

HKMA – Fintech Facilitation Office (FFO)

About us

The FFO was set up in 2016 to facilitate fintech ecosystem and promote Hong Kong as a fintech hub in Asia:

1. an initiator of industry research in application and risks of fintech solutions;
2. a platform for exchanging fintechs ideas and conducting outreaching activities;
3. an interface between market participants and regulators within the HKMA; and
4. a facilitator to nurture talents to meet the growing needs of fintech in Hong Kong.

Name of Department(s) offering internship positions:

Fintech Facilitation Office

Intern's Job Description

To support the various functions of the FFO:

A. Main Role 1 - Research and technical projects:

- Conduct research on latest Fintech developments across jurisdictions from policy, legal, technical and regulatory perspectives and their relevant implications
- Proof of Concept studies and technical research on Fintech
- Assist in execution of FFO key initiatives such as Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC) and Open API

B. Main Role 2 – Ecosystem building and promotions:

- Conduct timely comparison on fintech ecosystems, such as talent pool, funding landscape and promotion strategies across leading fintech hubs
- Work with external stakeholders such as financial institutions, consultants, academia, tech firms, and other parties on various fintech initiatives and events
- Assist in organising fintech events, webinars, talent workshops, including 'Hong Kong Fintech Week 2024'
- Attend external fintech events and business meetings to understand latest fintech trends and market intelligence

Internship Duration:

6 months – 1 year

Internship Period:

Option A – Jun to Dec 2024

Option B – Dec 2024 – Jun 2025

[please indicate your preference in application]

Requirements:

A. Education Background:

- PG or 3rd year UG students

B. Discipline Preferred:

- All disciplines are welcome particularly business, computer science, fintech, law, and Information System (**role 1**); and business, language and marketing (**role 2**)

C. Technical and other Skills:

- Proficient in Word, Excel and PowerPoint
- Self-motivated, diligent, proactive and capable of self-directed learning
- Strong analytical and troubleshooting skills
- Basic technical knowledge such as Python, SQL, Tableau, Java and web development tools (**role 1**)
- Infographic creation, adobe and design software, video editing is a plus (**role 2**)
- Basic knowledge in Web3 and current fintech trend will be a plus

D. Language Proficiency:

- Good command of written and spoken English and Chinese (Cantonese and/or Mandarin)