

INSTITUTE NEWS

- Thank you for supporting the 20th ACRU 2019

The 20th Annual Corporate and Regulatory Update (ACRU) conference organised by the Institute, was successfully held on 5 June 2019 at the HKCEC, well attended with 2,000 delegates - Chartered Secretaries, Chartered Governance Professionals, chairmen, directors, regulators, other professionals and senior management.

Gratitude goes to the Companies Registry, Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited, the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Authority and the Securities and Futures Commission, Speakers, Panel Chairs and Panellists, Sponsors and Supporting Organisations, as well as all delegates and helpers.

Together, we make the 20th ACRU a success in promoting a high level of corporate governance that lives up to Hong Kong's reputation as a leading financial centre.

We look forward to seeing you at the 21st ACRU in 2020!

- 20th ACRU – Press release

The Institute published a press release (in English and Chinese) about the 20th ACRU on 12 June 2019.

For details of the press release, please click the links below:

[Press Release \(English\)](#)

[Press Release \(Chinese\)](#)

[Photos](#)

- Institute promotion videos

As mentioned in the e-Update issue 229 of 3 June 2019, six (6) videos have been produced to promote the Chartered Secretary and governance profession as well as the Institute to our stakeholders, in particular the prospective candidates who wish to join the Institute as a student.

In addition to the two video clips released on 3 June 2019, let's hear what Institute Past President Ivan Tam FCIS FCS and Institute member Ada Au ACIS ACS have to say about the opportunities for Chartered Secretaries and Chartered Governance Professional too!

- [Ivan Tam FCIS FCS, Executive Director, Deputy Managing Director, Chevalier Group](#)

- [Ada Au ACIS ACS, Secretarial Officer, Jardine Matheson Limited](#)

These videos will be available on the Institute's website and social media platforms - FB, LinkedIn, Twitter and YouTube. Please stay tuned!

- Postgraduate Programme in Corporate Governance in Shenzhen and Shanghai

Following the successful launch of the Postgraduate Programme in Corporate Governance (PGPCG) in Shanghai by the Open University of Hong Kong (OUHK) since 2016, the Institute is pleased to announce the PGPCG of OUHK will also be introduced in Shenzhen at Harbin Institute of Technology (HIT/哈爾濱工業大學) starting Autumn 2019. The PGPCG in Shenzhen is also being recognised by the Institute.

From September 2019 onwards, intensive weekend classes will be held at Harbin Institute of Technology (HIT/哈爾濱工業大學) in Shenzhen and the East China University of Science and Technology (ECUST/上海華東理工大學) in Shanghai to students who have enrolled to one of the two programmes respectively.

Members, graduates and students are encouraged to forward the details of these programmes to their friends and contacts who are interested in the above programmes.

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Shanghai Programme - 孔老師 of ECUST at: (8621) 6425 1139

Shenzhen Programme - 王老師 of HIT at: (86755) 2672 7130/7100

- New Qualifying Programme

With effect from 1 January 2020, the New Qualifying Programme (NQP) will replace the current International Qualifying Scheme (IQS). The first examination of the NQP will be held in June 2020. The NQP will comprise seven modules with two electives.

For details, please click [HERE](#).

If you have any queries, please contact the Education and Examinations Section at (852) 2881 6177 or email student@hkics.org.hk.

- Student Ambassadors Programme (SAP) 2019/2020 – Recruitment of Mentors

SAP has been an effective platform to introduce the Chartered Secretary and Chartered Governance Professional qualification to local undergraduates. Members are invited to contribute as mentors of student ambassadors. Interested members please contact Helen Fung (Education & Examinations) at (852) 2830 6001 or student@hkics.org.hk for details. A gathering for mentors and mentees will be organised in late September 2019.

