HKUST Engineering Summer Camp for Elite Students 2024
(22 - 26 July 2024)

EVENT INFO & SCHEDULE

Organizer
School of Engineering (SENG), The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST)

Venue
The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Clear Water Bay, Kowloon, Hong Kong

Overview
The HKUST Engineering Summer Camp for Elite Students 2024 provides an opportunity for exceptional students to enhance their academic and professional pursuits within a unique, immersive environment. This dynamic summer experience combines research talks, laboratory visits, student sharing, a campus tour, and city sightseeing, allowing participants to explore their research interests and expand their academic networks. Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity for a transformative journey!

Program Fee and Sponsorship

Participants from Partner Institutions
The program fee (HK$6,800 / ~US$880) for participants from our partner institutions will be waived. They will only be required to pay for their international airfare between their home country / region and Hong Kong. A small amount of sponsorship for the airfare may be provided, subject to the agreement with SENG.

Participants from Other Institutions
For participants who are not from our partner institutions, they may be required to pay for the full program fee of the camp (HK$6,800 / ~US$880) and the international airfare between their home country / region and Hong Kong. Subject to their academic performance and the agreement of SENG, the program fee may be waived.

Sponsorship by School of Engineering
HKUST SENG will sponsor a round-trip airfare between the shortlisted participants' home country / region and Hong Kong at a maximum of:
- HK$1,500 for participants from Asia;
- HK$4,000 for participants from Oceania;

- HK$5,000 for participants from Africa and Europe;
- HK$6,000 for participants from North / South America; or
- the actual price, whichever is lower

Privileges for Shortlisted Participants

The following privileges will be provided by the HKUST SENG:

- 5-day-4-night on-campus accommodation with WIFI
  [Check-in] 22 July 2024; [Check-out] 26 July 2024 (without further extension)
- Welcome reception, meals, local transportation (excluding HK airport / port <> HKUST) and city tour

Selection

Shortlisted participants will be notified by 30 April 2024 (GMT+8).

Entry Visa to Hong Kong & Insurance

All shortlisted participants, excluding those from visa waiver countries, are required to self-arrange and obtain a valid entry visa immediately after receiving the acceptance notification from this program. The School of Engineering will provide assistance on a request basis if a support letter is required for the visa application. It is also mandatory for shortlisted participants to purchase their own medical / travel insurance before their arrival in Hong Kong.

Tentative Program Rundown

Programs of the HKUST Engineering Summer Camp will be conducted in English

22 July 2024 (Monday)	
14:00 – 17:30	**Registration & Check-in: On-campus Accommodation**
18:30 – 20:30	**Welcome Reception**

23 July 2024 (Tuesday)	
09:30 – 10:30	**School of Engineering Welcome Talk**
10:30 – 12:30	**Team Building Workshop / Campus Tour**
12:30 – 13:30	**Lunch**
13:30 – 17:00	**Visit to HKSTP** (to be confirmed)

24 July 2024 (Wednesday)	
09:15 – 09:30	**Gather at Departmental General Office**
09:30 – 10:30	**Departmental Welcome Talk**
10:30 – 12:30	**Research Talk / Student Sharing / Meeting(s) with Research Groups**
12:30 – 13:45	**Lunch arranged by Department(s)**
14:00 – 16:00	**Laboratory Visit / Research Project Demos**
16:00 – 18:00	**Self-arranged Meeting(s) with Potential Supervisor(s)**
After 18:00	**Free Time**

25 July 2024 (Thursday)	
09:00 – 20:00	**City Tour (including Lunch & Dinner)**
After 20:00	**Free Time**

26 July 2024 (Friday)	
09:00 – 10:00	**Check-out: On-campus Accommodation**

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Application Deadline: 30 March 2024 (GMT+8)

Applications should reach the Office of the Dean of Engineering (Research and Graduate Studies) (DENG RPG) of the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST) through the Online Application System **by 23:59 on 30 March 2024 (GMT+8)**.

Eligibility of Applicants
Applicants for the Summer Camp must be:
- Current undergraduate or master's students in engineering-related disciplines, from a recognized institution outside Hong Kong, who demonstrate outstanding qualities of academic performance and research potential; and
- Proficient in English

Selection Criteria
DENG RPG and departments will consider the suitability of the applicant based on one or more of the following criteria:
- Academic excellence
- Research potential
- English proficiency

Priority will be given to students who are expected to graduate in 2024-25 and students from our partner institutions.

