To: All non-final year Science students

Globalink Research Internship (GRI) in Canada

Please be informed that the University has recently entered into a partnership with Mitacs, a Canadian national organisation which designs and delivers research and training programmes. With this partnership, the International Affairs Office (IAO) is going to select highly motivated HKU students to join a 12-week Globalink Research Internship (GRI) between May and October, 2020 in Canada to work on a research project in their area of interest under the supervision of a professor.

Eligibility
- Full-time undergraduate students in non-final year
- Latest CGPA (as of Semester 2, 2018/19) of 3.3 or above
- Completed at least 2 semesters of undergraduate study in HKU when applying to International Affairs Office (IAO)
- Year 3 and then Year 2 students (in the academic year of 2019/20) will be given higher placement priority

Highlights and Benefits of GRI
- Estimated full cost of GRI programme per each student – on a reimbursement basis of up to CAD$12,000 (i.e. airfare, visa, medical insurance, living stipend, accommodation, Globalink Student Mentors, professional development training, programming, matching, evaluation, administration and research cost) covered by funding from Canadian Government and HKU
- An opportunity to take part in professional training (e.g. teamwork, project management, problem solving, communication and entrepreneurship)
- A chance to interact with companies of interest through events or individual meetings
- Extensive opportunities for cultural, social and recreational experiences as well as international exposure
- A gateway to further study and career opportunities in Canada

Application
Interested students should submit the completed application form (S104/619) to the Faculty Office by July 22, 2019 (Monday). Eligible nominated students will then be invited to apply on IAO application link. Further instructions will be given by IAO in due course.

Information on GRI from Mitacs
Website
Promotional video

More details of the internship can be found in IAO website: https://aal.hku.hk/studyabroad/avail_program.php?pid=12&type=outgoing.
For enquiries on submitting the application, please contact Ms Fion Chan of the Faculty Office at science@hku.hk (email) or 3917 2683 (phone).

Best regards

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