



Hong Kong Palace Museum Student Ambassador

About the Programme

The Hong Kong Palace Museum Student Ambassador Programme, solely sponsored by the China Merchants Foundation, is designed for tertiary and secondary students, with the goal to cultivate the students' interest in and knowledge of Chinese art and culture through a series of learning workshops and practical sessions. The Programme will not only enhance students' understanding of cultural objects and museum work, but also nurture future arts and cultural talents and museum professionals in Hong Kong.

The Programme offerings range from lectures about palace culture to docent training, artmaking and conservation workshops at the Museum, and visits to local arts and cultural organisations. Students will have the opportunity to study up close the treasures on view at the Museum and learn about their historical and cultural significance. They will be able to apply what they have learned through activities, such as serving as the Museum's docents, and designing creative learning programmes from the youths' perspectives. As ambassadors of the Museum, students will share their newly-gained knowledge and skills with their peers and inspire more young people to learn about Chinese art and culture.

Programme participants will be recruited in two phases.

Phase 1: Tertiary students are welcome to submit the application from now until 18 December 2022.

Phase 2: Open to secondary students. Application information will be announced in the first quarter of 2023.



Eligibility (Phase 1)

Tertiary students aged 18 to 35 are welcome to apply to the Programme. We look forward to receiving your application if you are:

- Studying full-time at a local tertiary institution (any discipline);
- Interested in Chinese culture, art, and history;
- Interested in museum work, for example leading a tour or becoming a museum educator;
- Proactive, innovative, and willing to share and learn with peers and secondary students;
- Recommended by your teacher(s); and
- Committed to participating in the learning activities and practical sessions of the Programme.

Selection Criteria

- Learning attitude
- Team spirit
- Communication and interpersonal skills
- Creative thinking
- Language proficiency (workshops and activities are mainly conducted in Cantonese, supplemented by Mandarin and English)



Activities and Tasks*

From January 2023 to August 2023

- Participate in 1–2 learning activities per month (A minimum of 90% attendance is required); and
- Complete docent training and practical sessions, and assist with educational activities at the Museum;

*Activities are usually held on Fridays (after 3pm), Saturdays, school holidays, and public holidays. A detailed schedule will be announced later.

Activities include

Share Your Stories of the Cultural Treasures as a Museum Docent

Be a docent in the Hong Kong Palace Museum's galleries and introduce our priceless treasures to visitors.

Preserving Cultural Treasures: Conserve Ceramics and Make Museum-Grade Object Containers

Students will gain knowledge and skills in the field of conservation from our conservators and collection managers.

Behind-the-Scene: Curating and Designing the Opening Exhibitions of the Hong Kong Palace Museum

Our curators and exhibition designers will share how they created the opening exhibitions of the Museum.

Re-interpreting Traditions: Ancient Chinese Craftsmanship and Modern Technology in Dialogue

Traditional art does not have to be old-fashioned and boring. Artists will share how they find inspiration from the past, drawing on traditional techniques to create new arts.

Be Inspired: Designing New Learning Programmes

Students will apply creative thinking techniques and use their own perspectives to design innovative learning programmes for the Museum.

Hong Kong's Cultural Landscape: Visits to Art and Cultural Organisations

To deepen their understanding of Hong Kong's vibrant cultural landscape, students will visit a variety of local art and cultural organisations to explore their unique features.

Key dates

28.11.2022	Online briefing
5.12.2022	Online briefing
18.12.2022	Application deadline
19-28.12.2022	Selection
7.1.2023	Orientation day
9.2023	Award ceremony

Upon completion of the programme, you will:

- Receive a certificate of completion;
- Receive a letter of recommendation issued by the Museum Director;
- Be officially recognised as an inaugural Hong Kong Palace Museum Student Ambassador and enjoy privileges such as opportunities to participate in the Museum's educational activities and behind-the-scene events;
- Outstanding participants will be given a one-year Hong Kong Palace Museum Friends — Youth membership.

Application

- Application period: Now until 18 December
- How to apply: Fill out the online application form

Applicants who have successfully submitted their application may be invited for a group interview by email or phone.

Application form



Online briefing



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If you have any questions about the Programme, please email us at hkpm.learning@hkpm.org.hk.