

**COMPETITIONS
AND AWARD
SCHEMES**

CROSS-BORDER STUDY TOUR FOR POST-SECONDARY FINANCIAL TALENTS



The Study Tour, commissioned by the Financial Services and the Treasury Bureau, and organised by the Federation, was arranged so that business students in Hong Kong's universities would get a better understanding of monetary systems and financial markets of both the Mainland and locally.

This year, 23 nominated students from nine universities participated, and enjoyed work attachments and visits to government bodies, regulators and exchanges in Hong Kong and Shanghai from 8 June to 30 July 2016. The attachments in Shanghai were at nine financial institutions for more than four weeks in duration.

The Launching Ceremony was held on 31 May with Guest of Honour, Professor the Hon. K.C. Chan, GBS, JP, Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury.

An alumni group was also set up, to encourage and support current participants and to help build networks of financial talents.



HSBC YOUTH BUSINESS AWARD

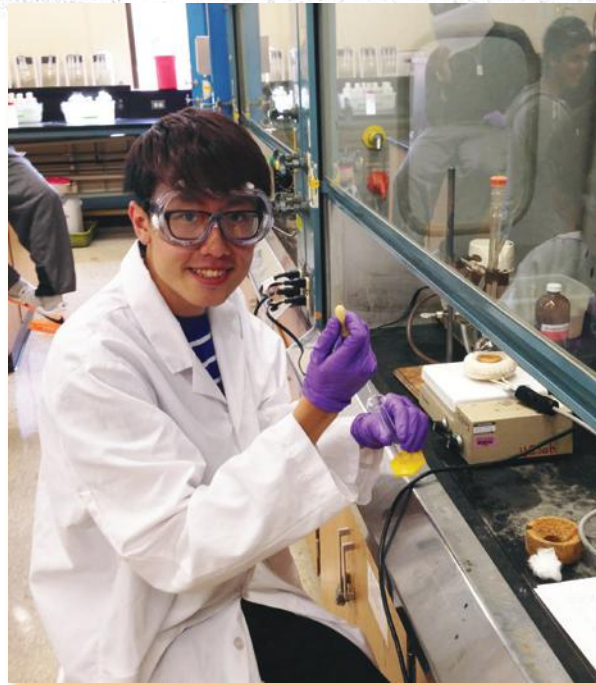
For the fifth year, the HSBC Youth Business Award was organised with the sponsorship of HSBC Commercial Banking to promote youth entrepreneurship and recognise the achievements of young entrepreneurs. Every year, a high calibre Judging Panel of professionals and business leaders select five outstanding businesses, which are given awards totalling HK\$300,000 in cash, trophies, free magazine advertisements, online search marketing services and an overseas mission. Mr. Albert Chan, Head of Commercial Banking, HSBC, encouraged the winners at the Awards



Presentation Ceremony at which the Gold Award Winner, LAAB was set up by Mr. Yip Chun-hang, Mr. Ricci Wong and Mr. Otto Ng in 2013 was recognised and also went on an outbound mission organised by the Youth Business Hong Kong. LAAB is a Chartered Architectural Firm comprised architects, artists, designers, engineers, and makers. LAAB works on minimal yet intelligent designs to construct inventions for everyday life.

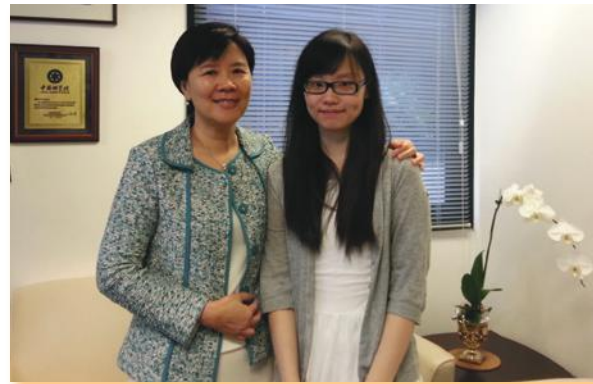


INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP AWARD SCHEME



For the past six years, 150 young people have received the Innovation and Technology Scholarship Award. Supported by the Innovation and Technology Commission and HSBC, winners are afforded mentorships, local internships and overseas studies at the top notch institutes, including at the University of Cambridge, Harvard University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

About 26% of graduated awardees have gone on to postgraduate studies and 60% have either set up their own tech and innovative businesses, or found jobs in the fields of innovation and technology. An Alumni Association also offers support to past winners, while also promoting science and technology in schools and universities.



THE HKFYG FELIX WONG YOUTH IMPROVEMENT AWARD

The Award celebrates young people who have overcome tremendous personal odds to retain a positive outlook on life. In 2016, 181 nominations from 73 schools were received from which 20 winners were elected after two rounds of interviews. Each of the winners received HK\$3,000 with which they could join courses to enhance their self-development. The Awards Ceremony was officiated by Mrs. Marion Lai Chan Chi-kuen, JP, Permanent Secretary for Education.

To celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Award, current and past awardees took the opportunity to thank the donor, Mr. Wong Yu-pok, for his unfailing support and encouragement. All the life stories of these young people were put together in a book entitled, *Life's Twists and Turn*, which it is hoped will serve as a source of inspiration and courage to others.



THE HKFYG STANDARD CHARTERED HONG KONG ENGLISH PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST

Already extremely popular, this year saw 2,464 students participating at The HKFYG Standard Chartered Hong Kong English Public Speaking Contest. Celebrating its 13th anniversary, the Contest is co-organised with the English-Speaking Union (Hong Kong) and solely sponsored by Standard Chartered Bank (Hong Kong) Limited. Each year, the winner competes at the International Public Speaking Competition in London and the National Competition in Mainland China. In 2016, Alexander Tsang Hing-lun won the Championship in the Junior High Division of the National Contest. In addition, all the winners are invited to join the Sir T.L. Yang English Language Ambassador Outreach to promote English public speaking through sharing sessions with their peers.



THE HONG KONG YOUTH SERVICE AWARD



The Hong Kong Youth Service Award continues to honour, acclaim and encourage outstanding young people aged 18 to 35, who through their commitment, dedication and integrity, exemplify the true spirit of service to the community.

The five winners of 2015 were Mr. Walter Tsui Yu-hang, co-founder of **CareER**, which links disabled university graduates with professional and corporate employers; Mr. Zimon Chan Chun-kit, a physical education teacher who co-founded **InpiringHK Sports Foundation**, which spreads sports and sportsmanship among underprivileged teens; Mr. Leung Kai-yip, who started the **Onfire Voluntary Tutoring Scheme** to respond to the needs of students



from low-income families; Mr. Kenneth Ng Yiu-fai, who used his IT expertise to enhance access for the disabled around Hong Kong, as well as a job-matching service for those with disabilities and found **You Will Succeed**; and Mr. Bird Tang Wai-wing, Executive Director of **VolTra**, a charitable organisation which promotes global citizenship.

The Hon. Mrs. Carrie Lam Cheng Yuet-ngor, GBM, GBS, JP, Chief Secretary for Administration, was the Guest of Honour and presented the Awards at the Ceremony.