

International Research Skills Development Programme at HKU

(July 12 to July 15, 2011)

The HKU Graduate School, co-organizing 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 and taught by professors from 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:	Students will be residential from July 11 to 15, 2011 and be available for the whole period including evening programmes.
Venue:	HKU
Curriculum:	The course adopts an interactive teaching mode which focuses on experiential learning, achieved through a series of challenging group tasks. Participants from the 3 universities 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 – 24, Imperial College – 16, Shanghai Jiaotong University - 8
Language of Instruction:	English
Accommodation:	Students will stay together at a HKU's residential hall during the programme period.
Certification:	Upon successful completion of the course, HKU students shall be provided a Letter of Completion.

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:	Imperial's Roberts funding and the HKU Graduate School will jointly cover the programme fee, lunch meals and hall charges for HKU students admitted to the programme and exempt them from fee payment.
Procedures:	Please submit to the Graduate School, Room P403, Graduate House: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ The completed application form available at http://www.hku.hk/gradsch/web/news/events/appform11.pdf or upon request at GS counter▪ Resume or curriculum vitae
Application Result:	Applicants will be notified of the application results by mid June 2011.

Enquiries

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April 1, 2011

**The University of Hong Kong
Graduate School**

International Research Skills Development Programme 2011 (July 12 – 15, 2011)
Application Form

1. Please submit the completed application form together with your resume or curriculum vitae to the Graduate School office (Room P403, Graduate House, HKU) by **April 18, 2011**.
 2. Should you have any enquiries, please contact Miss Karen Wu of the Graduate School at 2857-2160 or karenck@hku.hk
 3. Thank you for your interest in our programme.
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A) Personal Particulars

Name in BLOCK letters _____ **Sex:** Male/ Female*
(Surname) (Given Name)

Name in Chinese _____ **University Number**

Nationality _____ **Study Mode** Full-time/ Part-time*

Programme MPhil/ 3-year PhD / 4-year PhD* **Year of Study** 1st / 2nd / 3rd / 4th *

Faculty _____ **Department** _____

Research Field _____

Contact Tel. No. _____ **Fax** _____ **Email Address** _____

Correspondence Address _____

Overall TOEFL/ IELTS Result _____ **Type of TOEFL Test:** Paper-based/ computer-based/ Internet-based*

B) Why are you interested in the course? (Not to exceed 100 words)

Approval by Supervisor(s):

Student's Signature
Date:

Name in BLOCK letters:
Date:

* Please circle as appropriate