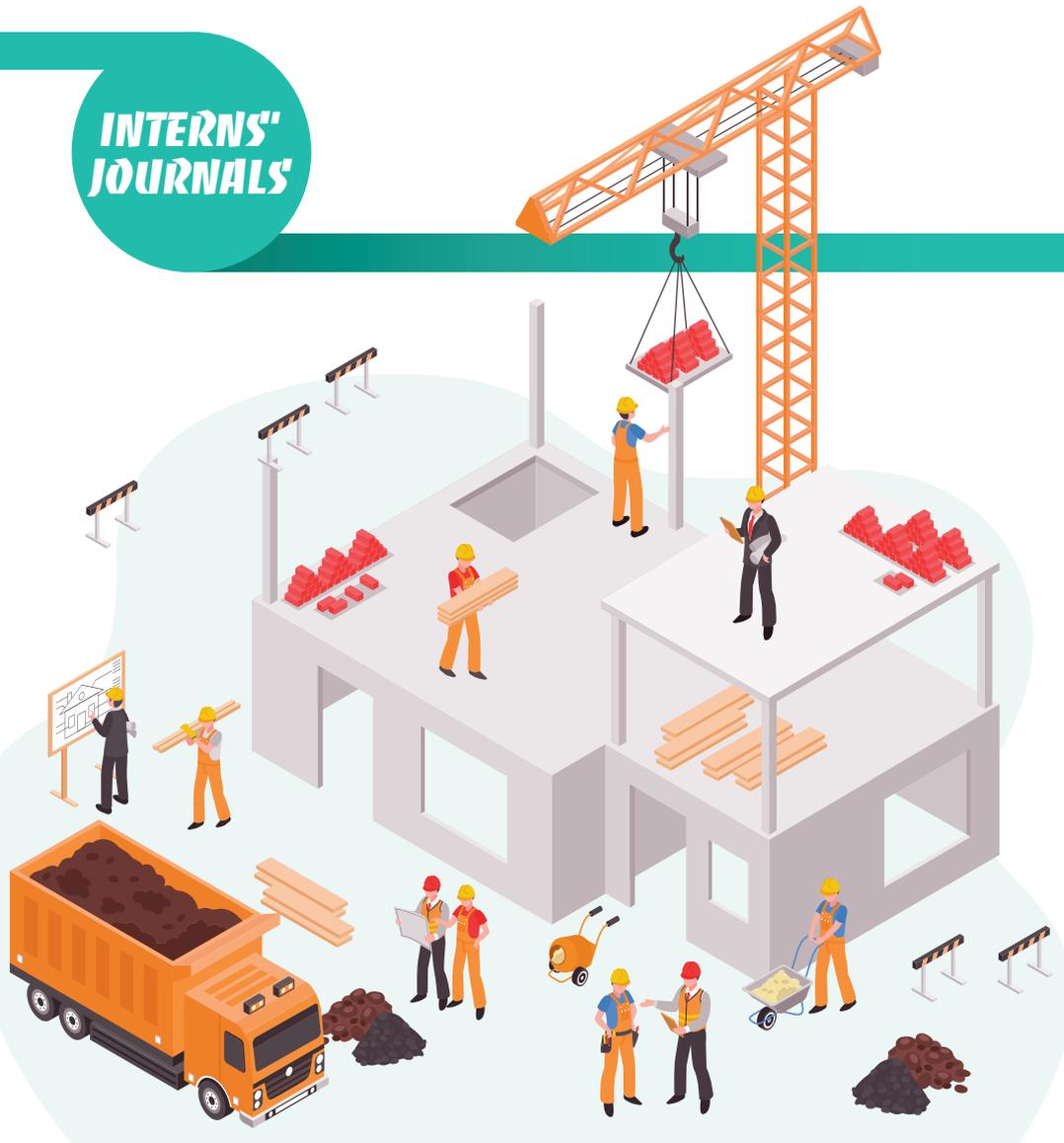
During my stay in Xi'an, I paid attention to the differences between its cultures and Hong Kong's, and I took every chance to explore this historical city. I even try out hanfu at Datang Furong Garden, which let me have a deeper understanding of traditional China's costume culture.

