

Mocc Ambassadorship 2021/22 —1ST SEMESTER COHORT

GENERAL INFORMATION

What is MoCC Ambassadorship?

The MoCC Ambassadorship recognizes and provides financial support for outstanding CUHK students who wish to become active ambassadors to the MoCC to raise climate change awareness and promote sustainability on and beyond campus. MoCC Ambassadors undergo knowledge training in climate change, sustainability and museum operations.

Each MoCC Ambassador is required to intern in the MoCC to pursue, under supervision, experiential learning that carries educational benefits for the Ambassador and are relevant to the MoCC's operational and outreach activities. The amount of internship time shall not be less than 50 hours within the full eight-month term of the Ambassadorship (or pro rata if the term is less than eight months).

The amount of financial support of the MoCC Ambassadorship is provided on a scaled basis, at HK\$60 per hour for the first 50 hours of experiential learning engagement, HK\$65 per hour for the second 50 hours and HK\$70 per hour beyond, to encourage and recognize long-term contributions to the MoCC and the community. The sums are payable on a monthly basis and only after completion of the knowledge training. A certificate of completion will be awarded to each of the students who graduates from the ambassadorship.



What is the MoCC?

The first of its kind in the world, the Jockey Club Museum of Climate Change (MoCC) offers an interactive and multimedia exhibition showcasing valuable collections and information about climate change. It is an ideal venue for the public, especially students and teachers, to champion the cause of environmental stewardship and keep themselves abreast of the latest developments on environmental conservation and sustainability. Extended activities of the MoCC exhibition include an eco-tour that guides visitors around the prime ecological sites and green facilities on the vast CUHK campus, and a variety of workshops and activities that promote green living.

The MoCC is managed by the Social Responsibility and Sustainable Development Office at CUHK. It works closely with the Hong Kong Chapter of the UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN Hong Kong) in accelerating action on the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).





Who may apply for the Ambassadorship?

Applications are **open to all** undergraduate and postgraduate students of CUHK. Students in related fields, such as anthropology, cultural studies, earth system science, energy and environmental engineering, environmental science, geography, sustainable development or those who have a track record in participating in environmental services, may be given priority.

How to apply?

Interested students should complete the <u>online application form</u> by 11:59pm on 9 September 2021 (Thursday).

Shortlisted applicants will be invited to attend a selection interview to be held on 16 or 17 September 2021.

What are the expectations?

MoCC Ambassadors are expected to:

- **Knowledge training**: attend all sessions of knowledge training (see 'What are the important dates?' below) which include dryrun sessions of museum- and eco-tours
- **Experiential learning**: intern in the MoCC by serving in shifts to guide visitors on MoCC tours and to answer museum-related questions from the visitors
- Be encouraging and welcoming to visitors
- Assist in conducting impact studies pertaining to MoCC exhibitions and eco-tours
- Be able to guide the campus eco-tours
- Discuss and, if necessary, update the contents of the eco-tours
- Assist in organizing MoCC events such as workshops, seminars and campaigns
- Be peer mentors of students from the MoCC's secondary school programmes (e.g. SDG Ambassadorship and ECF Future Curators)
- Represent the MoCC on occasions of museum and university events and ceremonies
- Participate in monthly meetings (see 'What are the important dates?' below)
- Be punctual in all meetings and duty assignments (no absence without prior notice is allowed)

What is the required commitment in terms of time?

The ambassadorship is tenable for eight months between October and May 2021 (the Term), successful applicants (the MoCC Ambassadors) will be required to undertake the knowledge training (compulsory) in September and October 2021, and the experiential learning engagement (the internship) thereafter. The ambassadorship may be extendable to summer and the next academic year upon demonstration of excellent performance and the availability of funding.

Each MoCC Ambassador will be required to intern in the museum and pursue at least 50 hours of experiential learning engagement during the Term, but should not exceed 18 hours per week. Duty rosters of the internship shall be subject to agreement among the ambassadors at the monthly meetings, but priority shall be given to those who have not attained the 50-hour requirement. On occasions where the ambassadors are unable to attend the monthly meetings, they shall inform the coordinator well in advance.

Questions?

Questions are welcome and should be directed to Ms Samantha Chui on 3943 3012 or by email at samanthachui@cuhk.edu.hk.

What are the important dates?

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION

• Thursday 9 September 2021

SELECTION INTERVIEW

Thursday 16 or Friday 17 September
 2021

KNOWLEDGE TRAINING (TENTATIVE)

Full training days (9:30am-5:00pm, including a lunch break)

- Saturday 25 September 2021, and
- Saturday 2 October 2021

Dry run of tour (4 hours)

 Saturday 9 or Saturday 16 October 2021

MONTHLY MEETINGS

First working Friday afternoon of each month

- 2021: 5 November and 3 December
- 2022: 7 January, 11 February, 4 March, 1 April and 6 May