Selection Procedures
- DENG RPG and departments will evaluate the applications based on the information submitted by the applicants through the online application system.
- DENG RPG may contact the referees and verify the submitted information if necessary.
- Successful applicants / shortlisted participants will receive a letter of acceptance via email by 30 April 2024 (GMT+8). They will be invited to confirm attendance by returning a signed agreement, and submitting the required information or documents, via the online application system by the deadline(s) stated in the letter.

Application Procedures
- Download the Sample of "Online Application Form" to preview the information and documents required for the application.
- To begin your application, create an account by providing your email address, family / last name, and given / first name. Next, enter the system-generated 6-digit code sent to your email for verification before proceeding to the online application form.
- At least one letter of recommendation from your home institution (on the institution's letterhead and signed by the referee) must be provided and sent by the referee(s) directly to sengpgevents@ust.hk by 12 April 2024 (GMT+8). Please obtain consent from the referee(s) before providing their information in the online application form.
- Complete the application by filling in the required information and uploading the required supporting documents through the online application system, and submitting the completed form by 23:59 on 30 March 2024 (GMT+8). No changes can be made after submission.
- Applicants can save the information and retrieve an incomplete application in the online application system before the application deadline.

Information for Shortlisted Participants

- Full attendance for all activities is required.
- Shortlisted participants are responsible for arranging and buying their own flight tickets and local transportation to and from the airport and HKUST.
- HKUST School of Engineering will sponsor a round-trip airfare between the shortlisted participants' home country / region and Hong Kong, up to a maximum of the following amount; or the actual price, whichever is lower.

Continent / Region	Examples of Country / Region	Amount of Sponsorship for a Round-trip Airfare
Africa	Egypt, Kenya, South Africa	HK$5,000 or the actual price, whichever is lower
Asia	Mainland China, Japan, South Korea, Philippines, Taiwan, Thailand, Vietnam, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore	HK$1,500 or the actual price, whichever is lower
Central Asia	Kazakhstan	HK$3,000 or the actual price, whichever is lower
Europe	Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom	HK$5,000 or the actual price, whichever is lower
North America	Canada, Costa Rica, Cuba, Mexico, United States of America	HK$6,000 or the actual price, whichever is lower
Oceania	Australia, Fiji, New Zealand	HK$4,000 or the actual price, whichever is lower
South America	Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Peru, Venezuela	HK$6,000 or the actual price, whichever is lower

Remark: DENG RPG reserves the right of final decision on the amount of sponsorship for each shortlisted participant.

About The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST) (https://hkust.edu.hk) is a world-class research intensive university that focuses on science, technology and business as well as humanities and social science. HKUST offers an international campus, and a holistic and interdisciplinary pedagogy to nurture well-rounded graduates with global vision, a strong entrepreneurial spirit and innovative thinking. Over 80% of our research work were rated "Internationally excellent" or "world leading" in the Research Assessment Exercise 2020 of Hong Kong's University Grants Committee. We were ranked 2nd in Times Higher Education (THE) Young University Rankings 2023, and our graduates were ranked 29th worldwide in THE Global University Employability Ranking 2023.

About HKUST School of Engineering

The School of Engineering (SENG) (https://seng.hkust.edu.hk) is the largest of the five schools within HKUST. With around 3,500 undergraduates and 2,500 postgraduates, SENG enrolls over one-third of the University's student body. Simultaneously, about 30% of HKUST's faculty members are in SENG. The School comprises six departments. SENG's contribution to research and education in the fields of engineering and technology has consistently been recognized. HKUST is rated No.33 and No.43 globally by subject (Engineering and Technology) by THE World University Rankings 2024 and QS World University Rankings 2023 respectively. HKUST Engineering ranks No.1 in Hong Kong for 13 consecutive years in both subject rankings.

Disclaimer

HKUST School of Engineering reserves all rights to modify the event schedule, program, application procedures, eligibility requirements, and selection criteria for the HKUST Engineering Summer Camp for Elite Students 2024 at any time, with or without prior notice. In the event of any changes, we will attempt to inform participants within a reasonable timeframe.

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