Professional Development for Chemistry Majors—
Newcastle University, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, UK

DATE: OCTOBER 15-19 2018 (Semester 1 Reading Week)

NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY was ranked 20th in the world in the Times Higher Education Golden Age University Rankings 2018. Newcastle University achieved the best possible Gold Award in the Teaching Excellence Framework.

Providing the Best Professionals: Newcastle University has long-standing relationships with a range of regional, national and international businesses, including Nissan, Siemens, Procter and Gamble, GSK and Northumbrian Water. The University understands that it is not just about students gaining an excellent degree but that they learn the ‘soft’ skills they will need to start their journey into the world of work.

Information about Newcastle University:
https://www.ncl.ac.uk/ug2018/international/
https://www.ncl.ac.uk/press/articles/latest/2018/06 qs2019/

Chemistry major students are eligible for Faculty of Science Experiential Learning Fund** subsidy of up to $10,000 per selected student on a reimbursement basis. To be eligible for this program and its subsidy, participating students must already have a valid visa/entry requirements to the UK, and:

1. Be on their first Faculty experiential learning funded activity in Area 2,**
2. Attend a pre-trip briefing session (~1-2 weeks before Reading week);
3. Commit to participate fully in all scheduled activities punctually,
4. Communicate with all members only in English while on this trip,
5. Engage fully with local program organizers, student ambassadors, speakers,
6. Write daily reflections
   - The unscheduled time is free time

Quota: maximum of 8 students who have already declared Chemistry as a major
Students will be selected based on the department interview and applicant’s motivations.

GPA: No minimum requirement

Costs: Shared student accommodations (check in Oct 13, check out Oct 20) at about ~ £150
Round trip flight—must arrive in Newcastle latest by October 14 and leave no earlier than Oct 20
You may choose to arrive earlier or leave later but you will need to find additional accommodations
Living expenses (food, local transportation, etc)

Information session: September 6, 1:30 -2:30 pm in Room G03
Deadline to submit application form to be eligible for Interview: September 8, 2018, 5:00 pm to tangwing@hku.hk with Subject line: #Newcastle2018

**Each BSc student is eligible for up to one funding support for attending experiential learning activities in Mainland China (Area 1) AND one funding support for overseas experiential learning courses or activities in Area 2a or Area 2b from the Faculty throughout his/her study.
Application for Professional Development for Chemistry Majors— Newcastle University, UK

Last Name: ____________________________________________________________
First Name: ____________________________________________________________
Title: ___________________________ Ms. / Mr.
Nationality/passport: _____________________________________________________
Year of study: __________________________________________________________
When declared Chemistry major? __________________________________________
GPA last year: __________________________________________________________

I would like to participate in this Chemistry study trip because (list reasons, use extra space/pages as needed):


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I fully understand that I am partaking this trip on my own intention and will not hold the University of Hong Kong liable for any personal loss or damages. While the Program leader will be facilitating the program, I understand that I am ultimately responsible for my own safety and that of my possessions.

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Name (in print)          Signature          Date