

International Cultural Ambassador Scheme 2024/25

The International Cultural Ambassador Scheme is a unique opportunity designed for students who have a passion for promoting internationalization on campus and are seeking campus accommodation. This scheme offers selected ambassadors the chance to reside at the International House (I-House) while receiving comprehensive support to organize activities that foster cultural exchange.

As an International Cultural Ambassador, you will play a vital role in creating a vibrant and inclusive campus community. Through your initiatives, you will have the opportunity to showcase your leadership skills and make a positive impact on the cultural landscape at our university.

Benefits of the International Cultural Ambassador Scheme include:

- Residing at the International House (I-House)
- Support for the Cultural Exchange Activities
- Professional Training Opportunities
- Next-Generation Leadership Development

APPLY NOW! (Application deadline: 10 June 2024, Monday)

Eligibility

- Degree-seeking full-time undergraduate students of CUHK, including local and non-local students, except those from the full-residential Colleges.
- Passionate about promoting cross-cultural exchange.
- Responsible, outgoing, and a team player.
- Good language proficiency and computer literacy.
- Previous experience in organizing cultural activities would be advantageous.

Application Method

- Interested students can apply individually or form a team of up to 6 students. We encourage applicants to apply as a team as it will ensure sufficient manpower when you organize your activities.
- Students can choose to apply for one term or for the full year. Priority will be given to full year applicants.
- Applicants should indicate their strengths in at least one of the following areas and submit an activity plan based on their chosen area(s):
 - Cultural fusion: suitable for teams with members from diverse backgrounds or individual applicants who have lived or studied in multiple places.
 - Cultural stars: suitable for teams whose members are from a specific region outside of Hong Kong and are committed to promoting the culture of their hometown.
 - Visual artists: suitable for applicants with talents in drawing, calligraphy, graphic design, video production, etc.
 - o Performing artists: suitable for applicants interested in music, dance, drama, etc.
 - Chinese cultural endeavours: suitable for applicants with exceptional knowledge in Chinese cultures such as Traditional Chinese Medicine, Chinese Chess, etc.
- Learn more about our past activities on our <u>Instagram</u> and <u>Facebook</u>.
- Shortlisted candidates will be invited to attend selection interview in late June.

Programme Requirements

Appointed ambassadors will commit to:

- Reside at I-House for the appointed period (regular hostel fees apply).
- Organize at least one activity per term and submit activity reports. (activities will be subsidized)
- Support at least one OSA activity per term.
- Participate in the training activities (see details below).

Training Sessions

Appointed ambassadors should attend the following training sessions:

- 17 August 2024, 9am-5pm: Training Day Camp
- 23 August 2024, 3pm-9pm: Cultural Diversity Workshop
- Training Workshop(S): schedule to be announced in due course

Certificate and Recognition

International Cultural Ambassadors who have fulfilled the programme requirements will receive:

- An e-Certificate
- An update on your Student Development Portfolio (SDP)

Remarks:

- 1. The Office of Student Affairs may use or publish photos taken at any activities related to the program without prior notice
- 2. The Office of Student Affairs reserves the final right to make decisions on all matters related to this program.