HU Yutong

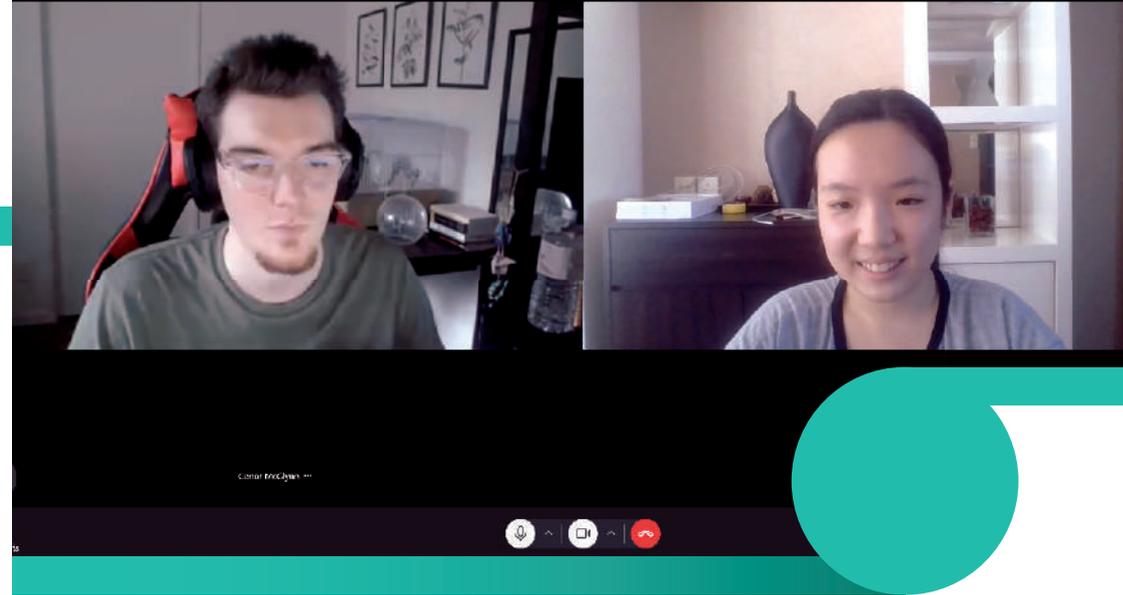
BBA (Hons) in Financial Services
Changjiang Wealth & Asset Management | Shanghai, Mainland China

To gain exposure to business operations at a financial organisation, I worked at Changjiang Wealth & Asset Management as a financial assistant. My major duties included organising accounting materials, providing administrative support, and preparing presentation decks. This first job experience was rewarding in that it taught me how to be goal-minded, manage expectations, and perform duties meticulously. Besides honing my professional skills, I realised during the internship that maintaining strong relationships with clients and various parties are substantial for a wealth and asset management firm. All these attributes will be proved to be vital for my future career in the financial industry.

I have even made reading a habit because of the influence of the leaders and colleagues at the company. From business to education, finance to history, securities to arts—in order to catch up with the everchanging market, one needs to be as well informed as possible. The extensive knowledge absorbed will brighten my future, both professionally and personally.



BUILDING, CONSTRUCTION, AND PROPERTY



NAIK Ankita

BA (Hons) in Environment and Interior Design

Komatsubara Komuten Ltd | Tokyo, Japan

My WIE goal was to learn more about the advanced construction technologies of Japan and hone my design skills. Having abundant experience in earthquake resistance and energy conservation, Komatsubara Komuten certainly helped me achieve the goal.

During this three-month internship, I was solely responsible for a residential project and an office project from research and planning to 3D modelling and rendering. The constructive comments from the CEO and architectural team are invaluable.

Although we were designing houses for international clients, the projects intended to add elements of the Japanese culture to the design, which did allow me to acquire significant comprehension of the industry and culture of Japan. Also, being able to interact with and work for a foreign company helped me build confidence. The whole experience genuinely prepared me for joining the international workforce.



PUA Lance Edric Lou

BEng (Hons) in Civil Engineering

WSP (Asia) Limited | Hong Kong, Mainland China

The eight-week internship in the Transport Planning Team of WSP really honed my skills in geotechnical engineering and transport planning. Honestly, I knew little about the industry and had yet to decide my career path at first. But when I was exposed to various engineering operations at the company, I eventually found my passion and leveraged the resources provided by WSP to enhance my knowledge of structural engineering.

My supervisors were very accommodating. They always cared about my career development and taught me essential skills in the field. I also met many interns whom I hope to meet and work with after joining the industry.

Internship is truly a great way to experience an industry and, most importantly, to meet people who guide you at the outset of your career.



