





Competitions and Award Schemes



CLP Energy for Brighter Tomorrows Award



Organised by the Federation and sponsored by CLP Power Hong Kong Limited (CLP), the Award recognises and supports young people who have overcome life challenges with positive attitudes. In 2021, 268 nominations from 113 schools and NGOs were received, and 20 of them were selected after undergoing two rounds of interviews.

The Awards Ceremony, officiated by Professor Alexander Wai Ping-kong, President of the Hong Kong Baptist University, was held on 3 July 2021. Each winning student was awarded a scholarship of HK\$5,000. They will also join a one-year mentorship programme with CLP engineers as mentors to provide exposure.



HKFYG English Public Speaking Contest



Leaders need to communicate well. One of the city's largest and most popular public speaking contests, this event of the Federation had attracted over 1,100 students from about 110 secondary schools. After three rounds of online competitions, ten finalists in two divisions were required to deliver a prepared speech on the theme of "Wellness and Resilience" and followed by a Q&A session.

The Competition was supported by the Education Bureau; the British Council Hong Kong; the Centre for Language Education, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology; Department of English Language and Literature, Hong Kong Baptist University; English Language Teaching Unit, The Chinese University of Hong Kong; the Hong Kong Association for Customer Service Excellence; The Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce; the Standing Committee on Language Education and Research; and The Law Society of Hong Kong.

Outstanding participants were invited to join the Sir Ti Liang Yang English Language Ambassadors Outreach Programme to further promote English public speaking. The Champion of the Senior Division and the 2nd Runner-up of Junior Division were also nominated to represent Hong Kong to join the International Public Speaking Competition organised by the English-Speaking Union and the 19th China Daily "21st Century Xueersi Cup" National Junior High School English Speaking Competition respectively.





Innovation and Technology Scholarship



For the past ten years, 250 young talents in the fields of science, engineering and health-related studies were awarded the Innovation and Technology Scholarship.

Supported and sponsored by the Innovation and Technology Commission and HSBC, each year 25 awardees each receives 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 awardees to further their studies at overseas/ Mainland renowned institutions. Due to the pandemic, some of the awardees participated in online attachment programmes. They were also able to intern in technology corporations and government departments.

Over the years, 66% of graduated awardees have either set up their own technology businesses or are working in the innovation and technology industries; another 24% are enrolled in post-graduate studies.

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