

The University of Hong Kong
Graduate School

International Research Skills Development Programme 2013 - July 16 to 19, 2013 at HKU

The HKU Graduate School, in conjunction with Imperial College London and Shanghai Jiaotong University, is offering a 4-day residential International Research Skills Development programme at HKU this summer, specifically designed for early stage PhD students and MPhil students about to embark on their PhD studies. The course is based on the award winning transferable skills programme regularly run at Imperial College.

Aims

The primary purpose of the course is to enhance both the personal and research effectiveness of participants. The course offers a wonderful opportunity for the development of awareness and skills which are significant for students' postgraduate study, career and whole person development. Furthermore, it exposes students to a new learning environment, meet people from around the globe and have fun!

Programme Details

- Duration:** July 16 – 19, 2013 (Tuesday – Friday)
(Students will be residential from July 15 to 19, 2013 and be available for the whole period.)
- Venue:** HKU
- Curriculum:** The course adopts an interactive teaching mode which focuses on experiential learning, achieved through a series of challenging group tasks. Participants will be divided into small teams to perform various group exercises. Topics include planning, project management, creativity in research, communication skills, group dynamics, networking, developing self-awareness, collaborative research and careers. As much as possible, links are made to the research environment and participants are encouraged to apply their new insights to their work.
- Quota:** HKU – 12, Imperial College – 12, Shanghai Jiaotong University – 12, Indian institutions - 12
- Language of Instruction:** English
- Accommodation:** Students will stay together at a HKU's residential hall during the programme period.
- Certification:** Record of course completion will be input in student's transcript.

Application Details for HKU Students

- Eligibility:** Early stage PhD students or MPhil students about to embark on their PhD studies. Applicants should have broad international outlook, appreciation of cultural diversity and good English standard.
- Fee:** HK\$1,500 (**The Graduate School and the Faculty will each subsidize HK\$650 and students are required to pay HK\$200.**) Details of fee payment will be provided upon successful admission to the course.
- Procedures:** Please submit to the Graduate School, Room P403, Graduate House:
- The completed application form available at http://www.hku.hk/gradsch/web/news/events/appform_SS12.pdf
 - Resume or curriculum vitae
- Application Deadline:** May 10, 2013 (Friday)
- Application Result:** Applicants will be notified of the application results by mid June 2013.

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