LIU Jiazhen

BEng (Hons) in Environmental Engineering and Sustainable Development

HSArchitects | Shenzhen, Mainland China

Assigned to the sustainable building studio of HSArchitects, I was responsible for conducting simulations with teammates to evaluate the sustainability of buildings.

At this first-class construction engineering consulting firm in the Greater Bay Area, I finally realised the connections between theory and practice, and I prided myself on being able to apply my knowledge about renewable energy—such as designing PV solar systems—to several projects, and to learn to use a piece of simulation software from scratch.

“Google could be useless” is another insight I gained. When it comes to real technical problems, turning to colleagues is the best option even though that would seem to be causing “inconvenience” to them, which is normal and necessary in the workplace. I am grateful for this precious internship at HSArchitects.



KONG Demin

BSc (Hons) in Property Management

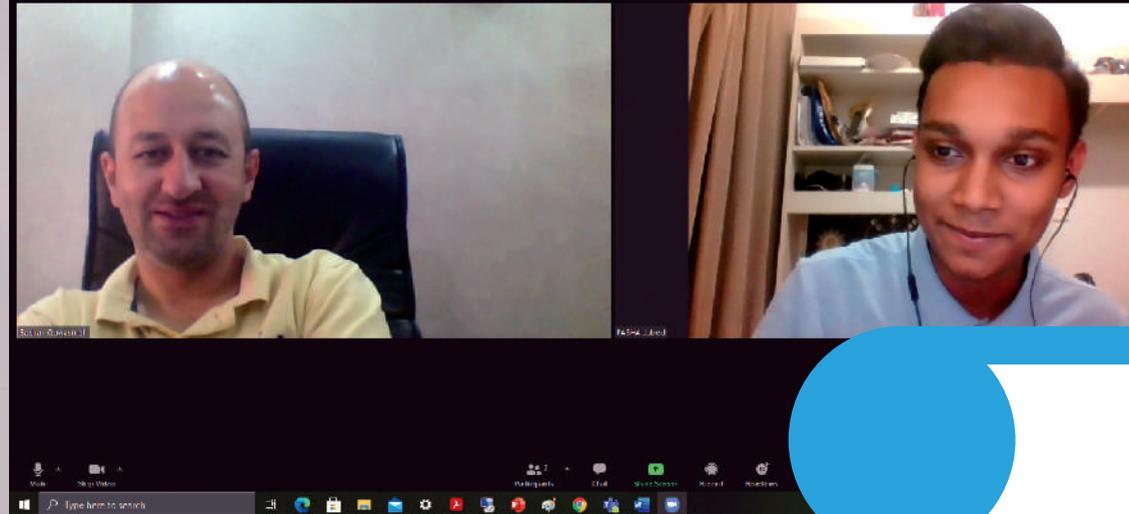
Schroder Investment Management (Shanghai) Co., Ltd | Shanghai, Mainland China

My internship at Schroders provided me directly with new angles to piece together my knowledge of the real estate industry acquired at PolyU. Apart from compiling a report that summarised details about the first batch of nine public REITs all by myself, revising the company's internal investment memorandum was another memorable task through which I gained profound understanding of this industry.

I also had the chance to learn from industry elites, who never hesitated to enlighten me with their knowledge of the finance and real estate sectors. Such first-hand information would be of great help to exploring my career path. More than that, diving into research reports on real estates not only enriched my understanding of the market, but, in a way, they highlighted different elements underlying our daily lives. This unexpected discovery urged me to think deeper into personal gains and personal growth.



**ENGINEERING, SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY,
AND MANUFACTURING**



LEE Sangok

BBA (Hons) in Management

The World Smart Sustainable Cities Organization | Seoul, South Korea

The core business of The World Smart Sustainable Cities Organization (WeGO) is to promote the smart and sustainable development of cities worldwide. As a Research Intern at WeGO, I participated in multiple projects to gather information about various best practices of smart city development. I also created a survey to collect data on different cities' needs, concerns, and challenges related to urbanisation for further analysis.

It was a fruitful experience having learnt so much about how cities overcome urban challenges and the current technology trends, and had the chance to communicate with local governments. I am also glad that I could use my strengths to perform tasks efficiently. My ability to focus closely on tasks was equally helpful in the research process.

Thankfully, my colleagues were open to new ideas, and I wish I could work in similar settings in the future.

PASHA Jabed

BEng (Hons) in Mechanical Engineering

The University of Jordan | Amman, Jordan

Working as a Research Assistant for the Department of Mechanical Engineering of The University of Jordan was definitely an enlightening experience both professionally and personally as a future mechanical engineer.

