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Want to know more about Careers in Governance?

**Online Governance Professionals Career Day**

Saturday 27 March 2021 | 9.30am–1.30pm

Free admission!

- Insight into career potential of a Chartered Secretary and Chartered Governance Professional
- Interaction with seasoned governance professionals and industry leaders
- Soft skills training on interview, communication and professional image

Open to undergraduates of all disciplines, as well as HKICS students and student ambassadors. For registration and enquiries, please contact Lily Or: 2830 6039 or email: student@hkics.org.hk.

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- Online Governance Professionals Career Day 2021**  
The Online Governance Professionals Career Day 2021 will be held on 27 March 2021 for local undergraduates to learn more about the Chartered Secretary and Chartered Governance Professional qualification as well as the career prospects for governance professionals.

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

- ‘Missing Opportunities? A Review of Gender Diversity on Hong Kong Boards’ (Webinar)**  
On 9 February 2021, the Institute published a review report titled ‘Missing Opportunities? A Review of Gender Diversity on Hong Kong Boards’ (the Review).

The Review shows the inadequate representation of women on boards (WOBs) of Hong Kong listed companies. That is, only around one-in-seven directors are women.

To view the report, please click [HERE](#).

To view the press release, please click [HERE](#).

The Institute will organise a webinar titled 'Missing Opportunities? A Review of Gender Diversity on Hong Kong Boards' on 8 March 2021.

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

▪ **Request for proposals: Rebranding and Website Revamp**

The Institute seeks to engage a branding agency that can help the Institute to establish a brand position encompassing the wider remit of governance that goes beyond the current brand that is seen as being limited to company secretarial practice.

The Institute is also seeking to engage a Website Solution Provider to revamp the Institute's website to ensure that its design and structure will match the new brand.

The deadline for response is 19 March 2021.

To view the Request for Proposals – Rebranding, please click [HERE](#).

To view the Request for Proposals – Website Revamp, please click [HERE](#).

▪ **Review of examination results of the November 2020 examination diet**

Results of the November 2020 examination diet have been released on 10 February 2021. Candidates may access their examination results from their own login account on the Institute's website. Candidates may apply for a review of their examination results by submitting a completed examination review application form, along with the review application fee of HK\$2,200 per module, to the Institute by Wednesday 24 February 2021.

To view the application form, please click [HERE](#).

To view the policy for review of examination results, please click [HERE](#).

▪ **Enrolment of examination of the June 2021 examination diet**

The June 2021 examination diet of the CGQP is open for enrolment from 16 February 2021 to 31 March 2021. All examination enrolments must be made online via the login area of the Institute's website.

For details of the examination timetable and the key dates, please click [HERE](#).

## FORTHCOMING ACTIVITIES

### [Professional Development:](#)

▪ **Navigating the Next Chapter in U.S.-China Trade (Webinar)**

The ongoing trade war between the United States and China has shown little ending signs. With reference to the recent presidential transition in the U.S., the speaker will examine the trade issues between the two countries and address potential challenges they may face going forward.

The following topics will be discussed in a webinar on 18 March 2021:

- Background on recent trade issues – how did we get here?
- The confluence of U.S. trade policy and broader national security concerns related to China
- Increasingly complex export controls, sanctions, and foreign investment laws
  - Huawei

- Military End-Use / End-User Rule
- CCMC Sanctions
- Forthcoming issues and challenges in the next stage of U.S.-China trade relations

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

- **Upcoming ECPD webinars/seminars are available for enrolment**  
[ENROL](#)
- **Register for video-recorded CPD seminars**  
[ENROL](#)

