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Future LEADERS PROGRAM

CLASS OF 2024

The Future Leaders Program selects a group of rising young professionals to focus on developing the skills and business connections they will need to achieve their full potential. Over 8 months, the course will provide exclusive access to the businesses and leaders that are driving Hong Kong's economy.

Future Leaders starts in April 2024 with a session welcoming them to the program and AmCham. Over the next 8 months, participants will have multiple opportunities for meaningful engagement with senior corporate, government, and non-profit executives to learn about new industries, what it takes to succeed, and how to overcome the inevitable challenges along the way. They will gain lifelong skills through C-suite conversations, behind-the-scenes industry tours, leadership workshops with leading university professors, and more. The program concludes with a graduation celebration attended by AmCham's Board of Governors, corporate sponsors, and program partners. The outcome will be:

- Young Leaders engaged with Hong Kong's community
- Business executives equipped for the future
- Professional networks expanded across sectors
- More entrepreneurial, creative mindsets



Develop and hone leadership skills

See first-hand the sectors driving Hong Kong's economy

Have exclusive access to / network with VIPs and senior executives

Be matched with a mentor from leading companies

Receive insights from C-suite level leaders

Learn from leading US and Hong Kong academics on current topics

5TH ANNIVERSARY

Join a vibrant alumni community in celebration of the Future Leaders Program's 5th anniversary year with several special events such as a series of fireside breakfast sessions with C-suite level leaders and an alumni evening.

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Years of excellence

120
Future Leaders nurtured

90%
Alumni advanced in their careers in the next 2 - 3 years

50+
Guest speakers (CEOs/experts)

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ADDITIONAL BENEFITS DURING THE PROGRAM

Once accepted into the program, each participant will receive a **Hub Pass** to attend regular events that are held at AmCham Community Hub on a complimentary basis, and will receive **exclusive invitations** to attend the Chamber's signature events at a discounted price. Participants will also be **introduced to the committee of his/her industry** and are encouraged to engage and be active within the committee throughout the year. Future Leaders will be fully immersed within the AmCham community through **interactions with board members, committees activities and the extensive chamber network** in addition to the program curriculum.

AFTER THE PROGRAM

Participants who have attended 70% of the Program will be awarded a one-year complimentary membership to further its journey to success with AmCham.



PRELIMINARY COURSE CONTENT*

APRIL

Future Leaders Welcome Reception
An Evening with Dr. Eden Woon
Mentor-Mentee Speed Dating

MAY

Design Thinking Workshop
Crisis Management
Leadership Style Workshop
Seminar: China's Creator Culture @ USC

JUNE

Career Planning Workshop
Business Presentation
Industry-specific tours

JUL

Industry-specific tours
Seminar: Geopolitics and Tech @ HKU

AUG

Alumni Night
Seminar: ESG @ HKU

SEP

Industry-specific tours

OCT

Industry-specific tours

NOV

Industry-specific tours
Graduation Reception

*Subject to change and speakers availability

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A SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE WILL BE

- Aged 35 or below
- At least 5 years of working experience
- Ready to take on new challenges
- Eager to understand Hong Kong's business community outside of their current work
- Curious and interested in developing new relationships across sectors
- Committed to attending all sessions throughout the 8-month program. The group will meet two to three times per month, generally in the evenings. There will be a few half-day training sessions and industry visits.

PROGRAM COSTS

HK$20,000/participant, including the Program, mentorship with an AmCham Leader, a Hub Pass throughout the Program, and one-year Future Leader membership upon successful completion of the Program (i.e. attending a minimum of 70% of the sessions)

GRANTS / SCHOLARSHIPS

The following participants may apply for a scholarship:

- Young professionals who are currently working at a non-profit organization
- Anyone who has financial difficulties

How to apply: Candidates should tell us why you should be considered for the scholarship in your application form. Awardees are selected based on a variety of factors as the Grant Committee sees fit.

ACADEMIC PARTNERS

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TENTATIVE KEY DATES

Jan 2024	**Call for applications / nominations**
Mar 15	**Application deadline; Selection**
Mar 22	**Announcement of results**
Apr 26	**Program Kick Off**
Nov	**Graduation**



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WHAT OUR ALUMNI SAY



James So
Associate at JP Morgan Chase & Co

Most impactful to me were the exclusive interactions with senior executives and government officials, as well as the cutting-edge leadership and entrepreneurship workshops. These engagements equipped future leaders with up-to-date industry insights and practical knowledge, and our class discussions revealed a shared sense of professional growth and recognition of values.



Maggie Lau
Commercial Specialist at U.S. Commercial Service

The Future Leaders Program has given me practical skills and information about how to become a better leader; presenting a holistic perspective that ranges from leadership styles to what is considered corruption to design thinking.









HOW TO APPLY

1. Scan the QR code to complete the form. You are also required to include the contact details for your proposed referee in the application. Your referee will receive an invitation to fill in the form. Be sure to leave sufficient time for your referee to complete the referee form **on/before March 15**.
2. Make a video of no longer than 3 minutes telling us about yourself and your career goals. What motivates you to apply to the Future Leaders program? Where do you see yourself in 5 years? What is one world issue that you are most passionate about?
3. Upload the video file (2GB maximum) via WeTransfer and send 1) the link and 2) your resume in PDF format to futureleaders@amcham.org.hk **on/before March 15** (NB: Name both files using your FULL_NAME (e.g. ANGELA_WONG_VID / ANGELA_WONG_RESUME)
4. Candidates will be informed of the selection committee's decision by **late March.**

Apply now:

Information collected in this application will be used solely for the purpose of admission selection for the AmCham Future Leaders program.