

## **Internship Opportunity at Hong Kong Wetland Park**



# **Application is now open for HKWP Summer Internship Programme 2015**

*Hong Kong Wetland Park (HKWP) is a world-class wetland centre incorporating functions of education, conservation and ecotourism. Since its opening in May 2006, HKWP has attracted millions of local and overseas visitors. HKWP organises different types of activities to arouse public awareness of wetland conservation.*

*HKWP is not only an eco-tourism attraction, but also a nature reserve for a variety of wildlife. The Wetland Reserve consists of diverse wetland habitats including freshwater marshes, wet farmlands, fishponds, streams, seasonal ponds, mangroves and reedbed. These habitats support a wide range of wildlife including birds, butterflies, dragonflies, reptiles, amphibians and mammals.*

### ***HKWP Summer Internship Programme***

HKWP Summer Internship Programme aims at offering opportunities for students of tertiary institutions to gain working experience through taking part in the daily operations and front-line nature conservation works in HKWP.

Interns will receive a series of trainings, covering basic knowledge on wetlands, park management, interpretation skills, as well as wildlife identification. The programme period is from mid June to end of August.

### ***200-hours Internship Service***

Under the Summer Internship programme, interns are required to complete 200 hours of service, which will involve irregular hours of work from Mondays to Sundays. Duties will include but are not limited to daily operations, customer services, interpretations, education programmes, administrative work, outdoor habitat management and exhibit maintenance.

Apart from frontline experiences, interns will be required to conduct a group project under the supervision of HKWP staff.

HKWP Summer Internship Programme is a voluntary programme and there will be no allowance for the service.

### ***Training***

A 4-day intensive training course will be provided for interns in mid June. The training course will equip students with knowledge on wetlands, animal and plant identification, interpretation at Wetland Reserve and exhibition galleries. Interns will also receive on-job training and undergo continuous evaluation throughout the programme.

### ***Presentation Ceremony***

In late August, a presentation ceremony will be organised to mark the completion of the internship programme. Supervisors of institutions will be invited to be the guests of the ceremony.

### ***Academic Credit***

Tertiary institutions that plan to associate the Summer Internship Programme with their curriculum shall make prior arrangements with HKWP.

### ***Qualification Required***

Students should have completed their first year of study in any tertiary education institutions, and majoring in subjects related to biological sciences, geography or tourism.

### ***Application***

Application for Summer Internship 2015 will open in March. Students should be nominated by related programme coordinators of the institutions, and nominations are limited to 8 students per institution. Upon receipt of nominations, HKWP will organise a selection interview with the applicants by the end of April.

### ***Briefing Session***

Representatives of organisations or institutes and students who wish to know more about the HKWP Summer Internship Programme are invited to attend the following briefing session:

Date: 3 April 2015 (Friday)

Time: 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Venue: Multi-function Room, Hong Kong Wetland Park

How to apply: Please complete and fax the reply slip to 3152 2668 **on or before 27 March 2015.**

### ***Contact Us***

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