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# The Language & Communication Internship Scheme – LCIS 2010/11

http://hku.hk/english/langcom/lcis.htm

# **Partners**

## (A) Semester internships

Organisation	Internship positions	Working days/hours	Minimum period	Stipend
Hong Kong International Literary	2, with the following personality/traits: outgoing (not shy), independent	Part-time:	December 2010 or	None
Festival	and reliable, mature, and able to work under stress; work involves making	Mon – Fri	January 2011 –	
http://www.festival.org.hk/	phone calls to follow up, get information or help promote the Festival to	11am – 3pm	18 March 2011	
	potential advertisers, handling enquiries that are received when ticketing			
	begins, being the first point of contact for the public and writers			
Hong Kong Reads	2 (10 were offered; 5 students applied), to learn first-hand how a non-	Part-time:	7 weeks:	HK\$2,000/
www.hkreads.org.hk	profit campaign is coordinated, prepare internal and external publications,	56/112 hours total	1 March – 16 April	HK\$4,000
	implement PR and marketing events with media, schools, sponsors and	(8/16 hours/week for	2011	
	other related parties, update and develop content on Hong Kong Read's	2/4 sessions/week)		
	official website, assist in ad-hoc projects as assigned			
Man Asian Literary Prize	1 dealing with media relations and Chinese media assisting the Press	Part-time (half days):	1–31 March 2011	None
http://www.manasianliteraryprize.org	Officer	1-18 March: 2-3		
	1 dealing with event planning, author/ guest hospitality & on-site	times/week (extra		
	assistance	assistance 16-17		
		March);		
		19-31 March: 1-2		
		times/week		

### (B) Summer internships

Organisation	Internship positions	Working days/hours	Minimum period	Stipend
The Economist Group	1 event marketing intern, 1 programme intern – both in the department that	Full-time:	2 months, starting	US\$1,000/mth
http://www.economist.com/	develops, markets and runs conferences in the region	Mon – Fri	July	
	For details, please see: http://www.interns.economist.com/asia/hong-	9.30am – 5.30pm		
	kong/programme/hong-kong-event-marketing-intern			
	and http://www.interns.economist.com/asia/hong-kong/programme/hong-			
	kong-programme-intern			
Grameen Foundation	2 on a development project involving: researching trends in HK to identify	Full-time:	12 weeks	None
http://www.grameenfoundation.org/	ideas for fundraising, analysing fundraising strategies of leading global	Mon – Fri		
	organisations raising funds locally, identifying potential donors, drafting	9.30am – 5.30pm		
	communication material for potential donors			
Hong Kong University Press	1 in editorial (language/ education/ linguistics publications list),	Part-time:	6 weeks (preferably	HK\$800/week
http://www.hkupress.org/	1 in marketing	20 hrs per week	in June – July)	
iLearner of Nebula Group Limited	3, in editorial: to coordinate the production of web-based English learning	Full-time:	1 month	HK\$5,000/mth
http://www.i-learner.com.hk	programmes, develop and edit educational materials; in marketing: to plan	Mon – Sat	1 June – 31 August	
	and execute online marketing campaigns, promote online language	9.30am – 6pm		
	programmes to school teachers and other potential customers through			
	phone and face to face presentation; in school programme: to develop			
	educational materials and curriculum, provide support to large group			
	activities; in customer service: to provide customer service to schools,			
	individual users and a learning studio, administer office operations and			
	enhance operation efficiency			
Man Asian Literary Prize	3, involving: doing research on new publications by Asian novelists,	Part-time:	2 months (June –	None
http://www.manasianliteraryprize.org	liaising with Asian bookstores, handling submissions, marketing, media	2 hrs per week (min)	July/ July – August)	
	relations, translation (English to Chinese), and event organisation for a	flexible work hrs		
	MALP writer's event during the Hong Kong Book Fair (21 July 2011)			
MOEI Programme (Migrant	Depending on interview process	Full-time	1 week initial	None
Outreach Education Initiative),	(Deadline 25 March)		training; 6–10	
Faculty of Social Sciences	(12 credits as inter-Faculty broadening credits)		weeks in-class	
http://www.hku.hk/socsc/moei/2011/			teaching; Jun – Aug	

#### Notes on the application process:

- i. Unless specified otherwise (below), please apply for an internship with a host organisation by submitting (i) the LCIS application form and (ii) your resume (CV) to the Coordinator of the Language and Communication programme, preferably as electronic documents, to lisalim@hku.hk. The summer internships application deadline unless specified otherwise is 14 April 2011, 5pm.
- ii. For The Economist Group, please submit your application online at the relevant Economist links listed in the table above, but also submit the LCIS application form as per instruction (i) above, which will be forwarded to the Editorial Director and Conference Director, so that they can identify your online applications as being from the L&C programme.
- iii. For Hong Kong University Press, please submit (i) a cover letter, in addition to (ii) the LCIS application form and (iii) your resume.
- iv. If you are applying to more than one host organisation, please submit a separate LCIS application form for each, as these will be forwarded to the different organisations.
- v. Note that some of the host organisations will conduct interviews as part of the selection process.