

# Imperial-HKU Summer School 2014

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## *A note for KAIST students*

Imperial College London and the University of Hong Kong (HKU) are offering a four-day professional skills course in July 2014. The course will be attended by 48 early-stage PhD students from around the world, and will take place on the HKU campus. The Summer School aims to enhance both the personal and research effectiveness of participants, and is also a great chance to get away from your normal working environment, meet people from other disciplines and cultures and have fun!

This year for the first time, 10 PhD candidates from KAIST are being invited to attend the Summer School along with students from Imperial and HKU.

## Where and When

<b>Start Date:</b>	6pm, Monday 21 July
<b>End Date:</b>	5pm, Friday 25 July
<b>Course Location:</b>	HKU Campus
<b>Accommodation:</b>	HKU Halls of Residence
<b>Meals:</b>	Most meals will be provided (including Welcome and Farewell Banquets)

## Is this programme for me?

This is a challenging development opportunity which aims to strengthen participants' global skills and foster intercultural awareness. The Summer School presents a potentially career-changing international networking opportunity and will enable students to forge global links with academics and students from other participating universities. As well as enhanced personal and research effectiveness, participants will gain new insights to their work and lives through activities on project management, creativity in research, team working, networking and developing self-awareness.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be early-stage PhD students (within the first 18 months of their PhD candidature) from any discipline.

## Course Content

Students work in small groups, and will be assisted by a tutor from one of the participating institutions.

The Summer School covers the following topics:

- Managing your research project;
- Intercultural awareness;
- Effective team working;
- Succeeding in collaborative research;
- Building successful working relationships; and
- Enhancing networking skills.

## Costs

Imperial College London will cover the costs for accommodation, Hong Kong visas and most meals during the programme. KAIST students should check with KAIST's International Office about arrangements for flights to and from Hong Kong.

## How to Apply

Please contact KAIST's International Relations Team: [irt@kaist.ac.kr](mailto:irt@kaist.ac.kr)

## What past participants have to say:

*"An amazing course, full of creative activities. The course helped us to learn more about our peers and ourselves. Great students, friendly tutors, very nice location. I feel very lucky and happy that I had this opportunity."*

*"An amazing experience, forming a team among different nationalities by solving problems together really helped me to improve my team-working skills. Also the nature of the problems helped to improve my creativity."*

*"The course is very interesting and useful. I've gained a lot in the 4 days: new friends, how to cooperate, how to be creative, how to react quickly, how to make inter-disciplinary thinking. It'll help me a lot in my future research. I love this course very much!"*

*"Intensive, productive, cooperative, interesting value and impact. The course brings researchers together and nurtures inter-discipline cooperation."*



## Other participating institutions

### Imperial College London (ICL)

Founded in 1907, [Imperial College London](https://www.imperial.ac.uk) is one of the world's leading universities. Imperial builds on a distinguished past - having pioneered penicillin, holography and fibre optics - to shape the future. Imperial researchers work across disciplines to improve global health, tackle climate change, develop sustainable energy technology and address security challenges. This blend of academic excellence and its real-world application feeds into Imperial's exceptional learning environment, where students participate in research to push the limits of their degrees.

### University of Hong Kong (HKU)

Established in 1911, the [University of Hong Kong](https://www.hku.hk) is the territory's oldest institute of higher learning. Over the past century, the University has committed itself to creating knowledge, providing education, and serving society. It has grown with Hong Kong and generations of our graduates have helped shape the city from which the university takes its name. Today, HKU is internationally recognised as a research-led comprehensive university, with frontier research endeavours and scholarly achievements that have won it worldwide acclaim.