

College of Veterinary Medicine and Life Sciences

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The Principal
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Dear Principal,

Re: 2018 Summer School in Hong Kong: Familiarization with Veterinary Medicine

The College of Veterinary Medicine and Life Sciences at City University of Hong Kong is making available 30 fully-sponsored places for 2nd last year local secondary-school students to attend a veterinary-oriented summer school here in Hong Kong from 16 to 27 July 2018 (weekdays only). Participating students will undertake a mix of activities similar to those undertaken by junior veterinary students. These will include learning during lectures, practical classes and field trips. The practical work will include handling horses, dogs and fish; identifying a horse on the basis of its size, colour, and markings; measuring bacteria numbers on meat; and a computer simulation of a disease outbreak in an animal population during which students will be able to attempt to deal with by applying different simulated control measures. All selected participants will be fully subsidized for the costs of attending the summer school with on-campus accommodation and transportation between CityU main campus and the animal facilities.

We would like to invite you to nominate up to two of your students at their 2nd last year who have a keen interest in animals, may consider taking up veterinary medicine as a profession, are strong in English, chemistry, mathematics, and biology, and have achieved overall academic results which are within the top 10 percentile in the school. A flyer for distribution to potential nominees is enclosed for your reference and usage. All applications will be shortlisted on the basis of academic merit and up to 60 shortlisted nominees will be invited to an interview. Please let us have your nomination by filling out an online nomination form at www.cityu.edu.hk/cvmls/links/2018SummerSchoolNomination.asp **on or before 28 February 2018**. Upon receipt of your school's nomination, the students will receive login details of an online platform for the nominee(s) to submit their formal application to the summer school thereafter.

I'm sure that many of your students have at some time or other aspired to becoming a veterinarian. Gaining one of the places would provide the opportunity for a student who nurtures that dream to find out more about veterinary studies, and the veterinary program at CityU will give him/her the opportunity to fulfil that dream here, locally, in Hong Kong. Please contact us at 3442 5365 or e-mail at cvmls.go@cityu.edu.hk if you have any inquiry.

Regards,



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Summer School at City University of Hong Kong: Familiarization with Veterinary Medicine 16 to 27 July 2018

Have you ever dreamed of becoming a vet? Now you have the opportunity take a program this summer that will enable you to learn more about animals and about veterinary medicine! Scholarships from CityU will enable 30 secondary school students in Hong Kong to participate in a summer school on the CityU campus and on farms here in Hong Kong.

CityU founded its School of Veterinary Medicine in 2014 in collaboration with Cornell University's College of Veterinary Medicine (and retitled as College of Veterinary Medicine and Life Sciences in 2017), is on track to offer Hong Kong's first internationally-accredited Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine ("BVM") with its first intake in 2017. Performance in the summer school would be taken into account if participants subsequently applied for admission into CityU's BVM program. We have invited each school principal to nominate two students who will benefit from this exciting program.

Activities

The two-week Summer School will include learning during lectures, practical classes and field trips. The practical work and field trips will include things that vets do: handling horses, dogs and fish; identifying a horse on the basis of its size, colour, and markings; measuring bacteria numbers on meat; and using a computer programme to simulate a disease outbreak in an animal population during which students will be able to attempt to control or even eradicate the outbreak by applying different simulated control measures. The Summer School will also include a visit to the Peace Avenue Veterinary Clinic, now owned by CityU, which is the largest veterinary clinic and hospital in Hong Kong.

Sponsorship

The tuition fee, on-campus accommodation and transportation between venues will be sponsored.

Eligibility

1. Sub-adult students in their second-last year of secondary school;
2. Keen interest in animals and considering veterinary medicine as a profession;
3. Strong in English, Chemistry, Mathematics and biology;
4. Overall academic results within the top 10% of their schools;
5. Vaccinated against tetanus and influenza before commencement of summer school.

Selection

Your school principal or careers master/university counsellor will select up to two students from your school and pass the school's nominations on to CityU's College of Veterinary Medicine and Life Sciences. You will then be invited to submit an on-line applications thereafter. The applications will be considered on the basis of academic merit to determine a short-list who will be invited to an interview. Interviews will be conducted by College of Veterinary Medicine and Life Sciences staff likely in March 2018. Up to 30 successful interviewees will be offered places in the summer school.

Deadline of nomination by school

28 February 2018

CityU College of Veterinary Medicine and Life Sciences website <http://www.cityu.edu.hk/cvmls>

CityU reserves the right to make any amendments and/or terminate this program without prior notice. Should any dispute arise, the decision of CityU shall be final.