

KFUPM Global Engagement

October 2025 Global Opportunities

Your Global Journey Awaits!

Now it's your turn to take action! Don't miss the chance to participate in exceptional global programs that will elevate your skills and expand your horizons.

This is your moment – start applying and make it happen!

Join Our WhatsApp Group! Stay informed, connect with peers and form teams through our dedicated WhatsApp group, where we'll share and discuss top global opportunities.



Competitions



Microsoft Excel Collegiate Challenge (MECC)
Eligibility: Undergraduate and Graduate
Date: Oct 31, 2025

Apply via: [Link](#)

Enhance your Excel skills and logical thinking with the MECC! As a college or university student, this platform offers you a chance to stand out among your peers by tackling monthly challenges spanning various topics from mastering personal finance models, like understanding credit card interest costs, to improving your efficiency. MECC provides a wide range of real-world scenarios to put your talents to the test.



NIBS Worldwide Case Competition
Eligibility: Undergraduate
Date: Oct 24, 2025

Apply via: [Link](#)

Teams of four undergraduate students compete on behalf of their respective universities. They have a limited time to analyze written business cases, assess the challenges facing the organization, and present recommendations to panels of senior managers, policymakers and academics.



PAVE Student Design Competition
Eligibility: Undergraduate and Graduate
Date: Oct 30, 2025

Apply via: [Link](#)

The Hershey Company invites students to create an innovative Store within a Store (SWAS) snacking destination within a traditional grocery store. Design a fun, interactive experience that leverages cutting-edge technology, lighting, and sensory elements to break through the clutter and elevate the shopping experience.



Global Sustainability Challenge
Eligibility: Undergraduate and Graduate
Date: Nov 3, 2025

Apply via: [Link](#)

An annual global challenge where students design, implement, and showcase real-world sustainability solutions—supported by a Stanford-led collective of leading educational institutions and experts worldwide. The challenge is designed to move bold and innovative ideas to real-world solutions. It offers students support and visibility at every step, from early research and design to building, testing, and sharing their work worldwide.



ENGCOMM Competition
Eligibility: Undergraduate
Date: Nov 30, 2025

Apply via: [Link](#)

The world's only student-led multidisciplinary case competition. Since 2013, the Engineering and Commerce Case Competition has been leading a global initiative to encourage multidisciplinary dialogue and collaboration between engineering and business students, offering the only opportunity of its kind, allowing students to engage in a daring new learning experience before beginning their professional careers.



AIAA Competition
Eligibility: Undergraduate and Graduate
Date: Oct 31, 2025

Apply via: [Link](#)

The 2025-2026 Design/Build/Fly Competition will celebrate its 30th year. Started in 1996 by the AIAA Applied Aerodynamics, Aircraft Design, Design Engineering and Flight Test Technical Committees as an opportunity for university students to apply real-world aircraft design experience by giving them the opportunity to validate their analytic studies.



CBS Case Competition
Eligibility: Undergraduate and Graduate
Date: Nov 6, 2025

Apply via: [Link](#)

GLOBAL is an international case competition and CBS Case Competition's response to an increasingly digitized world. GLOBAL is open for all university students globally and it is a chance for anyone, no matter location, to compete with some of the top case teams out there. Initial round and semi-finals will be held digitally, allowing all students from around the world to take part in the case solving experience.



The metal powder challenge
Eligibility: Undergraduate and Graduate
Date: Oct 22, 2025

Apply via: [Link](#)

The international metal powder university challenge by Höganäs, inviting students worldwide to explore new and innovative applications for metal powders. By participating, you will help push the boundaries of traditional applications and propose solutions that improve efficiency, performance, and sustainability across any industry where metal powders can make a difference.



International Collegiate Business Strategy
Eligibility: Undergraduate and Graduate
Date: Dec 31, 2025

Apply via: [Link](#)

The International Collegiate Business Strategy Competition is a challenging competitive event that serves universities, their students and the business community. The Competition provides students with an exciting learning experience in which they, in direct competition with other college teams, run a simulated company and have the opportunity to network with business executives and students from around the world.



IEEEEXTREME Programming Competition
Eligibility: Undergraduate and Graduate
Date: Aug 1, 2025

Apply via: [Link](#)

IEEEEXTREME is a global challenge in which teams of IEEE Student members – advised and proctored by an IEEE member, and often supported by an IEEE Student Branch – compete in a 24-hour time span against each other to solve a set of programming problems.

Short Opportunities



INSAIT Graduate Research Fellowship
Eligibility: Graduate
Date: Open

Apply via: [Link](#)

The INSAIT Graduate Research Fellowship (INSAIT GRF) program offers the opportunity to highly motivated graduate students from around the world to engage in research activities under the mentorship of INSAIT faculty. The program is modeled after the top successful research programs at MIT, Caltech, and ETH Zurich.

Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme

Eligibility: Graduate
Date: Open – Dec 1, 2025

Apply via: [Link](#)

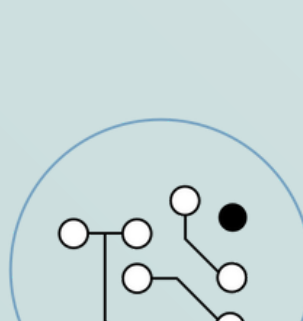
Established by the Research Grants Council (RGC) of Hong Kong in 2009, the Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme (HKPFS) aims at attracting the best and brightest students in the world to pursue their PhD studies in Hong Kong's universities.



The Hansen Leadership Institute
Eligibility: Undergraduate and Graduate
Date: Open – Jan 15, 2026

Apply via: [Link](#)

The Hansen Leadership Institute (HLI) brings together and trains future leaders from across the world in order to promote world peace and international cooperation. HLI provides training in the principles, practices, and psychology of effective, ethical and visionary leadership. We also train Hansen Fellows to be effective communicators and public speakers. In recent years, we have begun to expand our focus to gender issues in leadership as well.



Internships at Max Planck Institutes in Computer Science
Eligibility: Undergraduate and Graduate
Date: Open – Nov 1, 2025

Apply via: [Link](#)

The Max Planck Institutes for Informatics (Saarbruecken), Software Systems (Saarbruecken and Kaiserslautern), and Security and Privacy (Bochum) offer research internships in all areas of Computer Science. An internship at a Max Planck Institute is a way to pursue world-class research in computer science! Our internships are also an excellent way to explore research or new research areas for the first time.



OIST Research Internship Program
Eligibility: Undergraduate and Graduate
Date: Open – Oct 15, 2025

Apply via: [Link](#)

The research internship program at OIST is a short-term placement of 3-6 months in a laboratory of your choice given the suitability of the intended research, academic background, available funding, and available space in the desired host unit.



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