I worked with a professor to conduct fluid dynamics-related research and prepare literature review. During the process, I developed interest in performing Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD) analysis, and I believe the literature review experience will prove to be of great use in both my studies and careers.

This internship broadened my horizons by giving me valuable insights on mechanical engineering, and enhanced my technical skills that would be useful in research. More than that, it inspired me to go for the corporate product design industry after graduation. I would like to thank PolyU for offering me such a valuable opportunity.



SUH Jinwook

BEng (Hons) in Product Analysis and Engineering Design
Manipal Institute of Technology | Karnataka, India

For eight weeks I have worked at the Manipal Institute of Technology as a Research Assistant in the Department of Media Technology, which was a precious opportunity for an undergraduate student to gain research experience in a different cultural setting.

The research was focused on 3D printing technology, fused deposition modelling, and natural fibres. I learnt a lot about the related topics and got familiarised myself with some useful technologies. I was even invited to participate in the online federation meeting of the All India Federation of Master Printers (AIFMP). Having the chance to learn from so many professionals really helped me discover my interest in pursuing postgraduate studies in this field.

I feel grateful for PolyU's help in connecting me with the Manipal Institute of Technology. Thanks to this summer, I am more than ready to start my capstone project with good research skills.

SHUM Kwan Hei

BA (Hons) in Product Design
Shibaura Institute of Technology | Tokyo, Japan

Under the supervision of Professor Yusuke Ashizawa at Shibaura Institute of Technology (SIT), I have engaged in a sustainable design development project that involved tasks like product design and online marketing. It helped me learn more about how to market our designs professionally, and the skills could be applied to my university projects.

I also gained insights on design research. Professor Ashizawa was always supportive and offered me opportunities to attend SIT's workshops, where I was inspired by their students' designs and the concept of "Omoiyari", i.e. altruistic sensitivity, which highlights the Japanese's care and respect for others. I appreciate this concept; I am sure it will be useful for my future designs.

It is my honour to have been invited by Professor Ashizawa to join his master's degree programme. Working in Japan will be my next step.





LAM Kai Yin

BEng (Hons) in Mechanical Engineering

Drainage Services Department, Hong Kong government | Hong Kong, Mainland China

As a vacation trainee at Sha Tin Sewage Treatment Works (STSTW) of the Drainage Services Department (DSD), I was assigned to conduct individual and group projects such as developing a new sewage sample collect system at sewer manhole and designing a layout for the Stormwater Pumping Station. To enhance our understanding of the latest technologies used by DSD such as BIM, my supervisor arranged for us visits to various sewage treatment works and pumping stations.

Not only did this internship experience enable me to apply classroom knowledge and have a panoramic view of the local sewage treatment services, but it also assisted in my career planning. I would like to express my sincere gratitude to my supervisors as they never hesitated to give me guidance on my career path and share their work experience with me.



LIU Junrui

BEng (Hons) in Electric and Information Engineering

Shenzhen COOS Science & Technology Development Co., Ltd | Shenzhen, Mainland China

Here at COOS, an integrated cloud platform and technology solution provider for internet, IoT, blockchain and AI, I assisted the R&D department in developing and operating a back-end management system for a new trading platform. This was a life-changing experience as I applied my theoretical knowledge into practice, in collaboration with colleagues on laying a solid foundation for the platform. Besides, getting to know Java programming is certainly a plus for my future career.

Shenzhen is a large, diverse city. There are different regions as well as different people who are from different places. As one might expect, the ability to adapt well to such a new environment is quite essential. Especially you are to coordinate closely with colleagues on a new project in a completely new place. What I gained, therefore, from this internship, would be useful to me for the days to come.

INTERNS' JOURNALS



LOGISTICS AND TRANSPORTATION



MA Ming Fai Michael

BSc (Hons) in Environmental and Occupational Safety and Health
Airport Authority Hong Kong | Hong Kong, Mainland China

I am grateful for having the opportunity to have joined the Third Runway Division of the Airport Authority Hong Kong (AAHK) for eight weeks, as it opened up new vistas for my career path.

AAHK provided interns with learning and hands-on opportunities. My duties included working on on-site construction safety projects and having meetings with contractors. It was my first time participating in such major projects, which indeed helped me get first-hand knowledge of the construction industry.

Apart from comprehensive practical job exposure, AAHK also provided training opportunities. Great thanks for my supervisor and colleagues who made my internship journey valuable and fruitful.





