

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 (WART) 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) and 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 Doreen Lee, Vice Chairman, The Wharf Group
 - 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 31 postgraduates have been awarded. 17 of them are from the School of Architecture at CUHK and 14 of them are from the Department of Architecture at HKU. 23 awardees have already completed their one-year internship at international design practices in Denmark, France, Germany, India, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and the United States.