


## Gifted Education Fund: Off-school Advanced Learning Programmes

### Programme No. 2020-12 (For secondary students)

Title of Programme	<b>Maritime History and Curating</b>
Programme Provider	Hong Kong Maritime Museum (HKMM)
Theme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Humanities and Social Science Research Programme</li><li>• Self-initiated Research Study</li></ul>
Maximum No. of Participants and Class Level in the 2020/21 School Year	20 students (Secondary 3-4)
Pre-requisite	Applicants should perform well in cultural/ Science/ Chinese language/ English language subjects in schools and master basic computer application skills.
Programme Duration	About 9 months
Medium of Instruction	Course Material: Chinese supplemented with English Class teaching/ Discussion: Cantonese supplemented with English
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To enrich the gifted students' knowledge on maritime history and worldwide ship building industry in ancient times;</li><li>• To enhance students' academic writing skills and develop their creativity, problem solving skills as well as ability to react to challenges through a variety of curatorial training activities; and</li><li>• To nurture among gifted students' positive values and attitudes such as caring about cultural heritage conservation, willingness to shoulder civic responsibility, a sense of belonging to the community, as well as appreciation of and respect for different cultures</li></ul>
Programme Outline*	<p>This programme aims to enhance gifted students' knowledge on maritime history and curating, develop their generic skills and nurture their positive values and attitudes essential for personal growth and all-round development. The programme consists of two phases.</p> <p>Phase I</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• An orientation session (2 hours) that comprises:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- An introduction to the learning and teaching activities and tasks to be completed</li><li>- Ice-breaking activities and grouping to facilitate later mentorship process</li></ul></li><li>• Knowledge enrichment lectures and workshops (6 sessions; 2 hours each) on the following topics:</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Maritime history and maritime trade in ancient Asia, Islamic world and Europe</li> <li>- Techniques of ship construction from the past to the present</li> <li>- An introduction to curating and the roles of curators</li> <li>- Enquiry-based writing skills</li> <li>- Academic writing skills</li> <li>- Features of the permanent exhibition of HKMM</li> </ul> <p>Phase II</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practicum at the HKMM (6 sessions; 3 hours each) on the following topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Curatorial training</li> <li>- Storytelling workshop</li> <li>- Oral presentation on physical and virtual exhibition</li> </ul> </li> <li>• In groups, students will meet their mentors who will give them guidance and advice on a research topic and construction of exhibits/ an exhibition corner. (7.5 hours/month; 30 hours in total).</li> <li>• A maritime history and curating competition will be held for 2 weeks in Nov 2021 (tentative) for the gifted students to showcase their learning outcomes and achievements.</li> <li>• Students will need to submit a research paper, relevant models/ exhibits and a piece of reflection on their learning experience by the end of the programme.</li> </ul> <p>* In view of the COVID-19 epidemic, some sessions of the programme may be conducted online.</p>
Admission Fee	Free of charge
Application Method	<p>Application form can be downloaded from the following webpage:</p> <p><a href="https://www.edb.gov.hk/en/curriculum-development/curriculum-area/gifted/ge_fund/gef/osalp.html">https://www.edb.gov.hk/en/curriculum-development/curriculum-area/gifted/ge_fund/gef/osalp.html</a></p>  <p>Please complete the application form and send it by post <u>on or before 15 April 2021</u> (now extended to 30 April) to the following address:</p> <p>Hong Kong Maritime Museum Central Pier No.8 Hong Kong (Attn: Ms CHU Man-yin)</p>
Documents to be Submitted along with the Application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A photocopy of school report card for the last academic year</li> <li>• Evidence of Other Learning Experiences (if any)</li> </ul>
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Date of Announcement of Result	By May 2021 (tentative)