FUNG Ka Chun

BEng (Hons) in Mechanical Engineering

Marine Department, Hong Kong government | Hong Kong, Mainland China

In mid-August, I visited the Government Dockyard, thanks so much to the internship offered to me by the Marine Department. As an Assistant Surveyor of Ships, I had a unique chance to observe closely the process of ship maintenance work, and to gain so much knowledge of marine engineering and its future development. The experience was so incredible that I have become more attracted to the maritime industry!



Working in the Government New Construction (GNC) section located in the Government Dockyard, I received valuable guidance of the officers on GNC's role in serving as a gatekeeper of the quality of new vessels. With the professional advice from the officers, I collected useful information for my research. I must thank the officers for letting me have such a fulfilling internship experience.

HO Kar Lok

BBA (Hons) in International Shipping and Transport Logistics

Pacific Basin Shipping (HK) Limited | Hong Kong, Mainland China

Being the youngest employee at Pacific Basin Shipping (HK) Limited did not mean you would be treated differently. On my first day, I was immediately assigned to work on a large project to prepare and verify documents of the International Maritime Organization's Energy Efficiency Existing Ship Index of more than 100 company-owned vessels.



I was impressed by my supervisor's swift response to every single challenge, and that was my first lesson: fix a problem rather than leaving it aside. It was equally crucial to set goals, so I grew accustomed to complete tasks as early as possible.

This two-month experience was no doubt eye-opening and life-changing. I would like to sincerely thank both the company and PolyU for offering me this fruitful internship.

BOLLORE

LOGISTICS



INTERNS'
JOURNALS

WANG Ruikai

BBA (Hons) in International Shipping and Transport Logistics
Bolloré Logistics | Shanghai, Mainland China

As its name might suggest, Bolloré Logistics is a subsidiary of an enterprise from France. I was certainly amazed by its relatively casual dress code, or having a group building in the French National Day; yet, the work experience was no less intriguing.

Bolloré Logistics offers end-to-end supply chain solution from freight to distribution, with a presence in 18 cities in Mainland China. As an intern, I was mainly responsible for data management. Consolidating data from a huge amount of entries required a great deal of care and patience; I actually enjoyed this task as I could play to my strengths.

I was also tasked to work for the HR department, where I conducted initial screening of CVs and contacted job applicants for first interviews. This duty was new to me, but I believe those skills I learnt from it, such as how to write a good CV and make good impression during interviews, will play an important role in my future job hunt.



**MARKETING, ADVERTISING, DESIGN, AND
CONSUMER GOODS**



SETO Ho Yee Crystal

BA (Hons) in Fashion and Textiles (Design)

Forward Sports | Moscow, Russia

Forward Sports provides high-quality sports equipment to the Russian National Teams, and I take pride in having worked for this company as a design development intern for its 2023 Spring and Summer outfits collection project.

Virtual internship is a challenge and, at the same time, an opportunity. For me, this probably-once-in-a-life-time experience has led me to try making remote work not just possible but also productive, like using three devices equipped with different apps and tools to set up my home work station. And it worked.

Apart from gaining hands-on design experience, I am grateful for having exposed myself to different cultures through interacting with the local people and my colleagues. The fact that the Russian language requires very high clarity really amazed me and urged me to reflect on how to communicate effectively in the workplace and daily lives.

