

**Erasmus+ Teaching Staff
at HONG KONG BAPTIST UNIVERSITY, HONG KONG**

Dear Partners,

Greetings from hot and humid Hong Kong! While various mobility/initiatives have been cancelled this year inevitably, the support from you as our valued partners is ever-growing and has accelerated collaboration of our partnerships.

Although HKBU has cancelled our Summer Programme 2020, we are staying positive to start planning for summer 2021 with you! I am writing to invite your faculty-led groups joining our new initiative "Global Summer Institute". Details are provided below.

HKBU Global Summer Institute 2021

We welcome Faculty-led Programmes joining our HKBU Global Summer Institute as part of building an international community of scholars and students at HKBU. We invite your faculty (visiting faculty) to bring students to HKBU for the summer programme and HKBU provides classroom facilities for your course. Your students can also take one of many credit-bearing courses offered by HKBU (optional). HKBU will provide a one-stop service which saves the visiting faculty from all the troubles on logistical arrangements while allowing them to tailor-make their own study abroad programmes to fit your university's goal:

1. Free classroom facilities
2. Flexible duration of stay for visiting faculty (falls in July 2021)
3. Tuition fee waiver for students
4. On-campus accommodation for students
5. Assistance for on-campus accommodation for visiting faculty
6. Cultural enrichment activities (including "Macao World Heritage Excursion" and "Exploring Hong Kong's Urban Culture")
7. Diverse international community
8. Arrival pick-up and visa application handling

It is our hope that certain quota is given to HKBU students for joining the course conducted by the visiting faculty. The course can be credit-bearing or non-credit-bearing with an open theme in any discipline.

For your reference, the all-inclusive package fee was HK\$14,300 (US\$1,850) per student in 2020. To enrich the programme, intellectually-stimulating seminars and activities involving various stakeholders are planned to enhance students' intercultural competency.

I would be grateful if you would indicate your interest to us. Once we hear from you and/or your faculty, our team will proceed to the next steps working on the logistics with you. We will ensure your Faculty-led Programmes run as smoothly as possible at HKBU!

Looking forward to collaborating with you!

Best Regards,
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