

**Social
Innovation**

**Internship
fair**

**global
Citizenship**

Community Partners attending Internship Fair

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How will be the world in 2020?



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Conventional teaching does not adequately prepare students for demands of a 21st century world.

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*Preparing 21st century students
for a global society - “Four Cs”:*

- Critical thinking (problem solving)
- Communication
- Collaboration
- Creativity and innovation

Outline

- Why internship?
- Internships offered by FOSS & choosing the community partners
- Past interns' experience
- How do internship supervisors choose students?
- How to apply ?



Internship through experiential learning



“Regardless of the paths students eventually take, *internships through experiential learning* can help students to explore their interests, clarify their values, and test their knowledge and skills in new settings, in real-life situations.”

(Modified from O’Neill, 2010, p.5)

O’Neill, N. (2010). Internships as a high-impact practice: Some reflections on quality. *Peer Review*, 12(4), 4-8.

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Learning Outcomes

- Enhance social awareness
- Promote social innovation
- Apply academic knowledge
(including theories and concepts)
- Make contributions
to partner organisations
& the community



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Key Features

- 12-credit, non-paid internship placement
- Working individually or in small groups
- At a local or non-local Community Partner
- Ongoing monitoring
 - Internship Orientation (e.g. work ethics & academic writing)
 - Short feedback loop for solving problems



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Components of Assessment



**Supervisors of Community Partners
& Academic Tutors of HKU**

Assessments on

‘Integral learning experience’:

- **Work performance 50%**
- **Integrated essay 40%**
- **Presentation 10%**

Choosing between Internship Periods

Term Time



- 1 full day/ 2 half-days per week
- Oct to April
- Local placements only
- Longer time to prepare academic assignments

Summer



- 5 days per week for 8 weeks
- Local & non-local placements
- More vacancies
- More intensive, full immersion

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Internship Vacancies (Summer 2017)

| Type | No. of CPs | No. of Placements |
|--|------------|-------------------|
| Local placement | 95 | 305 |
| Non-local placement | 29 | 106 |
| Service Leadership Internship (Project with 3-5 students) | 17 | 65 |
| Total | | 476 |



Internship Learning Activities

**Social Innovation Internship
FOSS2018**
(12 credits)

Local Internship
(Term-time OR Summer)

Non-local Internship
(Summer)

**Service Leadership
Internship**
(Summer)

**Global Citizenship Internship
FOSS2019**
(12 credits)

Non-local Internship
(Summer)

GloCal Projects
@ Sri Lanka OR Vietnam
(Summer)

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5 Internship Categories

- Clinical & Educational Services (CES)
- Communication, Media & Culture (CMC)
- Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)
- Community or Social Services (CSS)
- Research and Policy Analysis (RPA)

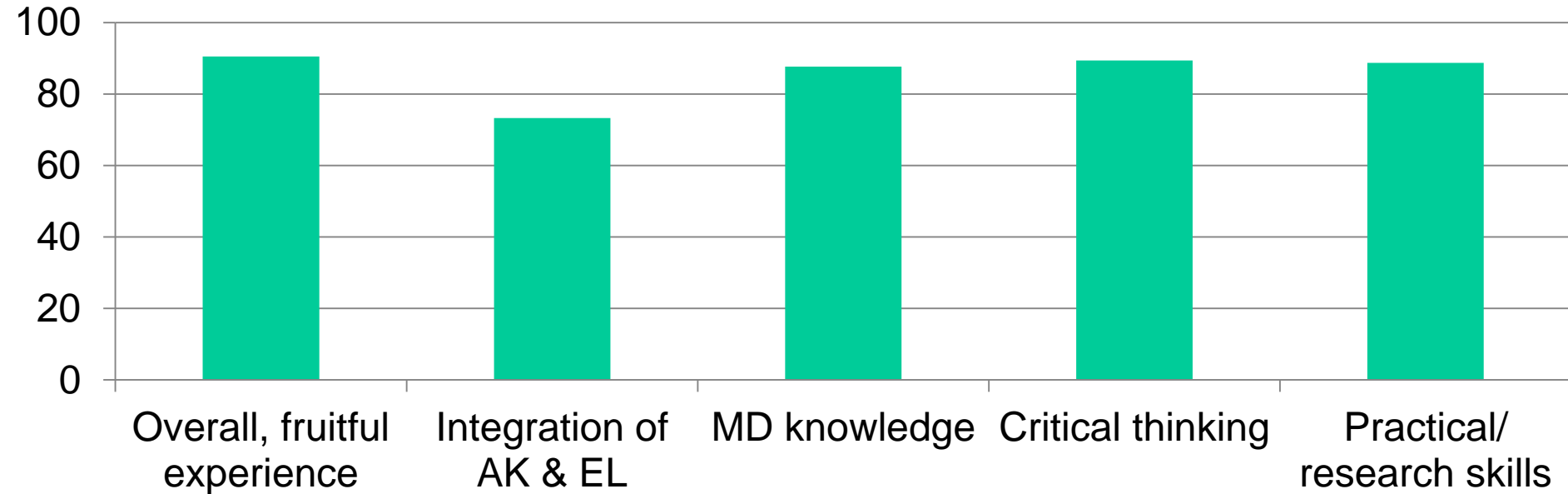


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Students' Evaluation

(SIGC Summer 2016, N=285)

Strongly Agree + Agree in %



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Improvements made

(Based on interns & CPs' feedbacks & reviews)