HADITANOJO Daveena Jani

BBA (Hons) in International Shipping and Transport Logistics

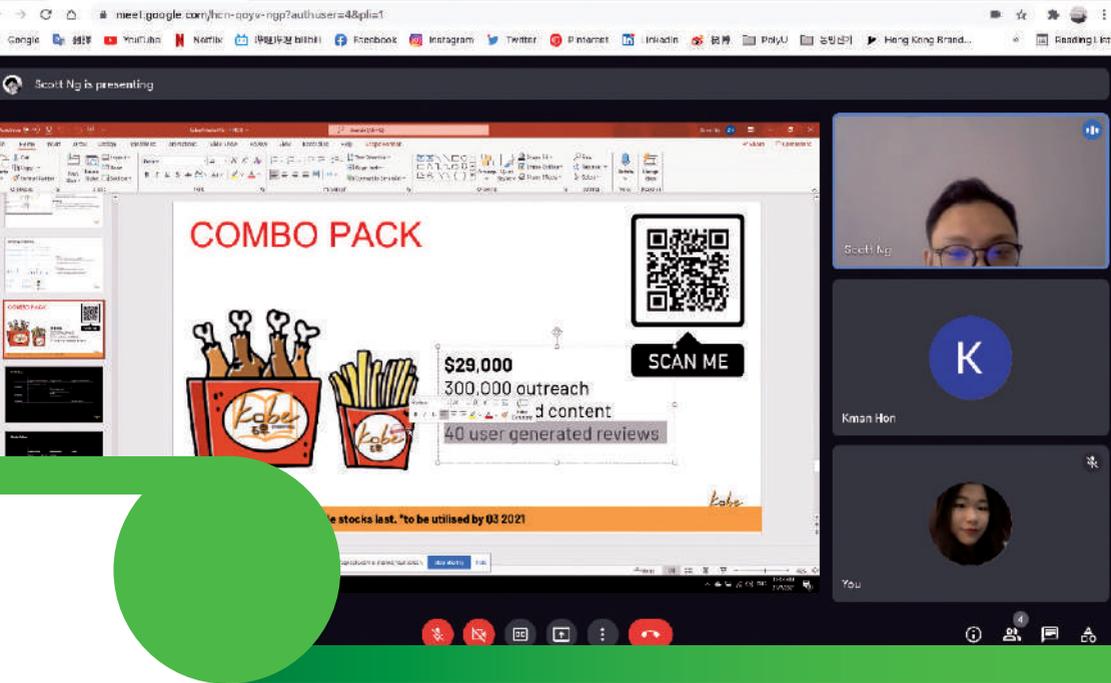
Ethical Trade Alliance | Melbourne, Australia

I helped Ethical Trade Alliance (ETA)—a company that delivers sustainable and ethical supply chains for global trade—as a Logistics Intern with different projects, which included developing business process modelling and drafting policies.

Even though it was a remote internship, ETA was able to provide me with opportunities to apply skills acquired at PolyU as well as memorable experience. They were very open to opinions, and I even had the chance to meet its CEO and share with him my feedback on the projects and the internship.

I had never realised before, but this summer internship did enable me to find passion in pursuing a career in sustainability in the shipping and supply chain industry as it would bring huge impacts on our environment. And I am glad that I was able to stay productive as self-discipline is one of the keys to a successful virtual internship.





HUANG Yi-hsuan

BA (Hons) in Chinese and Bilingual Studies
Kobe Global Technology | Singapore

“Kobe” means “word of mouth” in Chinese. Living up to its name, Kobe is a well-trusted and platform that assists in altering the marketing channels of both brands and influencers. My role there was to support its business development projects and operations, and I am glad that I was able to facilitate a meeting between Kobe and two other brands, successfully paving the way for their future cooperation.

I also managed to overcome my fear of public speaking. Now, I am able to take the initiative to propose new ideas in a meeting, and to make cold calls smoothly and efficiently, all thanks to the guidance of and encouragement from my supervisor and colleagues, not to mention the various chances of communicating with people from different cultural backgrounds.



XIE Mengxin

BSc (Hons) in Investment Science and Finance Analytics
Zhejiang Bellagio Luxury Co., Ltd | Hangzhou, Mainland China

My internship as a data analyst at the Bellagio Luxury, a Hangzhou-based manufacturer of bathroom fixtures, was precious. I appreciate the company's encouragement to me to analyse its factory workflow data using my suggested approach, and the opportunity to expose to conducting market research. Although I was new to marketing, I managed to face this challenge thanks to my supervisor's profound advice.

My supervisor is the CEO of Bellagio Luxury as well as a PolyU alumnus. From time to time, his remarkably sharp brain guided me to think out of the box. I would also like to attribute my enhanced communication and coordination skills to him as he exhibited his eloquence in various meetings and act as a highly effective coordinator at the company. Which also inspired me to take the initiative to become the coordinator between my supervisor and other PolyU teammates.



Molly's Internship in N-Dynamic



INTERNS' JOURNALS

LIU Yingying

BBA (Hons) in Management

N-Dynamic | Shanghai, Mainland China

N-Dynamic is a market research company that mainly helps foreign clients succeed in Mainland China. My major tasks as an intern included conducting market research and quantitative analyses, and, luckily, my efforts were recognised by my supervisor.

I am grateful that my supervisor had faith in me and allowed me to work independently, with colleagues' prompt advice and feedback whenever needed. In our free time, my colleagues and I would chat about everything, say, the Olympics, local cuisines, travelling, and the like. The exchanges were delightful and inspirational, and the company's really friendly culture boosted my confidence in joining the workforce in the future.

