

**The University of Hong Kong -  
Standard Chartered Hong Kong 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Community Foundation  
FinTech Academy**

*A Synergistic Partnership between Academia and Industry  
to Steer FinTech Development and Groom World-Class Talents*

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**About Standard Chartered Hong Kong 150th Anniversary Community Foundation**

The Standard Chartered Hong Kong 150th Anniversary Community Foundation was established in 2009. In September 2009, Standard Chartered Bank (Hong Kong) Limited ("the Bank") issued the Standard Chartered Hong Kong 150th Anniversary Commemorative Charity Banknote ("Commemorative Charity Banknote") – the first-in-world banknote in \$150 denomination - to celebrate the Bank's 150 years of commitment in Hong Kong. It is the intention of the Bank to dedicate the Commemorative Charity Banknote to all people the Bank has worked alongside with and contributed to the development of Hong Kong. Net sales proceeds had been donated to the "Standard Chartered Hong Kong 150th Anniversary Community Foundation", in support of the local community and charities.

**About HKU Engineering**

The Faculty of Engineering is one of the founding Faculties of The University of Hong Kong established in 1912. Since its foundation, the Faculty has kept pace with developments in the engineering world and is always at the forefront of engineering research, evolving into one of the largest Faculties at the University with five departments providing undergraduate, postgraduate and research degrees in a wide range of important fields of modern engineering, technology and computer science.

The Faculty aims at providing an all-round education for students, equipping graduates not only with knowledge of cutting-edge technology, but also excellent communication and social skills, an innovation mindset, a lifelong learning attitude, professional integrity and international exposure.

## About HKU

Founded in 1911, The University of Hong Kong is committed to the highest international standards of excellence in teaching and research, and has been at the international forefront of academic scholarship for many years. The University has a comprehensive range of study programmes and research disciplines spread across 10 faculties and over 140 academic departments and institutes/centres. There are around 29,000 undergraduate and postgraduate students who are recruited globally, and more than 2,500 members of academic and academic-related staff coming from multi-cultural backgrounds, many of whom are internationally renowned.

### ***HKU-SCF FinTech Academy Programme Details***

<b>Objectives</b>	<b>Key Initiatives</b>
<b>1. Talent Development –</b> increasing student engagement opportunities in FinTech-related programs by at least 100%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A brand-new multi-discipline Master's degree in FinTech in 2021/22</li><li>• Over 10 scholarships for Bachelor's and Master's degrees in FinTech per year</li><li>• Enrich students' experience with internships and international hackathon</li><li>• Common Core Courses for all non-FinTech-major and non-Engineering students</li></ul>
<b>2. Research –</b> driving industry breakthrough with at least 4 research projects per year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Strengthen ongoing research at the FinTech and Blockchain Research Lab and the Center for Information Security and Cryptography</li><li>• Facilitate interdisciplinary FinTech research among the Faculties of Engineering, Law, and Business and Economics</li><li>• Visiting Professorships for hosting academics/industry leaders in research</li><li>• R&amp;D positions with different kinds of innovation and learning opportunities (PhD, postdoctoral, research associates, undergraduate research assistants)</li></ul>
<b>3. Industry and Community Engagement –</b> reaching hundreds of thousands of people through a series of programmes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• FinTech Regional Summits to engage industry professionals</li><li>• Distinguished Lecture Series for academia, industry and the public</li><li>• Breakfast salons and executive roundtables for industry leaders</li><li>• Massive Open Online Courses (MOOC) in FinTech targeting local or overseas participants per year</li><li>• Annual inter-school FinTech competition for secondary school students and summer workshops</li></ul>