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AsiaGlobal Fellows

We are pleased to announce the launch of the **Asia Global Fellows Program**, an inter-disciplinary and intensive leadership development program for mid-career professionals with an interest in Asian public policy matters.

The program is an initiative of the Asia Global Institute at The University of Hong Kong, with funding from the University, donors, and others who believe that the future of the world depends on more leadership and better appreciation for addressing humanity's greatest challenges.

We are now looking for 16 Fellows who have strong leadership potential and are up-and-coming influencers in politics, policy-making, business, or civil society.

About the Program

- 13-week residential to be based in Hong Kong
- Provides access to all HKU's educational resources
- Features various leadership skills workshops and seminars
- Features trips to different Asian capitals and manufacturing centers
- Provides numerous networking opportunities for promising future leaders in a further globalized world
- Fellows will be required to conduct research and produce a paper on a topic relevant to global affairs

About the Fellows

- Midcareer professionals with demonstrated leadership experience
- Must have a high level of English proficiency

Financial and Administrative Details

- Fully funded (covers housing, travel expenses, and a monthly supplemental stipend for each Fellow)

Apply Online:

Click <http://www.asiaglobalinstitute.hku.hk/en/agfellows-program/> on or before **March 15, 2017**.



Curriculum Elements of the AsiaGlobal Fellows Program - 2017*

Exploring Global Issues from Asian Perspectives

I. Main Program Activities

- **Intra-Fellows Seminar:** Weekly sessions for mutual learning and exchange among Fellows. These seminars will be organised around the presentation and sharing of each Fellow's home country history and present day challenges, professional experience, and issues related to his/her chosen research topic;
- **Faculty Lectures:** Weekly lectures and discussion sessions by world-class professors and scholars from universities in Hong Kong and other countries. These lectures will provide a deep historical context, analytical framework, and scholarly work review on topics assigned for each given week (see below for topics);
- **Learning from Seasoned Leaders:** Weekly lectures and discussions by prominent leaders from different countries and various walks of life, including government, think tanks, business, and civil society. These lectures will pair with the Faculty Lectures, to also focus on chosen weekly topics but from a practising leader's and/or a relevant country's perspective. Depending on the topic, leaders from different Asian countries may be invited to share their views and experience;
- **Leadership Skill Sessions:** Weekly training modules by top professionals. Skills covered include media interviewing/interactions, public speaking, media writing, and organizational behaviour/managerial styles. Some tutoring and practising sessions will also be offered;
- **Occasional Learning Opportunities:** Presentations and discussions by globally prominent figures who pass through Hong Kong. Being a global city, Hong Kong is uniquely positioned to offer opportunities to interact with the world's movers and players. The Asia-Global Dialogue organized by AGI is an annual forum that convenes many international leaders and influencers from both government and society, and it will be scheduled to coincide with the AsiaGlobal Fellows Program so that Fellows will both participate in the forum and interact with others;
- **HKU Classes:** All classes and other educational resources at HKU are open for Fellows to audit, free of charge;
- **Policy Research:** A policy research paper required by each Fellow, on a topic submitted by Fellow and mentored/supervised by a professor;
- **Team-Building:** One offsite team-building exercise by professional trainers;
- **Country Visits:** Two trips to countries in Asia to meet with leaders from government and society and learn first-hand;
- **Day Trips:** Local field trips to manufacturing centers and other facilities in Shenzhen, China and Hong Kong;

* Program is subject to change without prior notice.

- **Student Assistants:** Each Fellow to be assigned one or two HKU undergraduates. This is to both help the Fellows to navigate the HKU and Hong Kong environment/resources and assist with their research. It is also to facilitate the integration of the Fellows into the university community;
- **Contributions to *AsiaGlobal Online*:** An online journal to be soon launched by AGI and focused on Asian perspectives on global issues. This journal will feature two articles each week on issues of global importance and by experts drawn from Asia and other parts of the world. It is a platform for Fellows to access and participate in debates on global issues.

II. Themes and Topics for Weekly Lectures and Activities

- **Geopolitics, International Relations and Global Order:** Economic and political relations and their historical contexts for relations (1) among Asian countries, (2) between Asia and other parts of the world, and (3) among major powers of today. The rise of China and India, the South China Sea, the Trump presidency, the European Union under Brexit, the growth of Islamic countries, and the emergence of Vietnam and Cambodia are among the contexts in which international relations of the 21st century will be discussed and debated;
- **Trade and Globalization:** The past, present and future of globalization. Opportunities and challenges going forward;
- **Finance and Globalization:** Nature, impact on society, and future of finance. The past and future prospects of financial globalization/innovations;
- **Religions and Globalization:** History of religions and their contributions to globalization. Issues and challenges facing the world from religions;
- **Technology, Disruption and Globalization:** The socio-political and economic implications of technological innovations. Societal implications of the digital economy;
- **Understanding Inequality:** Drivers and societal effects of inequality, and possible solutions to challenges from rising inequality. Impact of globalization on inequality and social justice;
- **Sustainability and Globalization:** Resource scarcity, climate change and sustainability, and the impact of globalization on them. Challenges and future implications of a world without a global government with biting power.