Another important thing I learnt from N-Dynamic and my colleagues was the importance of learning. Their endless pursuit of the latest research tools and technologies to better their services was admirable. This WIE trip was very fruitful.



PUBLIC SERVICE, EDUCATION, CHARITY, AND MEDIA



SHUKLA Ashima

BA (Hons) in English Studies for the Professions
Mindworks Academy Pte Ltd | Singapore

At Mindworks, I worked as a Management Associate Assistant to improve our company website's ranking. Under the leadership of the founder of the company, I was given complete creative control to develop and execute ideas throughout the four-month internship to enhance Mindworks's online presence, such as the management of website and blog page as well as video production.

My supervisor recognised my potential and passion. I would often work on research tasks independently and propose solutions to enhance the company's operations.

This WIE experience helped me develop self-discipline that would be crucial to my pursuit, and set clear career goals. Inspired by colleagues, I now have a renewed love for learning, and I would like to explore opportunities in academic research.

HO Cheuk Him

BEng (Hons) in Building Services Engineering
Home Affairs Department, Hong Kong government | Hong Kong, Mainland China

I participated in an eight-week Administrative Services Summer Internship Programme (ASSIP) launched by the Civil Service Bureau (CSB) to learn the responsibilities of being an Administrative Officer (AO) at the Tuen Mun District Office, Home Affairs Department (HAD), assisting in the implementation of the District-led Actions Scheme (DAS) and coordination of promotional campaigns.

The most challenging but rewarding task was to arrange an education and operation day. I had the opportunity to cooperate with colleagues from different departments, while having a tight deadline to meet, which did strengthen my adaptability and time management skills. Also, working at HAD made me realise the importance of concise and precise communication.

I believed I could leverage this precious experience to better prepare myself to be a professional AO in the future.



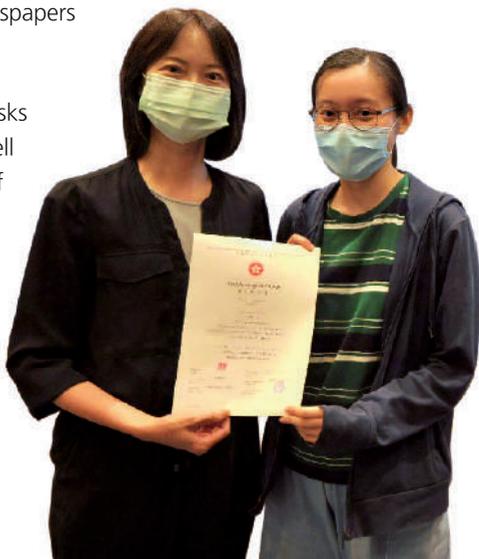
HO Hiu Man

BA (Hons) in Chinese and Bilingual Studies

Hong Kong Film Archive, Hong Kong government | Hong Kong, Mainland China

Before working as a research and editorial intern at the Hong Kong Film Archive (HKFA), I used to believe there was only one way to complete a task. Under the guidance of my supervisors, however, I learnt how to be flexible during a series of projects like assisting in photo-taking sessions for an oral history project and a post-screening talk. I also felt more connected to this city as I carried out stocktaking of materials related to local films such as old newspapers and transcripts.

This was my first time undertaking editing tasks as well, writing synopses and reportage as well as proofreading booklets and biographies of filmmakers. And joining test screenings, too. My deepened enthusiasm for the local film culture aspires me to pursue a cultural-related career.



ZHAO Ye

BA (Hons) in Social Work

Home Affairs Bureau, Hong Kong government | Hong Kong, Mainland China

The two-month internship at the Home Affairs Bureau allowed me to gain a profound insight into the daily duties of an Administrative Officer.

I was assigned to work on a wide array of projects, including commenting on press releases, drafting speeches for the French May Art Festival and exhibition ceremony, and researching the current state of private museums and galleries for policy planning. Such tasks were precious stepping stones to enhancing my organisational skills as well as to understanding the importance of cross-functional cooperation in formulating policies.

In addition to practical experience, many visits and seminars were provided. Examples included visiting Cyberport, Smart Government Innovation Lab, and the Geospatial Lab. The advancement of 5G technology and its application to public affairs are impressive. I also built friendships with other interns during the visits; the exchange of ideas was one of the things that made the internship memorable.

