

**HKU SPACE International College (IC)
& La Violet Education Consultants**

IC-Seoul Social Innovation Study Tour 2018 (6 days 5 nights)

24-29 May 2018 (Thurs – Tue)

【Application Deadline: 24 Mar 2018, Saturday, 12:00nn】

Social Innovation at South Korea:

Other than K-pop and K-Drama, South Korea is highly developed in social entrepreneurship. It provides the most advanced policy environment for social enterprises in the region – a certification system. With the Seoul Metropolitan government taking an influential role, social entrepreneurship not only benefit the community solving social problems, creating jobs but also initiating many social innovations.

Features:

- Visit and exchange with top Korean Social Enterprises
- Experience Korean culture i.e. old Korean village, food
- Explore city

HKU SPACE International College (IC) will organize a new study tour on Social Innovation to **Seoul, South Korea** this summer! Twenty IC full-time undergraduate students will be subsidize for a 6-day study tour. Application is now open.

La Violet Education Consultants

Founded in Hong Kong in 2011 by well-known HK lyrist, Kit Wong, La Violet Education Consultants specialized in innovative educational programmes for schools and NGOs. It has hosting several well-known projects including “Not a robot” Scheme (今生不做機器人夢想計劃), “Super Hero” Scheme (Super Hero 夢想計劃), Social Innovation Trips for BUHK, HKU etc.



Quota

20 places with subsidy

Programme Fee

1. **HK\$9,000**
2. **Actual fee after subsidised: HK\$2,500-5,000** per student.
[Fee varies with the subsidy obtained. See Appendix A for available **Subsidy Scheme**]
3. This amount will be collected before the study tour.

Eligibility

1. This programme is open to all full-time IC undergraduate students.
2. Student must have a **valid Passport or Visa** for travelling to Korea during the period.
Please remember to check for the expiry date before you apply.

Tentative Itinerary

1.) Pre-trip workshop: 5 May 2018 (Sat), 10:00 – 13:00

2.) Trip: 24-29 May 2018 (Thurs – Tue)

	Day-time (10am- 4pm)	Late Afternoon
<i>Day 1 – May 24 (Thurs)</i>	<i>Fly to Seoul in the morning</i>	
<i>Day 2/ 3/ 4 – May 25-27</i>	<i>Opening Visit to Social Enterprises / culture sites</i>	<i>free</i>
<i>Day 5 – May 28 (Thurs)</i>	<i>Wrap-up & Closing</i>	<i>free</i>
<i>Day 6 – May 29 (Tue)</i>	<i>Fly back to Hong Kong in late afternoon/ evening</i>	

* Itinerary is subjected to change

- Most programme of the day finished at 4pm, everyday. Evening is free time for participants.
- Social Enterprises visiting including Marymond, RootImpact, Underdogs, Socar etc.

Upon completion of tour, participants will:

1. obtain the **Certificate of Completion**,
2. receive **Unforgettable experiences and valueless friendships**,
3. have to submit a **short creative report** which can be in any format (including oral presentation).

Application Procedures

1. Students who are interested to apply, please submit the **Application Form** with photocopies of the page your travelling documents to IC.
2. Students will also need to submit a short essay of *Personal Statement*, in not less than 100 words (English), describing your reasons and expectations of this programme and what makes you a good ambassador for IC.

Announcement of Result

1. Successful applicants will receive a notification email by IC within one week after the applicant deadline.
2. Successful applicants have to pay the fee to confirm their place or it will pass to those in the waiting list.
3. Applicants who do not receive the offer one week after the application deadline may consider their applications unsuccessful.

Pre-Trip Workshops

Successful applicants will need to attend a pre-trip workshop where you will meet your teammates, learn important information about the tour and get prepared.

Being An Ambassador

As you are representing IC while you are in South Korea, so it is important that you are an excellent ambassador. Your successes and struggles directly affect IC's ability to send future students to exchange partners and create overseas exchange or study opportunities.