Structure

- More user-friendly online application platform
- Workshop on CV writing & interview skill
- Orientation for non-local interns working in HK
- Recruitment & training for Academic Tutors

Learning opportunities

- Student-initiated internship (local & non-local)
- Cross-disciplinary collaborations

Assessment & reflections

- Sample essays on Moodle
- Interactive platform for SLI reflection
- Transparent feedback from CP's assessment



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How did interns choose placements?

| Rank | Key factors |
|-----------------|--|
| 1 st | Specific tasks (e.g., conducting survey, public relationships) |
| 2 nd | Extending horizons |
| 3 rd | Specific company/ organization |
| 4 th | Specific social issues |
| 5 th | Try out my academic knowledge in real world |
| 6 th | Relatively easy to secure the placement offer |

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How do you choose internship site or CP?

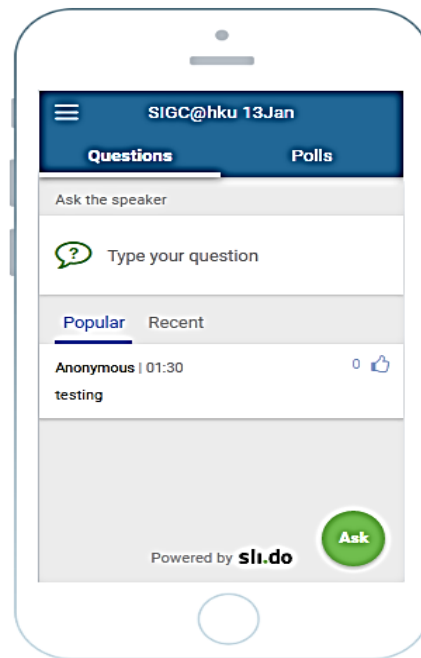
- Your objective(s)
- Your talents
(OR what you are NOT very good at)
- Your aspiration(s)



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Your audience can join at www.sli.do with #7392
Permanent link: app.sli.do/event/sndv0vx0

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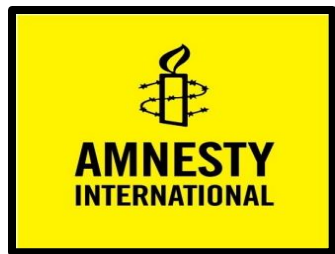
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Sharing by past interns

Ms. Jenny Tong,
Mr. Teddy Lam &
Mr. Sebastian Lee



Sharing by CP on selection



Ms. Angie Tse

Senior Fundraising Officer,
Amnesty International Hong Kong

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On-line Application & View your Status

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<http://www.socsc.hku.hk/sigc/apply>

Application Period:
begins at 6 pm today
until 12 noon January 24

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Application Procedures

- Choose up to 3 placements in each round in sequence and write respective personal statement
- Proceed only **ONE** chosen placement in each round.
- NOT allowed to amend once submitted
- CP will screen all applications & may arrange telephone/ face-to-face interview via your e-mail



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Result Announcement & Confirming Offer

Round 1

- Feb 24 – 27, 2017

Round 2

- March 17- 20, 2017

Round 3

- April 7 – 9, 2017

Individual Coaching after Round 3



Result of application
will be sent to
applicant's [HKU e-mail](#)

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Successful Applications

- Accept and confirm offer through online system.
- Or decline the offer with justification
- If no action taken, automatically assume your declining the offer



Unsuccessful Applications

- **Scenario 1**
 - Other chosen placements not exhausted, no action required.
- **Scenario 2**
 - All chosen placements exhausted, applicants can select additional placements on the system.
 - If no additional choice selected, automatically assume your withdrawal from entire application.



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Application Strategy

- GPA is **NOT** everything here.
- Show your capacity, interest & strength in personal statement for each specific placement .
- Work/ voluntary work experiences & practical skills
- Check no. of quota and no. of applicants (competitors)



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1. Attend Workshop on CV Writing & Interview Skills

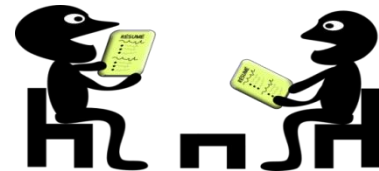
Date: January 16, 2017 (Mon)

Time: 5 – 7pm

Venue: Social Sciences Chamber,
11/F The Jockey Club Tower

Registration:

https://hkuems1.hku.hk/hkuems/ec_regform.aspx?UEID=47506



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2. Apply for the appropriate Visa

- Check with Consulate General re: application procedure and restriction for your nationality
- Work Visa vs Tourist Visa (e.g. US, Singapore)
- May involve additional cost for visa application
- **DO NOT wait till last minute!**
Some countries require 3 months to process!



3. Pay Attention to the Important Dates

Application Deadline:

12:00 noon, January 24, 2017

Internship Orientation (**compulsory attendance**):

Local & Non-local Internship: May 31, 2017

SLI: June 1-2, 2017

Internship Period:

June 5 – July 28, 2017 (5 days per week)

Presentation @ HKU (**compulsory attendance**):

SLI: August 4, 2017

Local & Non-local Internship: August 14-18, 2017



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4. Select CP carefully

- Identify your strength & interest.
- Read descriptions of posts carefully in **Internship Booklet** to check CP's expectations.
- Consult CPs face-to-face **(TODAY only!)**

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CONCLUSION





Thank you



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