

WISE Korea Study Tour

The study tour is offered with the generous support from the Provost's Office, the School of Engineering and the School of Science.



*Do you want to gain insight on the technology and science development in Korea?
Eager to learn from HKUST alumna and female faculty to explore a career in science and engineering disciplines?*

Women Faculty Association (WFA) of HKUST will organize a study tour to Korea in April 2015, with the generous support from Provost's Office, the School of Engineering and the School of Science. The tour will provide women science and engineering students insight into the technology-based industries in Korea. Students will also have an opportunity to engage with academic exchange and peer sharing with a local top universities, in particular with women in science and engineering.

Tour Leader

Prof Irene Lo, Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering

OBJECTIVES

- To gain exposure of the technology development and technology-based companies in Korea
- To connect with local top university students for peer sharing
- To be inspired, particularly for women students, to pursue career in science and engineering disciplines via personal testimonial by HKUST female alumna from Korea and female faculty

ELIGIBILITY

- HKUST female undergraduate students from the School of Science and the School of Engineering

PROGRAM DETAILS

Date:	5 - 8 April 2015
Location:	Seoul, South Korea
Program fee:	HK\$4,700 (Program cost is HK\$9,580 per student, about 50% of the cost has be subsidized by the University)
Application:	• Summit the completed form and personal statement to Co-curricular Programs Team, Student Affairs Office at Room 5016 (Lift 3), Academic Building • Applicants being selected as a finalist will go through an interview for final selection
Deadline:	19 January 2015 (Mon)

PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

- Sharing by veteran female faculty, Prof Irene Lo on opportunities and challenges faced by women in developing a professional and academic career in the field of science and engineering
- Sharing by Korean HKUST alumna, Dr Alicia An (Assistant Professor of Energy and Environment at City University of Hong Kong) about her experience as a female engineer, and in striving for work-family balance
- Visit Ewha Womans University for academic exchange, lab visit, and sharing among students, etc.
- Visit various technology-based companies and plants such as Samsung Electronics and d'light exhibition, Sudokwon Landfill, companies on renewable biogas electricity and fuel production

Upon completion of the study tour, participants are required to:

- Submit a reflection report of the study tour
- Present in a sharing session for WFA and other women students in Science and Engineering, and the HKUST community in May 2015

Note to applicants

- Participants are required to travel and stay with the team throughout the Program, unless otherwise advised by trip supervisors. No separate inbound and/or outbound travel arrangements will be entertained.
- Program fee includes: round-trip flights to Seoul, local transportation, meals, accommodation (shared room), entry fee for visits included in the official program, and travel insurance.
- Program fee does NOT include: personal expenses out of the official program, travel document/visa application.

Enquiry

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WISE Korea Study Tour (5 – 8 April 2015) APPLICATION FORM

Applicants should read the Terms and Conditions before completing this application form. Please submit the completed to Student Affairs Office co-curricular programs staff at Room 5016 (Lift 3), Academic Building before **19 January 2015**. The application form must be typed or written neatly and legibly. Check (✓) appropriate boxes where applicable. For enquiry, please contact wisetrip@ust.hk.

Part I. Personal Particulars

Name in English: _____ Name in Chinese: _____
(as printed on your travel document) (if applicable)

Surname _____ First name _____

Student ID: _____ Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____ Gender: F M

Contact No.: _____ ITSC Email: _____

Country of Origin: _____ Admission Status: Local Mainland International Exchange

School: Science Engineering Current Year of Study: Year _____ in 3-Year 4-Year UG program

Program: _____

WISE Scholarship Recipient: Yes No Past Participant of WISE Summer Camp: Yes No

Part II. Personal Statement

Submit a personal statement of no more than one A4 page of typed text that addresses the questions below.

1. Why do you apply for this study tour?
2. What activities do you suggest to foster the support and benefit of the WISE Club to female students?
3. Would you like to organize WISE activities in future?

(Please make sure that your personal statement bears your name and student ID, and attach it along with this application form.)

Part III. Terms and Conditions

1. Applications will go through a selection process. Shortlisted candidates will be invited to an interview.
2. Applicants being accepted to the program should confirm acceptance by full payment of program fee and submission of all supporting documents on or before the indicated deadline. Otherwise, the place will be released to other applicants automatically.
3. No refund will be issued if the participant withdraws from the program. The fee paid by a student who has to cancel or curtail his/her stay is not transferable to another student or to another program under any circumstances.
4. The University reserves the right to make any alterations to the program as deemed necessary. The University also reserves the right to terminate the Program in the event of an accident or any other unforeseen circumstance. In such cases, students will receive a full or partial refund of the fee.
5. The University reserves the right to amend the Terms and Conditions of the Program without prior notice. All disputes arising from, or in connection with, the Program shall be subject to the final decision of the University.

I have read and understand the Terms and Conditions set out by the Program, and am hereby signing to indicate my unreserved agreement with all its contents.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Personal data collection and usage statement - Personal data collected will be used for purposes that are consistent with the University's mission, typically in the administrative, academic, research, and educational areas. We may use your personal data (in particular your name, contact, and background information) to communicate with you regarding various activities organized by the University, including the promotion of events, seminars, programs, training, fund raising, support for special initiatives, and soon. The data collected will be handled with the strictest standards of security and confidentiality and in compliance with the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance of Hong Kong.