

To encourage interested and highly-motivated students to pursue their graduate studies in chemistry at The University of Hong Kong, The Department of Chemistry will be hosting a recruitment camp for prospective graduate students on July 18-20, 2019. We welcome applications from **ALL** eligible students as follows:

Eligibility:

- 1: Year-3 undergraduate students (or those to be graduating in 2020);
- 2: Candidates are expected to have excellent performance in their academic study. Research experiences in chemistry are highly desired (e.g. publications);
- 3: Good English proficiency.

We plan to recruit students who are interested to pursue research in the following areas:

- Synthetic organic chemistry
- Total synthesis of natural products or bioactive compounds;
- Chemical biology and bio-organic chemistry;
- Traditional Chinese medicine; metal-based medicine; medicinal chemistry;
- Computational and theoretical chemistry;
- Inorganic chemistry, materials chemistry;
- Polymers and soft materials;
- Supramolecular chemistry;
- Nanotechnology.

The following research supervisors will be participating in the recruitment camp and will be interviewing potential students:

- Dr. Ho Yu Au-Yeung
- Prof. Chi-Ming Che
- Prof. Guanhua Chen
- Prof. Pauline Chiu
- Dr. Zhongxing Huang
- Dr. Jian He
- Dr. Xiang Li
- Dr. Xiaoyu Li
- Prof. Xuechen Li
- Dr. Ying Li
- Dr. Yongxin Li
- Dr. Junzhi Liu
- Dr. Kou Okuro
- Prof. Hongzhe Sun
- Dr. Jinyao Tang
- Dr. Patrick Toy
- Dr. Edmund Tse
- Dr. Yufeng Wang
- Prof. Dan Yang
- Dr. Jun Yang

Please refer to HKU chemistry website for more information on each research group.

Application procedure and materials:

- 1: Please download the application form from HKU Department of Chemistry website (https://www.chemistry.hku.hk/download/application_form.doc). Please fill in the form accurately;
- 2: Please send the scanned copies of **ALL** of the following documents in a single zip file, with the filename being your name, to **chemdept@hku.hk**;
 - a) Completed application form;
 - b) Official transcript or certified copy of transcript;
 - c) Evidence for English proficiency (e.g. TOEFL, GRE, or IELTS; or CET-4 and CET-6 scores). **This is NOT required for students who attended universities where the medium of teaching is English.**
 - d) Other supporting documents (e.g. scientific publications (first page only), award certificates, etc.)
- 3: Scanned copies are accepted at the application stage but you may be requested to show the authentic copies later.

Application dates and contacts:

- 1: Application deadline: May 20, 2019
- 2: Contacts: chemdept@hku.hk; Mr. Simon Wong; phone: +852-2219 4811 (international calling charges may apply)
- 3: Selected applicants will be notified via email before May 27, 2019.

Financial support:

Each **non-local** student accepted to the camp will be reimbursed up to HK\$600 to cover the travel expenses. Accommodation and meals during the camp will be covered by the organizers.

Hong Kong entry visa and transportation to HKU:

For applicants from outside Hong Kong (mainland and international), please check with your local authorities for information on visa requirements to enter Hong Kong. Please make the arrangements as early as possible to allow sufficient time to obtain the documents.

Tentative agenda:

During this event, you will have ample opportunities to interact with the faculty and students at HKU Department of Chemistry. Interviews will be conducted on site and successful students will be given conditional offers from the Department for the official application in late 2019. You will also learn about the Hong Kong PhD Fellowship (HKPF) scheme.

July 18 (Thursday): Arrival and registration.

July 19 (Friday): Chemistry talks, interviews, and interactions with HKU Chemistry faculty and students.

July 20 (Saturday): Discussions and interaction with individual research group; departure.

* Please note that English is the official working language at HKU, including this event.