

The Chinese University of Hong Kong "iBond" Programme Pilot Mentorship-Sibling Programme

Objectives

- 1. To promote mentoring relationships between academic staff and students (local, mainland and international students), and to encourage active participation by both parties.
- 2. To complete student integration of various cultural backgrounds on campus.
- 3. To provide platforms for academic staff and students to interact, exchange thoughts and share experiences.
- 4. To enhance students' educational, social and personal development through learning from the experience of mentors.
- 5. To build up and strengthen the relationships between students and the University.

Mentors' Roles and Responsibilities

- 1. Mentors may act as a coach by giving advice and guidance to the mentees about their adaptation to the life in Hong Kong, career planning and advancement in the future.
- 2. Mentors may help mentees gain wider exposure, enhance problem solving skills and enrich their social life through the programme.

Mentees' Roles and Responsibilities

- 1. Mentees can share their achievements, interests and issues in relation to their personal growth with the mentors.
- 2. Mentees can seek advice from mentors about academic development and career planning.

Matching

- 1. Each group consists of a mentor who is expected to take up a group of mentees comprising of local, mainland, international students, in order to facilitate communication.
- 2. The background, aspiration, preference, and etc. of the two parties will be matched to ensure the successful establishment of relationship.

Programme Period

March to April 2014

Programme Details

1. Throughout the programme period, mentors and mentees are given the discretion to decide on the mentorship arrangements and activities.

2. All full-time students are welcome to join the programme. The quota depends on the participation rate of mentors. All applications will be handled on a first-come-first-served basis.

Reporting

Each group will be required to submit a reflection report on their activities in the end of the programme to facilitate the mentees to reflect what they have gained.

Application Procedure

Log in https://cloud.itsc.cuhk.edu.hk/webform/view.php?id=127199 using your Student ID and CWEM password and fill in the online application form by 23:59, 17 February 2014 (Monday).

Result Announcement

Successful applicants will be contacted in late-February. Applicants who do not receive any notification by the end of the month may consider their applications unsuccessful.

Enquiry

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