Recruitment of Student Journalists



The Centre of Development and Resources for Students (CEDARS) is now recruiting Student Journalists to help us publicise our work and write stories from students and neighbourhood we serve.

Job Description

Are you interested in using your communication and journalism skills to support the cultivation and development of a vibrant, pluralistic and inspiring campus environment that fosters student learning and development outside classroom?

CEDARS is recruiting Student Journalists to write news stories / multimedia stories. This paid internship is a great opportunity to produce external communications and work on the ground on capturing student learning outside classroom. We hope to uncover stories of interesting, inspiring and impactful student learning that are not always reported or noted by others, as well as provide a portal for news of student learning opportunities inside and outside campus.

Student Journalists are expect to:

- Gather story ideas and write / produce news stories by interviewing fellow students with interesting, inspiring and impactful experience
- Research, fact check, proofread, format, and edit materials as necessary
- Perform related duties as required

Each Student Journalist will receive an honorarium of HK\$180 upon their contributions to each student story from interviewing, writing to editing. For ad hoc tasks, honorarium will be provided on a project basis.

Work arrangement is flexible. Build up your experience and portfolio by working with us!

Requirements

- Excellent writing, editing and organisational skills
- Good communication skills and ability to interact comfortably with people
- Self-starter who can take direction and contribute ideas
- Ability to work independently while meeting deadlines
- High level of commitment
- Attention to details

Application and Selection

Interested students should apply via <u>online application</u> by 6 November 2022 (Sunday) with a writing sample of no more than 300 words in English about his / her own interesting, inspiring and/or impactful out-of-classroom learning experience in his / her university life from the perspective of the third person.

Shortlisted candidates may be invited for an interview. Candidates who are not contacted within December may consider their application unsuccessful.

Enquiries

For enquiries, please contact Ms Carol Yuen at carol-yuen@hku.hk.