

ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN INTERNSHIP

Factsheet

- Objective** : To provide opportunities for graduates of the Master of Architecture Programme to undertake internships in international design practices that are at the innovative edge of architectural design. It aims at broadening graduates' horizon and exposure by working alongside distinguished designers in an atelier setting, allowing them a hands-on understanding of architectural practice and urban design in foreign countries.
- Internship duration** : 12 months
- Location** : International design practice of student's choice
- Funding** : The Wharf ArchDesign Resource Trust will provide financial support covering airfares and living expenses up to HK\$350,000 for each graduate intern.
- Eligibility** : Full-time final year students of Master of Architecture Programme in The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK), Master of Architecture and Master of Architecture (Design) Programme in The University of Hong Kong (HKU)
- Selection panel** : The panel is composed of members from the Trust* and members from the School of Architecture of CUHK / Department of Architecture of HKU
- * Panel members from the Trust:
- Mr Douglas Woo, Chairman and Managing Director, Wheelock and Company Limited
 - Ms Yen Leng, Executive Director, Wharf Real Estate Investment Company Limited
 - Mr Roger Ma, Assistant Director & General Manager (Project Planning & Design), Wharf China Development Limited
 - Mr Anthony Ng, Managing Director of Anthony Ng Architects Limited
- Selection criteria** : Applications are assessed based on the following criteria:
- Excellent skills and passion in architectural and urban design
 - Intense interest in design, and with strong potential for further development
 - Academic record and performance, and professional goals
 - Good command of spoken and written English
 - Commitment to complete the full internship programme
- Awardees** : To date, a total of 38 postgraduates have been awarded. 20 of them are from the School of Architecture at CUHK and 18 of them are from the Department of Architecture at HKU. 30 awardees have already completed their one-year internship at international design practices in Denmark, France, Germany, India, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Switzerland, Thailand, the United Kingdom and the United States.

List of firms where awardees have completed internship :

Country	Firm
Denmark	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CEBRA
France	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ateliers Jean Nouvel
Germany	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BE Berlin GmbH
India	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RMA Architects
Italy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5+1AA Agenzia di Architettura
Japan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Atelier Bow-Wow • Hiroshi Nakamura & NAP Co., Ltd. • Kazuyo Sejima + Ryue Nishizawa / SANAA
Norway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Snøhetta
Portugal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Francisco Aires Mateus Arquitectos Lda.
Spain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Miralles Tagliabue EMBT • Nieto Sobejano Arquitectos S.L.P. • RCR Aranda Pigem Vilalta Arquitectes S.L.P.
Switzerland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christian Kerez Zürich AG • Herzog & de Meuron Basel Ltd.
Thailand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creative Crews Ltd.
The Netherlands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNStudio
The United Kingdom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjaye Associates Ltd. • Burrell Foley Fischer LLP • Foster + Partners Limited • Heatherwick Studio • Rogers Stirk Harbour + Partners • Wilkinson Eyre Architects • Zaha Hadid Architects
The United States	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Albo Liberis • Estudio Teddy Cruz + Fonna Forman • Höweler and Yoon Architecture, LLP • Kohn Pedersen Fox Associates PC