



HKU is committed to providing opportunities and support for students to undertake one international learning activity and one Mainland learning activity during their undergraduate studies. The Horizons Office (<http://tl.hku.hk/horizons/>) offers activities in the form of service learning experience, study trips and experiential learning, to nurture students to become contributing members of the community.

The Horizons programmes are open to all HKU undergraduates. These programmes aim at boosting students' leadership and research skills, equipping them with the necessary know-how and skills to work across boundaries and in multicultural environments, and offering them opportunities to make a positive impact on underprivileged communities outside of Hong Kong.

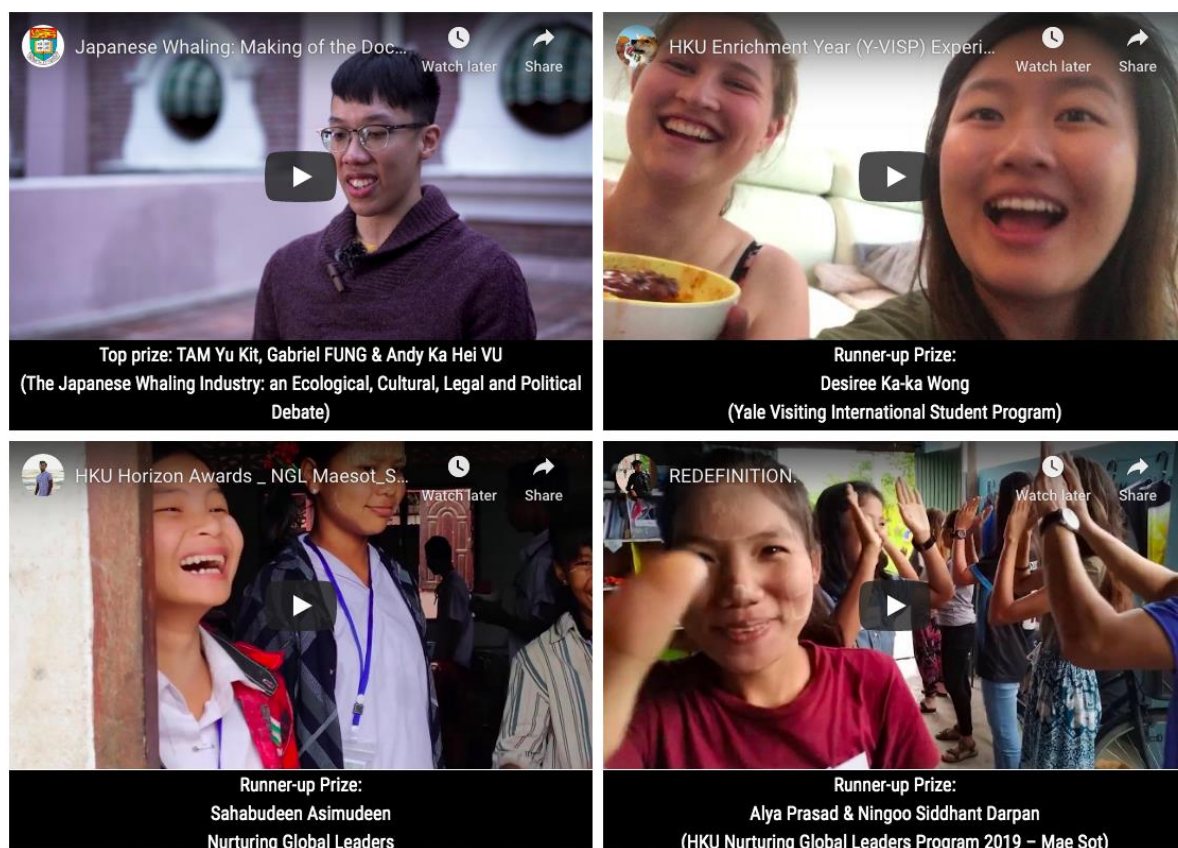
Some of the exciting opportunities that HKU Horizons offers are:

- **HKU-Common Purpose Leadership Development Programme** enables students to engage in company attachments, execute projects, attend talks on design thinking and the UN's 17 Sustainable Development Goals, and develop their leadership skills in **Bangalore** in India, **Kuala Lumpur** in Malaysia, **Manila** in the Philippines, or **Phnom Penh** in Cambodia.
- **HKU-China Exploration & Research Society (CERS) Programme** provides opportunities for students to visit various CERS project sites in **north Yunnan** area. Students can learn about geographies, ecology and traditional values of ethnic minority groups through direct engagement with its landscapes, cultural heritage, and people.
- **Horizons Project Mingde** engages students and teachers from all 10 Faculties to apply their disciplinary knowledge and skills to improve and serve impoverished communities on the **Mainland**.
- **Laidlaw Scholars Programme** enables HKU Laidlaw Scholars to participate in a bespoke leadership training and undertake research attachments during summer and winter breaks for 8 to 10 weeks at a major research-led institution in the UK

(University College London, University of Leeds, University of St Andrews or University of York) or at HKU.

- **Wu Zhi Qiao (Bridge to China) Programme** a credit-bearing programme, engaging students from all 10 Faculties to provide social and construction services to remote, impoverished communities on the **Mainland** such as healthcare/hygiene improvement programmes and building of community facilities.

In addition to Horizons programmes, the **HKU Horizons Experience Award** is in place to encourage all HKU undergraduates to reflect on and share their Mainland/overseas learning experience with the HKU community. No matter whether you have engaged in a semester-long exchange, a field trip, a service-learning activity, or leadership training, you will be able to share your fulfilling experience (and have the opportunity to win a prize) through the **HKU Horizons Experience Award competition** by submitting a video of not more than 3 minutes capturing and reflecting on a chosen Mainland/international learning experience. To view past award winning videos, please click on the images below:



(link to: <https://tl.hku.hk/horizons/overview/hkuhea/>)

You are cordially invited to join HKU Horizons' Facebook community (<http://www.facebook.com/horizonshku/>) and Instagram (<http://www.instagram.com/hkuhorizons/>) to receive the latest programme updates and view past programme photos!