LOCATION HIGHLIGHTS

WIE along Belt and Road

The Belt and Road Initiative (BRI), launched in 2013 to promote shared economic growth among various economies, is an excellent opportunity for students to leverage to explore new business prospect and engage in cultural exchanges.

To align with the University's support for the Belt and Road Initiative, our International WIE programmes have been providing more internships in the Belt and Road regions for students to grasp the opportunity to explore prospects in this future career arena for PolyU graduates.

Over the years, PolyU students have taken on internships in around 20 Belt and Road countries through our International WIE programmes, covering such industry sectors as research and education, aviation, construction, fintech, and food safety.

Highlights of International WIE programmes along the Belt and Road



Austria



Brunei



Cambodia



Greece



Hungary



Macedonia



Oman



Poland



Portugal



Russia



Serbia



Singapore



Slovenia



South Africa



South Korea



Thailand



Vietnam



LOCATION HIGHLIGHTS

WIE in Greater Bay Area

The nation's strategic planning in the Greater Bay Area aims to promote regional economic growth through deepened cooperation and integration within the region, thereby providing an effective breeding ground for not only start-ups but also students in Hong Kong.

Our Mainland WIE programmes have been endeavouring to facilitate PolyU students' undertaking to work as interns in the Greater Bay Area, particularly Shenzhen, where various technology enterprises, CPA firms, and start-ups are headquartered. The Greater Bay Area Internship Programme, in particular, has assisted PolyU students in expanding career network and explore career opportunities in the Area, thanks to the support from the Home Affairs Bureau, the Hong Kong government.





GET PREPARED FOR WIE

To help students get the most out of their WIE internships, PolyU arranges a wide range of support for WIE student participants, which includes travel tips and guidance, Offshore WIE Sponsorship, and WIE Ambassador Programme.

Travel tips and guidance are provided for students on how to embark on a meaningful and safe WIE internship.

- Transition from classroom to workplace
- Cross-cultural communication
- International SOS Assistance App
- Offshore WIE Sponsorship
- Group travel insurance
- Safety precautions



Offshore WIE Sponsorship (OWS) are offered to eligible WIE student participants to encourage them to take on an impactful placement in Mainland China or overseas.



Basic sponsorship

To support part of the costs incurred during a WIE trip



WIE Learning Incentive

For students who have demonstrated positive learning outcomes through clear articulation of learning gains, and achievement of WIE requirements as specified by respective academic departments



Hardship Allowance

For students who have proven financial difficulties in covering the expenses incurred during a WIE placement in Mainland China or overseas for the fulfilment of WIE requirements with respective academic departments' endorsement

ABOUT CAREERS AND PLACEMENT SECTION, STUDENT AFFAIRS OFFICE

The Careers and Placement Section (CPS), Student Affairs Office (SAO), through guiding, facilitating and supporting students' career planning and development, helps the University realise its vision in relation to the provision of "the best holistic education for the benefit of Hong Kong, the nation and the world". Our mission is to:

- support students in planning and developing their career through the provision of a wide range of resources and services;
- empower students to be capable of pursuing a rewarding career while making positive impact on society; and
- facilitate employers to recruit quality students/graduates from PolyU to create value for their organisations and the community as a whole.

CPS, SAO provides comprehensive career services for both PolyU students and employers, which include:



Local, Mainland, and International WIE programmes

For students to, while fulfilling WIE requirements, gain work experience and expand global perspective



Recruitment talks and career fairs

For students to meet potential employers, explore job opportunities, and build network



"INSPIRE" Mentorship Programme

To enhance students' holistic education experience and facilitate their personal, academic, and professional development through a robust network of role models and prominent leaders of the PolyU community



Career training workshops and one-to-one career advising

To facilitate students' career planning and development of job hunt strategies



PolyU Job Board and Joint Institutions Job Information System (JIJIS)

For students to find graduate job/ internship/part-time job opportunities

Sponsor

- Home Affairs Bureau
- Commission on Youth
- The Chinese General Chamber of Commerce

Supporting organisation – International WIE

- Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office
- International Association for the Exchange of Students for Technical Experience (IAESTE)
- Kyoto Sangyo University
- Maritime Silk Road Society
- Polytechnique Montréal
- Russia New University
- Shibaura Institute of Technology

Supporting organisation – Mainland WIE

- Chinese Academy of Governance (HK) Industrial Professionals Alumni Association Limited
- Federation of New Territories Youth
- Feng Chia University
- Fudan University
- Hong Kong United Youth Association
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