UPCOMING EVENTS & NEWS

- June - July ECPD activities are available for enrolment
[ENROL](#)
- Register for online CPD (e-CPD) seminars
[ENROL](#)
- Seminar for Collaborative Courses Students - 22 June 2019

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- Governance Professionals Information Session – 26 June 2019
Enrolment deadline: Friday, 21 June 2019
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- Corporate Governance Paper Competition and Presentation Awards 2019
Enrolment deadline: Friday, 28 June 2019
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REMINDERS

- CPD requirement
All members and graduates are required to file their declaration with the Institute on or before 31 July 2019 for the fulfilment of 15 CPD hours of learning in which 3 ECPD hours are from Institute's ECPD activities for 2018/19 CPD year (i.e. 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019). Please refer to CPD policy for details.
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- Consequences of CPD non-compliance
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- Package for 2019/20 (1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020)
[Individual Package](#)
[Corporate Package](#)
- Practitioner's Endorsement application 2019/20
HKICS PE designation is designed to provide recognition to members in the CS profession for attending ECPD seminar/training, Associate/Fellow members who have at least 3 years of relevant work experience in the CS practice and accumulated 15 ECPD hours training during 2018/19 CPD year are encouraged to apply for PE.
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- Fee structure for 2019/2020
[Membership Fee Schedule](#)
[Studentship Fee Schedule](#)
- Fellowship and associateship application deadlines in 2019
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- Benefits and services for members, graduates and students
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- Fellowship benefits factsheet
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- Studentship renewal fee
Students whose studentship expired in April 2019 are reminded to settle the renewal payment by Saturday 22 June 2019.
- Recruitment – Examiners/Reviewers/Markers of examination papers
The Institute is now looking for Subject Experts who would like to contribute to the Institute's New Qualifying Programme (NQP) as Examiners, Reviewers and Markers of examination papers.

For details, please click [HERE](#).
- IQS examination – May 2019 examination diet postponement application
Candidates who are prevented from attending a scheduled May 2019 International Qualifying Scheme (IQS)

examination may submit a medical certificate to apply for examination postponement, which is subject to approval. All applications must be submitted to the Institute within three calendar weeks from the end of the May 2019 examinations on or before Friday 21 June 2019.

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- Exemption fees
Students whose exemption was approved via confirmation letter in April 2019 are reminded to settle the exemption fee by Tuesday 23 July 2019.

FEATURED CS JOB OPENINGS

Company Name	Position
Midland Holdings Limited	Assistant Company Secretary
Estera Corporate Services (HK) Ltd	Assistant Manager, Corporate Administration (Offshore fiduciary Services)
Harneys Corporate Services (Asia) Limited	Corporate Services Assistant Manager
Daisho Microline Holdings Limited	Company Secretary
MTR Corporation Limited 香港鐵路有限公司	Senior Assistant Manager - Company Secretarial
COSCO SHIPPING Ports Limited	Company Secretarial Manager / Assistant Company Secretarial Manager
Squire Patton Boggs	Corporate Transaction Manager
Hang Seng Bank	Senior Company Secretarial Manager
Manpower Services (HK) Limited	Company Secretarial Manager

If you are looking to build a better career, please visit [Featured CS Job Openings](#) online for the latest update.

If you are hiring, please click [HERE](#) for details.

OTHER NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

- Bulletin Board Updates (BBUs)
 - ❖ [BBU No. 138 \(2019\)](#) – HKEX News Alert
 - ❖ [BBU No. 137 \(2019\)](#) – United Nations Security Council Sanctions Against Central African Republic
 - ❖ [BBU No. 136 \(2019\)](#) – United Nations Security Council Sanctions Against ISIL and Al-Qaida
 - ❖ [BBU No. 135 \(2019\)](#) – Promotion of CEPA Leaflets, Success Stories and Video
 - ❖ [BBU No. 134 \(2019\)](#) – Updating of specification of names of persons designated as terrorists or terrorist associates by the Committees of the United Nations Security Council
 - ❖ [BBU No. 133 \(2019\)](#) – United Nations Security Council Sanctions Against ISIL and Al-Qaida
 - ❖ [BBU No. 132 \(2019\)](#) – Financial Reporting Council 2018 Annual Report

■ Update of corresponding address

Members, graduates and students are reminded to update their personal contact details for the Institute's communication purpose. You may update your details directly via [Members' Login Area](#) on the Institute's website www.hkics.org.hk, or submit the completed 'M016 – Personal Data Update Form' (members) or 'EE009 – Change of Personal Record' (students) to us. For enquiries, please contact the Membership or Studentship Section at: 2881 6177, or email: member@hkics.org.hk or student@hkics.org.hk (as appropriate).

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