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Frequently Asked Questions



## Frequently Asked Questions (About the Program)

**Which internship companies in Hong Kong/Mainland are involved in this program?**

**2019 in Shanghai:** Antengene, Arctic Vision, AstraZeneca, Morningside Venture, Pivotal China, OMNI Pharmaceutical, Oncologie, Sumitomo Pharmaceuticals, WuXi AppTec, WuXi Biologics

**2020-2022 in Hong Kong:** Ally Bridge Group, Antengene, Arctic Vision, Boston Consulting Group, Bio-Cancer Treatment, Belun Technology, Delos Capital, Ecoinno, Hong Kong Life Sciences Society, Lee's Pharmaceutical, Nan Fung Life Sciences, Novus Life Sciences, Opharmic Technology, Our Hong Kong Foundation, Sanomics, Take2 Health, The Mills Fabrica, Vivo Capital, Zhaoke Ophthalmology

\*You will get to know more information about the internship companies if you are selected to an interview.

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**Can I choose the location (Hong Kong or Shanghai) and the job area for an internship?**

You can indicate your interested area(s) and location preference in the online application. HKLSS and the participating companies will take it into account during the job mapping.

**Are there any pre and post-internship activities?**

Selected interns are required to join all the program-related activities during the internship, such as orientations, special visits and weekend sharing sessions.



## Frequently Asked Questions (About the Program)

Is it a must to complete the entire 6-week internship period? What will be the start date and end date of the internship?

Yes. All interns are required to complete the entire 6-week internship period. The internship will start in early July and end in mid-August. However, the start or end dates might slightly vary, subject to the company's decision.

## Frequently Asked Questions (About the Program)

### Will I be paid for the internship?

Each intern will be paid upon completion of the internship. There may have some pay variations, subject to the decision by individual companies.

### When do I need to pay the deposit? Do interns in Hong Kong need to pay the deposit as well?

Since the number of intern positions is limited, HKLSS would want to identify the best and the most committed candidates to take up our internship. The deposit for all successful applicants shall be HK\$2,500, including return transportation\*, accommodation\*, insurance and all program-related activities. The above fee, to be paid in May, will be returned to the intern upon completion of the program.

*\*only applicable to interns in Mainland China*



## Frequently Asked Questions (About the Selection)

### What are the selection criteria of the internship?

Applicants will be shortlisted based on their academic performance, past working experience, and interview performance etc.

Recent graduates and applicants with a background other than life sciences (e.g. business, statistics or social sciences) can still apply and will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

# Frequently Asked Questions (About the Selection)

What is the selection process?



## Frequently Asked Questions (About the Selection)

Is there anything we should prepare for the interview?

Like any job interview, you may be asked the below questions:

- Self introduction
- What do you expect to learn from the internship?
- Which specific areas of life sciences are you interested in? Why?
- What are your strengths and weaknesses?

If I am now doing exchange program/ studying in another country, can I arrange an online interview?

Yes. Phone interview/ Zoom meeting will be arranged for overseas applicants.



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I'm an international student studying at a local university and thus don't speak Cantonese. Is there still a place for me in this program?

Most of the Chinese companies use Mandarin in their work environment while English is commonly used in Hong Kong.

Is there a higher chance to secure an internship placement if I submit my application earlier?

Yes, HKLSS shall review application on a weekly basis, meaning that the earlier the student applies, the more likely the student will get an interview.