



### **[About Standard Chartered Youth Creative Industry Employment Scheme]**

Organised by Hong Kong Youth Arts Foundation (HKYAF) and powered by Standard Chartered Bank (Hong Kong) Limited, the *Standard Chartered Youth Creative Industry Employment Scheme* provides employment opportunities for youth graduates to jumpstart their creative careers. Divided into three strands – Theatre and Technical Arts, Creative Apprenticeship Programme and Seeding Fund – the scheme helps participants learn valuable skills and build networks by working alongside independent creative professionals and organisations. A donation of HKD5 million is made by Standard Chartered Community Foundation to the scheme based on the total running distance of the free-admission charity virtual run, Together V-run, presented by the Bank.

### **[About the Creative Apprenticeship Programme]**

The Creative Apprenticeship Programme provides four to six months of paid employment opportunities for graduates to work alongside independent artists and creative organisations. Such apprenticeship opportunities are rare in Hong Kong, allowing graduates to gain unique work experiences and hone practical skills. Covering a range of art disciplines, including stage management, costume design and production, graphic design, photography, graffiti art, puppetry, filmmaking and more, the programme helps graduates jumpstart their careers and allow creative mentors to pass their expertise to the next generation.

### **[The Creative Apprenticeship Programme - Application Guidelines]**

- The programme is open for application for higher education graduates aged below 25 years old. Applicants are required to be Hong Kong Permanent ID card holders. Priority will be given to 2020 and 2021 graduate applicants.
- Successful applicants will be employed on a project basis. Based on work hours (not exceeding 550 hours for entire period) and requirements, an honorarium between HK\$36,000 to HK\$50,000 will be made by HKYAF for the entire apprenticeship period.
- Held between October 2021 and March 2022, the duration of the apprenticeship can vary between 4 to 6 months depending on the creative mentor's work arrangement.
- Shortlisted applicants are required to attend the matching interviews.
- Successful applicants are required to submit a self-evaluation report to HKYAF within one month after the apprenticeship period.
- In case of any dispute, HKYAF reserves the right of final decision.

### **[How to Apply]**

- Please visit <https://www.hkyaf.com/events/870> to submit your resume and complete the online application form.
- Shortlisted applicants will be notified by phone and email within 10 working days after the application deadline to arrange interviews before mid-September.
- Applications submitted after the deadline, submitted through any other channels not mentioned above or submitted with missing information will not be considered.

### **[Application Process]**

Application opens:	From 15 July 2021 onwards
Application deadline:	6pm (Hong Kong Time), 13 August 2021
Interviews with shortlisted applicants:	23 August – 17 September 2021
Notify successful applicants:	24 – 30 September 2021
Apprenticeship period:	1 October 2021 – 31 March 2022

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