

EWB Global Citizenship Programme 2025



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GCP offers a transformative experience to plan and implement humanitarian engineering solutions.

CALL FOR CHANGE - MAKERS

The EWB Global Citizenship Programme (GCP) is a unique experiential learning programme for young persons studying in Hong Kong. We are now recruiting students from diverse backgrounds to cultivate the next generation of change-makers and future leaders. Together, we will partner with like-minded Global Citizens to tackle global challenges.

The GCP, established in 2018, is now headed to version 2.0. In 2025, we will offer more opportunities than ever before to meet with the thematic leaders and organizational partners that are addressing the challenges of tomorrow. GCP 2.0 presents a new opportunity to work with these partners to codesign and implement people-centered service projects in Hong Kong and abroad.



We are now inviting applications from students to join the GCP 2025 and embark on the foundational journey for change-makers and future leaders!

Community Service Trip in Malaysia | GCP 2024

<https://youtu.be/b8EWMc2nU4Y?si=Y19eHY7bOvVxtQ7L>

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Programme Structure

Stage 1: Training Sessions & Workshops

led by trailblazing practitioners in industry, NGOs, and academia. The trainers and speakers will offer insights on what it means to be a global citizen and tools for tackling global challenges. Trainings will include in-depth knowledge in several core themes:



Manpower and resources planning and deployment

- Team building; Service & Safety skills; Humanitarian engineering.
- UNSDGs with special focuses on poverty, inequality, sustainable cities and communities, climate, environment, and partnerships.
- Site visits to accompany UNSDG themes.
- Systems and design thinking.
- Professional development through our mentorship program.

Connect with experienced industry mentors



Partner with like-minded volunteers on humanitarian engineering projects



Experiential learning activities to understand communities and the links between them.



Project coordinate with EWB-Malaysia and other overseas organizations

Stage 2A: Local Community Service

- Community service project planning, design and implementation.
- Stream 1: Urban community;*
Stream 2: Countryside conservation
- Community and site survey.
- Design and implement *your* service project.

Stage 2B: Overseas Community Service & EXP Learning



- Exploration trip to Malaysia.
- Participate in a humanitarian engineering service project.
- Cultural exchange and presentation with overseas EWB Orgs and their student chapters.
- Network with other like-minded NGOs.

Programme Timeline

PROGRAMME OBJECTIVE

GCP provides a platform for future engineering leaders to explore global challenges, to serve the society proactively with global vision, and to establish ownership to contribute to the sustainable development goals as Global Citizens.

STAGE 1: BUILD UP

Training Sessions & Workshops

Capability Building

Exploration, Exposure, Aspiration

STAGE 2: EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING & EXPLORATION

2A: Local Community Service

2B: Overseas Community Service & EXP Learning

Community Service Implementation in HK & Overseas

STAGE 3: EVALUATION & IDEATION

- A. Post-trip evaluation
- B. Experience sharing
- C. Ideation of follow-up humanitarian engineering projects

Evaluation & Ideation

Jan – Feb 2025

5 workshops, followed by several local visits.
Get to know your mentors.
Networking events.

Feb – April 2025

2 workshops.
1 Pre-trip and demand survey.
Preparation & planning meetings.
2 service days.

June 2025

Pre-trip briefing.
Service trip in Malaysia (approx. 9 days).

July - August 2025

1 post-trip evaluation workshop.
1 sharing and ideation workshop.

Exact number of workshops and stage compositions subject to final confirmation

Note:

Workshops will be arranged in weekday night / weekend.
Outing activities will be arranged in the weekend.

AFTER COMPLETION OF GCP WHAT'S NEXT?

Volunteer service and participation in advanced humanitarian engineering and global challenges:

Continuous participation or join as committee members to the on-going service projects and advocacy activities managed by the EWB Hong Kong's committees for service locally and abroad.

Professional development through on the GCP Program 2026 as members of the GCP Organizing Committee.

Build your network with membership in the GCP Alumni Association.



GCP Alumni Association



Application Method

- Application can be submitted via the link below
- Interview will be arranged in late Nov 2024

Application: <https://forms.gle/WPvwfKNeew4TgQRFA>
or Scan the QR Code

Enquiry: gcp@ewb.hk

Application Deadline: 22 November 2024

Contact/whatsapp: Stuart Robertson (+852 9627 2153)
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Eligible Participant

1. Students (undergraduate / postgraduate) studying in the universities and other tertiary institutions in Hong Kong
2. All nationalities are eligible
3. Expected size of the Participant Group (2025 session): 25 persons
4. Engineering and non-engineering students are welcome!
5. Medium of communication and instruction: English
6. Must be able to participate in the entire program.

Programme Fee

The participant is required to pay for part of the cost of the entire Programme. The tentative fees are below:

Application Fee: Nil.

Programme Fee: HK\$9,680/person# [*participants are encouraged to seek for funding / subsidiary for the programme fee from the universities they are studying*]

Refundable Deposit: HK\$500/person (refund to the participant who completed the entire Programme)

Note:

- a) # The fee include the participation of all training and workshop activities in Hong Kong, local visit and community services day-trip participations in Hong Kong (exclude local transportation and meals), once exploration & service trip in Malaysia (include flight tickets, accommodation, transportation, meals, entrance fee to visiting places, group travel insurance, but exclude passport and immigration visa expenses).
- b) Payment shall be made after application and successful interview. Students may seek for partial sponsorship for the programme fee from the University at which the applicant is studying.

Grading System and Certification:

1. Program deliverables will not be graded. We encourage proactive participation and interactions amongst students, mentors and tutors.
2. To certify the successful completion of the Program, the participant shall complete the local activities and overseas exploration and service trip and 85% of the rest of Program contact hours. A Certificate of Completion will be awarded for successful completion.

General Terms & Conditions:

1. Once the interview is successful, Formal Application Form shall be submitted together with the fee (ATM slip) for payment verification, otherwise, the application is treated as invalid.
2. Once application is confirmed, the paid programme fee will not be refunded under any circumstance.
3. Engineers Without Borders (Hong Kong) Ltd. (EWB-HK) reserves the right to change the content, speaker, visiting venue, date and time of the Programme and trip details.
4. The basic accommodation for the participant is in the form of shared twin/group room for hotel or hostel subject to trip itinerary and service location.
5. EWB-HK will provide group travel insurance for the overseas trip at the specified time period. The group travel insurance will be valid for the participants participating in the group activities only. The Applicant may be able to purchase his / her own additional travel insurance. EWB-HK will not be responsible for the result and coverage of insurance compensation.
6. Passport and Visa for entry to the visiting country shall be at the participants' own cost.
7. Certain risks exist in overseas activities. The participant shall gauge his / her own affordable risk, personal health conditions, age before participating activities. The decision is solely responsible by the participant.
8. The participant is recognized as a volunteer of EWB-HK and the participant shall abide by the Code of Conduct outlined in the EWB-HK Member and Volunteer Handbook.
9. The participant shall grant the right for EWB-HK using the photos and videos taken by EWB-HK during the entire program activities for the future promotion and communication usages.

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