# **BME Student Ambassadors Scheme 2020-21**

#### What is BME Student Ambassadors Scheme?

BME Student Ambassador Scheme is firstly launched in 2019-20, it aims to nurture peer connections between junior and senior students. Under this scheme, a variety of student-oriented activities/events such as study activities and social gatherings are organized with the involvement of both academic staff and BME buddies.

#### What are the objectives of the Scheme?

- To provide a platform for senior year students, new students and their peers to interact and share experience;
- To broaden the social exposure of students and enrich their university life;
- To establish a supportive learning community among new and senior students;
- ✓ To nurture a warm, caring and positive atmosphere for learning in campus;
- To help new students develop academic capabilities.

## Who are eligible to apply?

Year 2 or above undergraduate students who are:

- ✓ Enthusiastic about serving BME
- ✓ Creative, cheerful and confident
- ✓ Sincere to share and patient to listen





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## What are the roles of Student Ambassadors?

- ✓ To take an active role in reaching out newly recruited students;
- To organize activities that would keep in touch with student life and Department development through interaction with buddies;
- ✓ To promote BME programme at official events, e.g. Orientation Day;
- To provide academic as well as non-academic support to newly recruited students;
- ✓ To serve as an interface between academic staff and junior students;
- ✓ To give feedback about the scheme to the department.

## How can you benefit from the Scheme?

Student Ambassadors can strengthen their sense of belonging towards BME department as well as enhance the communication, leadership and social skills. Certificate of appreciation will be awarded to student ambassadors.



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## Honorarium and Gathering Allowance

An honorarium of HK\$55 per hour (with a maximum of 40 hours per academic year) will be provided to the student ambassadors under the Student Helper Engagement Scheme for organizing self-initiated activities.

Please visit the homepage of Student Helper Engagement Scheme at <u>http://www.osa.cuhk.edu.hk/shes/for-students</u> for details of registration/ terms and conditions of the engagement as a student helper.

A gathering allowance of HK\$30 per person (with a maximum of \$300 per academic year) will be provided for self-initiated activities.

## How to apply?

- ✓ Fill in and submit the <u>online application form</u> by 31 July 2020 (Friday). Late application will not be considered.
- Selection interview will be arranged, it will be announced to shortlisted applicants by email.
- ✓ Result will be announced in August 2020.



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