

WISE Korea Study Tour 2016

The study tour is offered with the generous support from the School of Science and School of Engineering.



Do you want to gain insight into technology and science development in Korea? Eager to visit a top Korean university? Interested to hear from a HKUST female faculty on careers in science and engineering?

Women Faculty Association (WFA) of HKUST will organize a study tour to Korea in June 2016 with generous support from the School of Science and School of Engineering. The tour will provide women science and engineering students insight into technology-based industries in Korea. Students will also have the opportunity to engage in academic exchange and peer sharing at a top local university, in particular with other women students in science and engineering.

Tour Leader

Prof Ng Tze Ling, Assistant Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering

OBJECTIVES

- To gain exposure to technology development and technology-based companies in Korea
- To connect with local Korean students from a top university
- To be more aware of career opportunities in science and engineering, particularly for women

ELIGIBILITY

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

PROGRAM DETAILS

Date:	6 - 9 June 2016
Location:	Seoul, South Korea
Program fee:	HK\$3,990 (subject to final airfare) (50% of the cost has been subsidized by the university)
Application:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Submit the completed form and a personal statement to Co-curricular Programs Team, Student Affairs Office at Room 1001 (Lift 4), Academic Building• Applicants being selected as a finalist will go through an interview for final selection
Deadline:	14 March 2016 (Mon)

PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

- Visit Korea Advanced Institute of Science & Technology (KAIST) for academic exchange, lab visits, and sharing among students, etc.
- Visit various technology-based institutes and plants such as Korea Institute of Energy Research, Hyundai Car Plant Asan, Mapo Resource Recovery Plant and Seoul Energy Dream Center
- Sharing by female faculty, Prof Ng Tze Ling on opportunities and challenges for career women in science and engineering, in industry and academia

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

- Submit a reflection report of the study tour
- Present in a sharing session to WFA, other women students in the Schools of Science and Engineering, and others from the HKUST community in Sep/Oct 2016

Note to applicants

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

Enquiry

wisetrip@ust.hk

WISE Korea Study Tour (6 – 9 June 2016) 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 1001 (Lift 4), Academic Building before **14 March 2016**. 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:
(as printed on your travel document) _____ Name in Chinese:
(if applicable) _____

Surname _____ First name _____

Student ID: _____ Date of Birth: (dd/mm/yy) ____/____/____ 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 are you interested to participate in this study tour?
2. How can the WISE Club improve its outreach to and support of female students?
3. Would you like to be involved in organizing WISE activities in the 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.