Important Dates

1. Application Deadline: Saturday, 24 March 2018 (by 12:00nn)
2. Announcement of Result: Wednesday, 28 March 2018
3. ****For Successful Applicants: Due Date of Collection of Programme Fee: Friday, 6 April, 2018****
4. Compulsory Pre-trip workshops: Saturday, 5 May 2018 (10:00-13:00)
5. Date of Tour: 24 – 29 May 2018 (Thurs – Tue) (6 days 5 nights)

Contact

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International College & Education Bureau Subsidy Scheme

A) Education Bureau’s Subsidy Scheme on Exchange to “Belt and Road” Regions (SSBER)

[Quota: 10]

Eligibility: IC full-time undergraduate students

1. in receipt of means-tested student financial assistance from Student Finance Office (SFO) of the Working Family and Student Financial Assistance Agency; OR
 2. whose families are in receipt of the Comprehensive Social Security Assistance (CSSA).
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3. with satisfactory academic performance, for example minimum GPA of 2.60, or average mark of 65, or average grade B-;
 4. who submit a report within 1 month after the tour.

Maximum subsidy: HK\$6,500

The subsidy granted for SSEBR is subjected to applicant’s level of student finance (in terms of percentage of full grant) approved by SFO. For this tour the maximum subsidy is calculated as below,

	Subsidy amount (HK\$)
Destination Subsidy: Asia – South Korea	3,000
Duration Subsidy: 5 – 13 days	3,500
Maximum subsidy obtained	<u>6,500</u>

Actual subsidy to be granted = ‘Max subsidy as above’ X ‘Level of student finance’

Example of calculation:

Case 1) For a student receiving 100% of full grant from SFO, the maximum amount of the subsidy to be granted is $(\$3,000 + \$3,500) \times 100\% = \underline{\$6,500}$

Case 2) For a student receiving 70% of full grant from SFO, the maximum amount of the subsidy to be granted is $(\$3,000 + \$3,500) \times 70\% = \underline{\$4,550}$

For details of SSEBR, please refer to “Operating guide of SSEBR” on Learner Portal & Notice Board.

Subsidy disbursement Method: Disbursement to students after tour. Amount to be announced on successful application.
 - Fee to collect for reservation: **HK\$9,000**
(Actual fee = HK\$9,000 – subsidy received after)

B) HKU SPACE Foundation Sponsorship [Quota: 10]

Eligibility: IC full-time undergraduate students

1. with satisfactory academic performance;
2. who submit a reflective journal within 1 month after the tour.

Amount of subsidy: HK\$4,000 (may varies slightly depending on the no. of applicants)

Subsidy disbursement Method: direct deduction from programme fee
 - Fee to collect for reservation = **HK\$5,000**

IC-Seoul Social Innovation Study Tour 2018 - Application Form

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Please submit the completed application form to **IC counter on 6/F, United Centre**, or via email to:
Ms. Carmela Wong at carmela.wong@hkuspace.hku.hk.

For office use only (if submit via IC counter): Application received on _____ (date) at _____ am/pm.

Personal Particulars

Full Name
(same as your HKID Card) : _____ (Eng) _____ (Chin)

HKID Card No. : _____

Passport No. : _____

Passport Valid Until : _____ (date) _____ (month) _____ (year)

Visa Info. (If applicable) : Visa No. - _____ Valid Until _____ (dd/mm/yyyy)

Gender : _____

Date of Birth : _____ (date) _____ (month) _____ (year)

Programme Studying
at IC : _____ and _____ (year of study)

IC Student ID No. : _____

Telephone No. : _____ (mobile) _____ (home)

Email Address : _____

Home Address : _____

Subsidy Scheme to apply

- IC Subsidy Scheme EdB's SSEBR Scheme (please provide FASP approval letter / CSSA certificate)

Level of finance assistance : _____% (percentage of full grant)

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, please indicate who should be contacted and their relationships to you (including day and evening telephone numbers).

Contact Name (1) : _____
Relationship : _____
Contact No. : _____(day) _____(night)
Contact Name (2) : _____
Relationship : _____
Contact No. : _____(day) _____(night)

Personal Statement (use separate sheets if necessary)

In not less than 100 words (English), please describe your reasons and expectations for participating this programme, what you hope to achieve and what makes you a good ambassador.

Student Declaration

I declare that the information given in support of this application is accurate and complete, and understand that misrepresentation will result in disqualification of my application for participation in this programme.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____
The data collected will be kept confidential and used by IC to process the application.

For Office use Only

Endorsement by Head of International College/ Programme Leader: Support Do not Support

Comments: _____

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

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