

Peer Mentoring Program

The History Department is launching a Peer Mentoring Program and would like to invite applications from outstanding undergraduate students who want to become mentors. This is a paid position and will be active from January to April 2016, with the possibility of renewal for the coming academic year.

Peer mentoring programs match incoming or struggling students with high-achieving colleagues who can help them develop the skills and practices necessary to succeed in higher education. As a mentor, you would meet with your mentee twice a month from February to April for roughly an hour and a half each time. The purpose of these meetings is not to act as a tutoring session or to cover course content; rather, the goal is to inculcate effective study habits and set goals for the semester.

Peer mentors will be paid at a rate of \$55 per hour for their time. They will be paid for four hours for each mentee per month (three hours for the meeting time, and an hour for preparation). There will also be a compensated two-hour training session early in the semester. Mentors will have at least one but no more than three mentees at a time, and pay will be adjusted accordingly. In addition to the monetary compensation, students will receive pedagogical training, a certificate at the annual assembly, and acknowledgement in the e-newsletter.

Interested applicants should submit a cover letter and C.V. to davidschley@hkbu.edu.hk and claraho@hkbu.edu.hk by January 11, 2016. Applicants should have a CGPA of 3.30 or above in the BA (Hons) in History program, the BSSc (Hons) in China Studies program with a history concentration, or the BA (Hons) in History and BEd (Hons) in Liberal Studies Teaching program. Applicants will be notified if they have been selected by January 15, and the two-hour training session will be held in the week of January 18. If you have any questions about the position or the application process, please write to davidschley@hkbu.edu.hk or josephliu@hkbu.edu.hk.



