#### Chatteris International Graduate Scheme

9 months paid opportunity in Hong Kong working for a non-profit as an Chatteris English Tutor.





## Who are we?

Chatteris Educational Foundation is a registered nonprofit charitable organisation that exists to support young people in Hong Kong with their English language learning and has been pursuing this mission for over 30 years.

#### **Our Mission**

To raise the English proficiency and self-confidence of Hong Kong's young people, particularly the less privileged, through dynamic interaction with Englishspeaking university graduates working in creative partnership with schools.







### **The Need for English** in Hong Kong

In 2019 47% of students did not achieve the minimum English grades to enter university.

Only about 7% of students from families below the poverty line ever attend university, often due to low English exam results.

Without English students are held back from educational, professional and personal progression.

Why do we do what we do?



## Graduate Programme

#### **Develop Professionally and Personally**

By joining the Chatteris Graduate Development Programme you'll have an opportunity to make a positive social impact while gaining practical work experience and exploring life in a new culture.

Whether you're thinking about becoming a teacher, looking to spend some time working for a non-profit organisation, or seeking professional development as you take your first steps in your career, the Chatteris Educational Foundation is an excellent starting point. We are extremely proud of the commitment and support we give to our staff on every step of their journey.

#### **Your Role**

You will be placed in a local Hong Kong school full time to work alongside the local English teaching staff. Your role will be to plan and deliver lessons as well as interactive workshops, tutorials and events outside of the classroom.



#### Orientation and Training

At the start of your programme you will undergo a three week training programme to get you feeling confident and prepared for your first day in the classroom. You will recieve additional training every month and additional support from a dedicated Programme Manager.

#### Our Programmes

We currently offer two programmes working with Primary school students aged 5-11 or Secondary school students aged 12-18.

We do not require any prior teaching experience, just a desire and passion to help young minds.





## Teach in Hong Kong

## Why Chatteris?

#### What to expect from us





#### **Pre-arrival support**

Visa sponsership and application on your behalf.

Pre-arrival webinars and newsletters.

Dedicated support staff to help with any queries.

Social media network of tutors, make friends before you arrive!



#### **Professional Development**

Monthly professional development workshops and events.

Personal training and feedback sessions.

Career mentorship and networking events.

Opportunities for career advancement in either teaching or management capacities.

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#### **Orientation and arrival**

3 week orientation training.

Accomodation provided during orientation.

Financial and logistical help finding accomodation after orientation.

Assigned mentor to help with settling in.



#### Personal Development

An active social community of over 70 recent graduates.

Cantonese lessons and cultural workshops.

Societies and clubs to develop your skills and interests.

Welfare and emergancy support.

#### **International Hub**

Hong Kong is known as Asia's world city, with people from all over the world calling Hong Kong home. Meet people, experience cultures and try food from all around the world!





#### The Great Outdoors

Hong Kong is more than just city life. With amazing hiking trails, tropical beaches and secluded waterfalls you will have plenty of opportunities to relax from the hussle and bussle. Why not visit one of the 250 outlying islands to experience a whole new way of Hong Kong life.

#### Vibrant City Life

A city that never sleeps. There is always something new happening in Hong Kong. Whether you want to visit bustling night markets, find that hidden kareoke bar or take in the spectacular views from a roof top terrace, there is something for everyone!



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## What we expect from you

- A university degree (any discipline)
- Very high level of English proficiency
- An interest in working with children or teenagers
- A proactive and creative nature
- Cultural sensitivity and openness







## How to apply



#### <u>Apply</u> **Online Application**

- Fill in an application via our website.
- Answer two long answer questions.
- Email us your CV and cover letter to hr@chatteris.org.hk



**Interview Two Rounds** 

- Interview online via video call.
- First round interview with a Programme Manager.
- Second round interview with a Programme Director or CEO.
- Get to know more about the organisation and ask any questions.







- If you are successful you will recieve an offer.
- We will ask for documents to support your visa application.
- Then we will begin your visa application.

### What our team has to say

Don't just trust our word, see what our tutors think about the programme

#### Emily, Programme Manager

"I initially joined Chatteris as a way to travel and explore for a year while using my skills to work for a charity. I decided to stay for a second (and maybe third or fourth!) year when I realised that there were some fantastic opportunities for me to professionally develop within the organisation, making my time with Chatteris the start of my career, not a prelude to it."

#### Jack, Tutor

"You don't need to spend too much time hunting around in the graduate jobs market before you realise that a company which provides you with NGO and teaching experience, personal development opportunities and a strong support network, is pretty hard to come by!"

#### Patience, Tutor

"You get to meet people from all over the world, that makes Hong Kong feel like a home away from home."







## What are you waiting for?





