

Summer Internship Programme

Introduction

In order to cater for the needs of students undergoing tertiary education, the Museum has initiated a summer internship programme (SIP) during their summer vacations since 2019. The response has been positive. Accordingly, between June and August each year, the Museum organizes a summer internship programme.

Objectives

The objectives of the SIP are as follows:

- a) To offer students a working experience in the art and culture field by working full-time in a museum setting.
- b) To offer students an opportunity to learn basic museum curatorial and other miscellaneous skills in running a private museum.
- c) To develop students' interest in choosing art and culture field as his/her career path.

Details of the SIP

Depending on the number of applicants, each SIP will last for about 6-8 weeks in the summer. Working around 240 hours is a minimum requirement whereas 320 hours the maximum. Interns are required to sign a contract which covers their privileges and obligations.

Each intern will be attached to two separate departments, one of which must be the curatorial. Subjecting to availability, each intern may choose his/her preferred department.

Apart from attachment to two departments, interns will attend an experience sharing session conducted by different Heads of department on a weekly basis. Through these experience sharing sessions, interns will be able to have a basic understanding on how a private museum like HKMM runs.

At the end of each internship, the intern is requested to complete a feedback form and give a presentation for staff on the project(s) he/she has worked on, and what he/she has learned.

Application procedure

Application for the SIP commences in March and ends in early May. Students who are interested in this programme should apply individually, though referral from their respective university is also entertained.

Applicants are required to download an internship application form from HKMM website, complete it fully and request a referee to send a recommendation directly to the Executive Officer who coordinates the programme. Shortlisted applicants will be invited for an interview for matching.