



# STEM Internship Programme 2022

Initiated by CUHK School Heads Alumni Association (CUHKSHAA) & Faculty of Science, CUHK

#### **Objectives**

- Promoting the theme of "Learning through Service" and raising CUHK students' the sense of social responsibility;
- Enriching overall learning exposure by offering CUHK students the opportunity to gain practical teaching experience in schools\*.
- \* The list of schools and detailed information will be available later.

### **Eligibility**

- Preferably Science undergraduate students in Year 3 or above; and we welcome NSCI students in all years
- Be proficient in both spoken Cantonese and English

#### Duration

· Around one month; starting from May 2022

#### **Job Duties**

- Teaching assistance
- · STEM curricula development
- · Experiment planning and design
- · Technical support in laboratories
- Tutoring support
- Measuring learning progress
- \* The actual job duties may vary between schools and supervisors.

#### What will I learn from the Programme?

- Gaining solid experience of integrating STEM knowledge into pedagogy and be immersing in real classroom setting to understand school operation better;
- · Flourishing your STEM talents and honing your communication and presentation skills;
- · Getting direct exposure towards potential career pathway in teaching or/and STEM-related fields.

#### **Programme Timeline**

Registration for the Briefing Session	2 March 2022
Briefing Session (online via Zoom)	4 March 2022 (tentative)
Programme application	By 20 March 2022
(link will be announced in the briefing session)	
Interview	Early to Mid April 2022



**Briefing Session Registration** https://bit.ly/3fWRFuy

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### STEM Internship Programme 2021 - Students' Sharing

#### **CHEUNG Ho Wun (Chemistry, Year 4)**

By joining the Programme, I understand more about the duties of a teacher and the school operation. Apart from preparing teaching notes and materials for chemistry classes, I also organized STEM activities by designing experiments, preparing activity worksheets, and making a presentation. I am glad that I had the chance to teach in the remedial classes for students in the senior form and I learnt ways to adjust my teaching methods according to the students' learning progress.





### **CHEUNG Ki Fung (Physics, Year 6)**

以往我在教學中也會加入一些電影或電視劇中的情節作例子,再利用書本知識教導學生理解當中謬誤,希望提高他們的專注力。而從與中學物理老師的交談中,我學習到用上生活化的例子也能引起同學興趣,提高他們自主學習的動機。如果將來我有機會成為教師,推動學生自主學習將會是我的教學方針之一。





## LAI Kwun Yin (Graduated Natural Sciences Student)

Having participated in teaching in a primary school, I realised my first-hand experience and reflection mean more than the knowledge I learnt from just reading books on education. I understood the curriculum of different subjects better and got the chance to practice my classroom management skills, which are invaluable to my teaching career in the future. I am more determined to be a teacher who can guide students to the right way, as the school motto always reminds me that "every student has their own ability and unique strength".





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## LAM Wai Chung (Graduated Physics Student)

我和中學的物理科鄭老師經常討論教學方法,並從他身上學到不同技巧。學校會以學生常犯的物理概念作主題,鼓勵他們製作教材,藉此了解同學未掌握的部份。我亦學會製作「分層課業」,為不同能力和學習進度的學生編製教材,讓他們能跟上教學進度。鄭老師也跟我分享了他在籌辦STEM活動時的一點一滴,這些經驗對我未來投身教育界有莫大幫助。

# IP Christy Yin Ting (Graduated Biology Student)

I had my internship in a special school; teachers in the special schools focus on assisting students to build their independence rather than teaching knowledge from books. The students in my class had different levels of disabilities and I spent most of my time to understand their individual need. Among all, the experience of grasping the attention of one of them and teaching him how to draw a smiling face on a computer was unforgettable.



### WONG Chun Long (Earth System Science, Year 4)

Teaching in the secondary schools nowadays not only covers knowledge in books, but also the know-how of using learning tools. Since I had no knowledge of 3D printing before, I had to learn its concept and the use of printing software called FreeCAD from scratch before I could teach my students. It took me a whole week from knowing nothing about the software to gaining the basic skills of using the tools. I

was glad that I made a decent work piece finally. This 3-month internship was a fruitful experience for me as I acquired not only teaching experience, but also gained insight into school operation.







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