

# 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

## Internship Duration:

6 months

## Intern's Job Description

To support the various functions of the Fintech Facilitation Office in

## Internship Period:

Option A – June to Dec 2023

Option B – Dec 2023 – June 2024

**[please indicate your preference in application]**

### A. Main Role 1 - Research and technical projects:

- Conduct research on policy, legal and regulatory implications in using and implementing Fintech across jurisdictions
- Conduct research on fintech developments, talent pool, marketing edge across fintech hubs
- Proof of Concept studies and technical research on Fintech
- Assist in operation of Fintech2025 Strategy projects such as Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC), Commercial Data Interchange (CDI) and Open API

### B. Main Role 2 – Ecosystem building and promotions:

- Assist in organising the signature 'HK Fintech Week 2023' that attracts international fintech players
- Assist in organising other fintech events, webinars, talent workshops, and outreach programmes
- Assist in annual promotional video campaign on digitalization journey of banks
- Other ad-hoc stuff

## Requirements:

### A. Education Background:

- PG or 3rd year UG students

### B. Discipline Preferred:

- All disciplines are welcome particularly business, computer science, data science, economics, engineering, fintech, law, operations and policy (**role 1**); and business, language and marketing (**role 2**)

### C. Technical and other Skills:

- Proficient in Word, Excel and PowerPoint;
- IT 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**)
- Self-motivated, hardworking, proactive and capable of self-directed learning

### D. Language Proficiency:

- Good command of written and spoken English, Chinese/ Cantonese, and Mandarin