



The Chinese University of Hong Kong

SUMMER UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH PROGRAMME 2015

ABOUT CUHK

Founded in 1963, the Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) is a forward looking comprehensive research university that is firmly rooted in Chinese culture and well positioned in modern society. The Chinese University distinguishes itself from other local universities by its rich Chinese cultural heritage, a bilingual and multi-cultural tradition, and a unique college system. Our eight Faculties, including **Arts, Business Administration, Education, Engineering, Law, Medicine, Science,** and **Social Science** offer an array of undergraduate and postgraduate programmes and engage in cutting-edge research. Our faculty and students hail from all corners of the world, making it a truly global campus.

PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

The **Summer Undergraduate Research Programme** (SURP) enables students from a wide range of academic disciplines from overseas and non-Chinese universities to develop research skills and knowledge in a chosen area of research, as well as to prepare for postgraduate studies. Through participating in SURP, students will conduct a research project under the supervision of a CUHK faculty member. The programme will take place from **8 June to 31 July 2015** for approximately eight weeks, with an option to extend the visit to up to 10 weeks (i.e. the last day will be 14 August 2015).

PROGRAMME DETAILS

Participating students will:

- Conduct a research project under the supervision of a host supervisor.
- Take part in orientation and cultural activities.
- Be registered in a 3-credit course. They will receive a grade from their supervisors and a transcript will be issued upon successful completion of the programme.

APPLICATION

Applicants should complete an online application form and provide his/her latest transcript, as well as one support letter from a professor at the home institution. Applications must be submitted online on or before **15 April 2015 (extended)**.



TIMELINE

1 Dec 2014:
Application opens.

15 April 2015:
Deadline for application (extended).

Late April:
Announcement of results.

8 Jun to 31 July 2015:
SURP.

HOUSING ARRANGEMENT

CUHK will endeavor to place selected students in university-sponsored housing whenever possible. However, when such housing is not available, the students will be provided with reasonable alternatives. The students will be responsible for the housing cost, whether it be on or off campus.

PROGRAMME WEBSITE

<http://www.oal.cuhk.edu.hk/index.php/study-abroad-a-exchanges-for-visiting-students/surp/surp-2015>





ELIGIBILITY

- Applicants must be registered full-time undergraduate students from overseas and non-Chinese universities.
- Applicants who are undertaking a four-year programme should normally have completed three years of study / who are undertaking a three-year programme should normally have completed two years of study prior to participating in the programme.
- Applicants must be in good academic standing.
- Applicants should provide a copy of his/her latest academic transcript.

FEES

Item	Amount
Administrative fee	The administrative fee (US\$200) is inclusive of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A student visa to Hong Kong - Student orientation - Welcoming and farewell receptions
Accommodation at CUHK (optional)	US\$900 for 8 weeks (8 June to 31 July 2015)/US\$1,100 for 10 weeks (8 June to 14 August 2015) HK\$1,000 Deposit (refundable)
Caution money	HK\$450 (refundable)

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Some **50** research projects across a wide diversity of disciplines are available, including:

Faculty of Arts

- Individual Differences in Second Language Acquisition

Faculty of Education

- Use of Rope Skipping to Predict Aerobic Fitness

Faculty of Engineering

- Computer Vision Research
- Cloud Cryptography: Private Set Operation, Proof of Storage/Ownership or ABE
- Rumour Detection on Social Media
- 3D Micro-sculpting by Ultrasonic Elliptical Cutting

Faculty of Law

- International Arbitration
- Preferential Trade Agreements

Faculty of Medicine

- The Effectiveness of Group Behavioral Activation in the Treatment of Subthreshold Depression in Primary Care in Hong Kong
- Evaluation Study of Stakeholder Satisfaction of Resource Allocation Exercise (RAE) Healthcare Programmes of the Hospital Authority (HA)
- The Effect of Autophagy on Early Secretory Pathway
- Cigarette Smoking and Age-related Macular Degeneration

Faculty of Science

- Impacts of Different Agricultural Practices on Global Food Supply and the Environment Under Global Climate Change
- Soybean Genomic Research

Faculty of Social Science

- How does Climate Change Affect Soil Greenhouse Gas Exchange in a Secondary Forest?
- Saving Energy and Mitigating CO2 via Time Use
- Public Transport Accessibility in Hong Kong

More research projects could be found on the programme website.

ENQUIRIES

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