

Career Adventures of Science Students 17/18

71% Science Students have internship experience before graduation!

New Opportunities in 17/18!



Dialogue with Executives



UBS Mentorship Program

New Initiative in 18/19...

Social Entrepreneurship Training Program



Hinny Tsang, PHYS, Year 3

“Zero in on your target and go for it!”

One of my childhood dreams was working in the Hong Kong Observatory (HKO).

The one-year placement in HKO not only provides me a great chance to practice and advance my knowledge in Physics, but also opens my eyes to the cutting-edge technologies in the area of Meteorology.

I am taking part in a project which aims at improving the accuracy of the storm surge forecast and the efficiency of disaster prevention system in Hong Kong. In July, I got a chance to observe the breath-taking total lunar eclipse with my co-workers using the professional equipment at HKO. This enlightening experience helps me to hone my skills and explore more about myself.

Focus! Zero in!
HKO One-year Placement

An eye-opener!
DiD Project Assistant

The operation model in Dialogue in the Dark Hong Kong (DiD) sheds light on the principle of social entrepreneurship: a sustainable business which shares resources and creates social impact.

I worked closely with People of Differences (PoD) on organizing orientation training and design thinking workshops for new staff. Their physical disabilities at first were but are no longer barriers in our communication as we can see the contributions from everyone and strive for the best towards the same goals.

DiD's office is located at Good Lab, a co-working space for like-minded social entrepreneurs to share resources and exchange ideas. Seeing their diligence and perseverance at work really motivates me to take a step further!

“When you are willing to try out more on your career journey, there must be an eye opener that amazes you!”



Nora Wong, SSCI, Year 1



Kim Don Dyu, MATH-SF, Year 4

“Working side-by-side with high potential individuals allowed me to cultivate my entrepreneurial mindset.”

During my time at an early stage start-up ORII (Origami Labs), I helped the team to create a financial model for their Series A fundraising round, which taught me about business strategy and financial modelling. This summer, I worked at Lalamove and learned the nature of building highly impactful products. I also learned how to collaborate with other engineers and polished my front-end development skills. Overall, both internships helped me to bridge theoretical knowledge with the industry standards.

Tips on landing an internship? Don't take a "No" for an answer! Keep potential employers updated on your personal progress and check on the application status. It helps you to demonstrate your grit, hustle and passion. Nothing serves as a better selling point for young individuals with little to no experience.

GRIT! Passion & Perseverance
Lalamove Software Engineering Intern
ORII Strategy & Operations Intern

Untag yourself!
Janssen Marketing Assistant

My marketing internship in Janssen Pharmaceuticals gives me a taste of how diversified the job market can be. As a Science student, I managed to get involved in various brand-building projects including medical publications and patient group activities. During which, I learned how to analyze problems from different perspectives to come up with solutions, and work effectively as a team.

“Great things in business are never done by one person. They're done by a team of people.” This quote by Steve Jobs summarizes my work and marks the most precious takeaway from Janssen. The satisfaction you feel when your teammates invited you to join the Thank You Dinner to celebrate the fruits of the team's labor is irreplaceable!

“Untag the label of “Science Student” and never limit yourself, you can always achieve more than you think!”



Cindy Sey, CHEM, Year 3