

Summer Internship Programme 2006



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Through the program I have acquired knowledge and techniques of simple cell culture and cell treatment. It also gave me a rough idea on drug screening and development, and how a drug company operates under the co-ordination of different departments. My supervisor and all the staff were willing to teach me a lot. It was an invaluable opportunity for me to have some ideas on the difference between working and studying, and it also inspired my interests and confidence in scientific research.

To know and appreciate the practical situations of biochemistry-related laboratories in private sector, I joined an internship program during the summer holiday of my second year. During these two months, I helped them to translate Chinese scientific papers or articles into English and conducted a project to find a better DNA extraction method and increase the DNA yield from samples. It really enhanced my ability of reading scientific papers and finding a way to increase the DNA yield. I have learned many different laboratory techniques and made friends with laboratory technicians at the workplace.

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35th Anniversary Symposia

The Department of Biochemistry at The Chinese University of Hong Kong is commemorating its 35th anniversary this year. To celebrate this special event, on 3rd December 2006 and 13th January 2007, the Department of Biochemistry organized two half-day Symposia as part of our Biochemistry Alumni Homecoming Day on campus. Several alumni guest speakers from CUHK, HKU, HKUST and HKBU delivered special talks on current research topics.



Half day Symposium for the celebration of 35th Anniversary of the Department of Biochemistry, 25th Anniversary of Faculty of Medicine and 50th Anniversary of United College on 3rd December 2006



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Master of Science programme in Biochemical & Biomedical Sciences (MSBBS)

The second intake of the Master of Science programme (MSBBS) in Biochemical and Biomedical Sciences is now open for applications (Application deadline - 5th Jun 2007). For more information, please visit MSBBS website @ <http://www.bch.cuhk.edu.hk/msc>.

What's new?

Anniversary Banquet

The symposium on 3rd December 2006 was followed by an Anniversary Banquet held in the evening at Lai Yuen Seafood Restaurant, Fo Tan, Shatin. Professor Tso Wung Wai, Adjunct Professor of the Department of Biochemistry, served as master of ceremony. The officiating guests, Professor Fung Kwok Pui, Chairman of the Department of Biochemistry; Professor Ma Lin, Professor Lee Cheuk Yu, and Professor Ho Kwok Keung, former chairmen, delivered short speeches and conducted the cutting of our 35th Anniversary birthday cake. Over 200 alumni, staff, students and guest of the Department enjoyed this wonderful night.



From Left to Right:
Prof. KK Ho, Prof. CY Lee, Prof. KK Mak, Prof. KH Yung, Prof. Ma Lin and Prof. KP Fung (Chairman of Biochemistry, CUHK)

Annual picnic

In continuity of our 35th Anniversary celebration, the Alumni Affairs Committee of Department of Biochemistry recently held an annual picnic at the Rotary Club Park BBQ Site, Tai Mo Shan Country Park on 6th Jan 2007. More than 200 staff, students and alumni of the Department of Biochemistry spent an enjoyable 5 hours at the picnic.

