



Feature Story

5 Global Challenges affecting Hong Kong every day

1. Sustainable cities and communities
2. Poverty reduction
3. Decent work and economic growth
4. Reduced inequalities
5. Responsible consumption and production

From VP(Global) ...



Sustainable development involves actions that meet present needs without compromising the ability of future generations to meet theirs. It requires a collective effort on a local and a planetary scale. If you want to matter, if you want HKU to matter, if you want Hong Kong to matter, we all must cast our horizon a lot farther and wider. This requires committed collaborations with local and international partners.

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Funding

“Strategic Partnership Fund with U Chicago, U Sydney, UCL, and King’s” is a scheme to foster deep relationship with highly-selected key global universities. “Global Partnership Seed Fund” facilitates exploration of new partnerships. Deadlines: 31 Jan and 31 August 2017

Find out more at:
<http://www.global.hku.hk/funding-opportunities>

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Global Ranking HKU ranked 18th in the latest “QS Graduate Employability Rankings”, out-perform Imperial College of London, NUS, U Penn, U Tokyo, and CUHK.



Internationalisation in Teaching and Learning

“Global Challenges, Local Solutions” is a global student competition and your chance to make a difference. Global challenges such as poverty, hunger, ageing, urbanization, energy, inequality, and climate are felt in our daily lives at home. Here is your



opportunity to offer innovative solutions to change lives for good, here in Hong Kong and around the world. Finalist team from HKU will be invited to Canada (with paid travel and accommodation) to compete in the global finale for a ~\$175,000 HKD prize to realize your dream. Details at: <http://wp2.cedars.hku.hk/wcc-hku/>



Do come drop by the info session on January 11 (2:30pm at Rm 114, Knowles Building)

Guest Contributor

HKU's Swire Institute for Marine Science (SWIMS) perched out on the tip of Cape d'Aguilar is one of very few marine research facilities anywhere in the sub-tropics. To capitalise SWIMS's unique status internationally, HKU has established a strategic partnership with UChicago, which has one of the largest marine science facilities in the world and with Institute of Oceanology, Chinese Academy of Sciences in Qingdao – the first ocean research institute in the Mainland. After all, similar issues affect all the world's oceans – acidification, invasive species, industrialisation; only by working together can we find real solutions to these global challenges. Credit: Professor Matthew Evans

Dean of Science

Internationalisation in Knowledge Exchange

In 2016, +3500 students from +35 countries came to HKU as exchange or visiting students while enhancing our campus diversity. In the same year, +2500 HKU students went to the Mainland and +1400 to elsewhere around the world to expand their horizon.

Internationalisation in Research

The translation of new drugs from the research bench to the patient bedside is globally challenged. The sector coined the phrase “Valley of Death” where only 1 out of 10,000 entities is commercialized at a cost of +\$2.5B USD over 15 years. To learn more of the opportunities and the skills needed and what HKU is doing to bridge this gap through global partnership, come to the following event on **Feb 15!**

Selected delegations visiting HKU this month
an opportunity to strengthen existing ties and to build new ones. We are happy to connect you.

12th – Shanghai Jiaotong University
 13th – University of Nottingham (Ningbo)
 17th – Macquarie University

Educational Workshop on Drug Discovery and Development

NEW! drug co-development funding scheme

To register: <http://www.global.hku.hk/dddworkshop>