

Two HKU Faculty of Dentistry student industry internships available for 2012

Two student industry internships have been organised for this year by the HKU Faculty of Dentistry in collaboration with Colgate-Palmolive (HK) Ltd – one for an undergraduate student and one for a postgraduate student.

The internship, to be taken up in August 2012, will allow the two selected Faculty students to taste working life at Colgate-Palmolive for one whole month, full-time. Based in Colgate-Palmolive's Hong Kong headquarters in Causeway Bay and working closely with the company's Scientific Affairs Manager and Division, the two appointed "Academic Affairs Trainees" will assist in increasing strategic links between the company and key academics in the region.

Current HKU Faculty of Dentistry **postgraduate students** (taught or research) and **BDS III to BDS V students** are welcome to apply for the internships, which come with a scholarship (details to be announced). Applicants should e-mail a CV and cover letter (addressed to the HKU Dean of Dentistry) to the Knowledge Transfer Officer at dentktu@hku.hk by **30 April 2012**. Internship details can be [downloaded here](#). Queries can be e-mailed to Matthew Lui of Colgate-Palmolive at matthew_lui@colpal.com.

"We are grateful to Colgate-Palmolive for agreeing to offer these student summer internships for the third year running," says HKU Dean of Dentistry, Professor Lakshman Samaranayake. "The industry internships provide our students with an opportunity to enrich their experiential learning and whole-person development at the Faculty, while engaging in real-world knowledge exchange with a major international developer of oral health consumer products."

About her experience of the industry internship, last year's undergraduate intern, [Candy Ma](#), says: "An industry internship is an invaluable experience. Not only does it broaden horizons, but it also helps in mastering interpersonal skills in a business environment. I recommend this opportunity to all BDS students."

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