





# **Competitions and Award Schemes**

## CLP Energy for Brighter Tomorrows Award



Organised by the Federation and sponsored by China Light Power Limited (CLP), the Award acknowledges and supports young people who have overcome adversity in life, and promotes positive life attitudes in the community. In 2019, 236 nominations were received from 107 schools and NGOs and 20 awardees were selected after undergoing two rounds of interviews.

The Awards Ceremony, officiated by Professor Frederick Ma Si-hang, GBS, JP, Chairman of the Council of The Education University of Hong Kong, was held on 29 June 2019. Each of the awardees received a scholarship of HK\$5,000. They will also enjoy a year of mentorship and exposures provided by CLP.



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## Cross-boundary Study Tour for Post-secondary Financial Talents



Commissioned by the Financial Services and the Treasury Bureau, this Study Tour has been organised since 2012. The purpose is to enhance the understanding of students about monetary systems and financial markets on the Mainland as well as in Hong Kong. Through the interaction with participants from different local universities, along with Mainland resource people, soft skills were also augmented.

This year, 31 nominated students from nine universities participated, and enjoyed work attachments and visits to government bodies, regulators and start-ups. The attachments in Shanghai were carried out at ten financial institutions for a five-week duration.



The Launching Ceremony was held on 11 June with Mr. James Lau, JP, Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury as the Guest of Honor. This was followed by the Hong Kong Monetary Authority conducting a sharing session on “Financial Technology and its latest developments”.

## Innovation and Technology Scholarship Award Scheme



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For the past nine years, 225 young talents in the fields of science, engineering and health-related studies participated in the Innovation and Technology Scholarship Award Scheme.

Supported and sponsored by the Innovation and Technology Commission and the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Ltd., 25 awardees each received a scholarship of HK\$150,000 to take part in a series of elite training opportunities through the Overseas/Mainland Attachment Programme, Mentorship Programme, Local Internship Programme and Service Project Programme.

This year, the Scholarship also supported undergraduates to further their studies at renowned institutions such as Harvard University, Yale University, University of Oxford and John Hopkins University, among others. They were also able to serve as interns in technology corporations and government departments.

Over the years, over 64% of graduated awardees have either developed their own technology businesses or worked in innovation and technology industries; another 25% are enrolled in post-graduate studies.

In parallel with the Scholarship, the Innovation and Technology Scholarship Alumni Association offers a platform to all scholarship recipients to support each other and promote science and technology in schools and the community.



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## The HKFYG English Public Speaking Contest



The HKFYG English Public Speaking Contest, a flagship programme under the HSBC Future Skills Development Project, provides a platform for young people to develop their public speaking competencies, critical thinking and effectual communication.



This year, the Contest, as part of the Speaking Studio, as well as the Pre-Contest Workshops, was widely supported by more than 2,000 participants from over 140 secondary schools.

The Honourable Ronny Tong Ka-wah, SC, JP, Non-Officiating Member of the Executive Council was the Guest of Honour and presented prizes to winners, who went on to represent Hong Kong at the ESU's International Competition in London and at the National Competition on the Mainland. This year, Mr. Christian Suen from St. Paul's Co-educational College, Champion of the Senior Division of the Contest, was outstanding at the National Competition and won the Senior Division Championship.

Winners of the Contest were invited to join The Sir Ti Liang Yang English Language Ambassadors Outreach Programme to share their public speaking experiences with peers and to promote an English learning atmosphere.

