

City University of Hong Kong
FinTech Olympiad 2022
Programme Overview

Registration starts NOW!

Welcome to attend our information session (@CityU campus & zoom)
to understand more about the event: 5 Oct / 8 Oct / 12 Oct [[LINK](#)]

Event website: [[LINK](#)]

Programme Aims

1. **Strengthen Connections in the Greater Bay Area**
Encourage collaborations among FinTech societies, international business communities and the universities in the Greater Bay Area. Students will be able to exchange ideas and build connections through tutorials from domain experts.
2. **Broaden Students' FinTech Horizons**
Introduce the latest trend of FinTech Fundamentals and FinTech Solutions, develop an understanding of government initiatives, and provide students opportunities to equip with the required FinTech and financial intelligence knowledge for future career development.
3. **Promote Qualification Awareness and Increase Finalists' Employability**
Enhance the students' employability by promoting the importance of professional qualifications in the financial services sector, and provide virtual training for students to complete certificate examinations.

Highlights of the Programme

1. **Interactive FinTech Lessons & Tutorials**
Students will receive interactive online/offline training & tutorials from high-level domain experts. The 30-hour training sessions will cover FinTech Fundamentals and FinTech Solutions. Students will be able to learn more about the industry through interaction with domain experts in the tutorial.
2. **Certifications**
Upon completion of the training and tutorials, students are invited to complete the online certificate examinations on FinTech Fundamental and FinTech Solutions. Students who passed the examinations will receive the FinTech certificate.
3. **Olympiad Competition**
Post-secondary students in the Greater Bay Area are invited to form teams and propose a FinTech solution to satisfy market needs while showcasing their commercial and judgement skills. Competencies development workshops will be held for finalist teams to better equip them with the design thinking and business presentation skills for the final pitch.

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4. **Post-competition Mentorship**

A networking session will be scheduled for the finalist teams to meet with professional mentors to seek feedback and advice for future project development.

Information Session

Session#1: 19:00-20:30, 5 Oct 2021

Session#2: 19:00-20:30, 8 Oct 2021

Session#3: 19:00-20:30, 12 Oct 2021

Format: Mixed mode

(Face-to-face @ CityU Campus & Virtual Session via Zoom will be held simultaneously)

**Only limited face-to-face quotas are available, participants would be informed about venue / zoom link before the event.*

To register, please click this [LINK](#).

Programme Format

All activities including training and tutorial sessions, Pitch Day, Award Ceremony and post-competition mentorship will be delivered in mixed mode, including both online and face-to-face formats.

Language

All events will be conducted in English, including training and tutorial, Pitch Day, Award Ceremony and post-competition mentorship. The content of the proposal may be multilingual, but English must be one of the languages. The speech of the presentation must be in English, or if an exception is granted, must be subtitled in English.

Timeline

Early-Oct 2021	Open for application
18 Oct 2021	Application deadline
Oct – Nov 2021	Training and tutorial
Jan 2022	Proposal submission
Feb – Mar 2022	Announcement of shortlisted teams Development workshops for finalist teams
Mar 2022	Pitch Day and Award Ceremony
Apr – Sep 2022	Certification Post-competition mentorship

Registration for Training and Competition

Registration will begin from early-October 2021, with deadline on 18 Oct 2021.

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Eligibility

Post-secondary students, or recent graduates within 3 years from all disciplines from across Greater Bay Area are welcome to join. (Interested graduates should be endorsed by their institutions, and submit contact information of the endorser in their applications)

Prizes

There are three medal prizes to be given to the best demonstrated teams.

- Gold Medal: Award to the projects with highest score from pitch presentation
- Silver Medal: Award to the projects with second highest score from pitch presentation
- Bronze Medal: Award to the projects with third highest score from pitch presentation

Fee

Successful applicants can attend event activities free of charge, including training and tutorial sessions, Pitch Day, Award Ceremony and post-competition mentorship.