



# HKU AROUND THE WORLD

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## HEADLINE

# 5 GOALS for this year

1. Advance “[HKU International and Mainland Strategy](#)”
2. Enhance global research collaboration
3. Amplify students’ learning opportunity abroad
4. Strengthen “internationalization-at-home”
5. Augment global reputation and visibility

HKU is “Asia’s Global University”. We are setting goals and moving steadily towards our targets to deliver impact “glocally”.

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## From VP Global

It’s the start of a new academic year and we welcome students and staff from HK and around the world.

So glad to have you joining the HKU family as you extend your learning journey and professional career in one of the most respected institutions worldwide. “Internationalization” is a pillar of HKU’s strategic vision of “[3+1 Is](#)” (Internationalization, Innovation, and Interdisciplinarity converging on Impact). It’s not an end goal in itself but a vehicle to enhance University’s core mission in teaching & learning, research, and knowledge exchange.



Four focus areas of our global strategy are: (i) to establish HKU as a major global knowledge node by increasing interdisciplinary and international research collaboration, (ii) to amplify students’ life-long learning and experience with a global perspective by providing every 18,000 undergraduate students one learning opportunity in Mainland China and one international experience, (iii) to boost “internationalization at home” by curriculum enhancement and by promoting diversity in the broadest sense with inclusivity and mutual respect, and (iv) to amplify global reputation by augmenting University visibility and strategic positioning.

Stay tuned as we update you bimonthly on various opportunities. Click here to read our [past issues](#) on

topics such as attributes of a global university, ranking, diversity and equity, benefits of international collaboration and experience, and much more. Have a fantastic year!

## Highlights of Upcoming Opportunity:

### Funding

“Strategic Partnership Fund with University of Chicago, University of Sydney, University College London, University of Toronto, and King’s College London” is a scheme to foster deep relationship with top-tier universities. “Global Partnership Seed Fund” facilitates new collaborations.

Deadlines:

| <i>Institution(s)</i> | <i>First call</i> | <i>Second call</i> |
|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| USyd                  | 28 September 2018 | N/A                |
| UChicago              | 2 October 2018    | N/A                |
| UCL                   | 26 October 2018   | N/A                |
| KCL                   | 2 October 2018    | 31 January 2019    |
| UToronto              | 2 October 2018    | 31 January 2019    |

(For USyd, UChicago and UCL, we will only have one call-for-proposal in 2018-19).

<http://www.global.hku.hk/funding-opportunities>

**Funding to support bilateral visits to/from Mainland and Taiwan for academic purposes such as giving lectures or undertaking research.** Next deadline: 30 September 2018.

[http://www.als.hku.hk/hkucao/hktoimtw\\_e.php](http://www.als.hku.hk/hkucao/hktoimtw_e.php)

[http://www.als.hku.hk/hkucao/mltwtokh\\_e.php](http://www.als.hku.hk/hkucao/mltwtokh_e.php)

### Study Abroad Fair and Cultural Exchange Bazaar



Come to learn about hundreds of overseas learning opportunities and to mingle with students and representatives from all corners of the world. Institutional representatives will be here to answer questions. Do you know that more than 3000 HKU students went abroad for the first time just last year?

Date: 27 September 2018

Time: 10am-5pm

Venue: G/F Centennial Campus

## HKU Africa-China Initiative

The close link between Africa and China can be traced back to the time of Zheng He (late 1300's). Today, regional and global development agendas such as One Belt One Road and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals have further underscored the importance of the Africa-China relationship. HKU recognizes the transformative impact of this connection on an individual student and academic, Hong Kong, the region, and the world. HKU is uniquely positioned to further explore this topic and the opportunities that it provides in teaching & learning, research, and knowledge exchange.

The goals of the HKU Africa-China Initiative are to:

- Build an effective platform for HKU engagement with Africa
- Partner strategically with academic institutions, multinational organizations, industry, and governmental agencies in Africa and China to facilitate scholarship, knowledge exchange, and student learning opportunities
- Deepen and expand education and research about Africa and Africa-China relationship

Be a member of the HKU Africa-China Initiative to expand your network and to build collaborations. HKU students, staff, academics of all ranks are welcome.

For more information: <https://africa-china.hku.hk>

## U21 and PwC Innovation Challenge

HKU is a member of U21, a consortium of top international universities. We have developed through partnership an exclusive professional development opportunity (with prizes) for graduate students to present innovative solutions to global challenges posed by major international firms. Please click [here](#) for more information.

Internal HKU launch: end of September

## Know someone worthy of recognition?

The Gilbert Medal and U21 Awards recognize inspirational figures, who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in the internationalization of higher education. Please first contact Vice President / Pro-Vice Chancellor Professor WJ Kao at [VPglobal@hku.hk](mailto:VPglobal@hku.hk) to discuss your idea and possible nomination

For more information:

<https://universitas21.com/news-and-events/news/nominate-2019-winners-gilbert-medal-and-u21-awards>

Internal HKU deadline: 21 September 2018

U21 Deadline: 28 September 2018

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