### Membership:

Date	Event Name	Enrolment
24 February 2021	Governance Professional Mentorship Programme – Online Closing Ceremony for 2020 cum Launch of 2021 Programme (By invitation only)	<a href="#">Enrol</a>
25 February 2021	Staying healthy in Spring with Chinese medicine and therapy (春季養生之道) (Free webinar)	<a href="#">Enrol</a>
13 March 2021	Mentorship Programme Mentees' Training – Motivation tips and benefits for mentees (By invitation only)	<a href="#">Enrol</a>
19 March 2021	Fun & Interest Group - Home-organising tips to declutter your mind (執屋斷捨離) (Free webinar)	<a href="#">Enrol</a>
10 April 2021	Mentorship Programme Mentors' Training – Communicating across the generational divide (By invitation only)	<a href="#">Enrol</a>
21 April 2021	Employment Opportunities for Governance Professionals in Hong Kong and Greater Bay Area (Free webinar)	<a href="#">Enrol</a>

For enquiries, please contact Vicky Lui: 2830 6088, or email: [member@hkics.org.hk](mailto:member@hkics.org.hk).

### Studentship:

Date	Event Name	Enrolment
25 February 2021	Governance Professionals Information Session (Free webinar)	<a href="#">Enrol</a>
9 March 2021	Student Gathering (2): How to study CGQP modules – session one (Law, Governance and Compliance modules) (Free webinar)	<a href="#">Enrol</a>
23 March 2021	Student Gathering (3): How to study CGQP modules – session two (Accounting and Management modules) (Free webinar)	<a href="#">Enrol</a>

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## REMINDERS

- **Fellowship and associateship application deadlines in 2021**

Application deadline	Approval dates
Friday 30 April	Thursday 3 June
Friday 30 July	Thursday 2 September
Friday 8 October	Thursday 18 November

- **CPD Policy**

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- **Consequences of CPD non-compliance**  
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- **Individual Package 2020/2021**  
[APPLY](#)
- **Corporate Package 2020/2021**  
[APPLY](#)
- **Practitioner's Endorsement application 2020/2021**  
[APPLY](#)
- **Fee structure 2020/2021**  
[Membership, graduateship and Affiliated Person fee schedule](#)  
[Studentship fee schedule](#)
- **Fellowship benefits factsheet**  
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- **HKU SPACE CGQP Examination Preparatory Programme – Spring 2021 intake**  
The Spring 2021 intake of the HKU SPACE CGQP Examination Preparatory Programme will commence on 1 March 2021.

*For details, please contact HKU SPACE: 2867 8317, or email: [hkics@hkuspace.hku.hk](mailto:hkics@hkuspace.hku.hk).*

- **New Fast Track Professional route to CGI and Institute membership**  
From 1 January 2021, a new Fast Track Professional route has been made available for qualified lawyers and accountants who wish to become Chartered Secretaries and Chartered Governance Professionals.

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

- **Update of CGQP syllabus and recommended study materials**  
The updated syllabus and recommended study materials are now available online.

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

- **Studentship renewal fee**  
Students whose studentship expired in December 2020 are reminded to settle their renewal payments by Tuesday 23 February 2021.

## FEATURED JOB OPENINGS

Company Name	Position
CK Asset Holdings Ltd	<a href="#">Manager, Company Secretarial Department (Ref: DYI-CSM)</a>
Pacific Basin Shipping (HK) Ltd	<a href="#">Company Secretarial Assistant - Hong Kong</a>
The Hong Kong Institute of Bankers	<a href="#">Institute Secretary</a>
Shenzhen International Holdings Ltd	<a href="#">Senior Manager - Company Secretarial Department</a>
Regent Pacific Group Ltd	Company Secretary

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

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

## OTHER NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

### ■ PCPD professional workshops

The Office of the Privacy Commissioner for Personal Data (PCPD) will organise a series of professional workshops in February and March 2021.

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

### ■ Bulletin Board Updates (BBUs)

[BBU No. 441 \(2021\)](#) – Inland Revenue Department News Update: List of Qualifying Debt Instruments (as at 31 December 2020)

[BBU No. 440 \(2021\)](#) – PCPD News Update: Resumption of Public Services from 18 February 2021

[BBU No. 439 \(2021\)](#) – SFC News Update: SFC welcomes re-appointment of Executive Director and Deputy CEO

[BBU No. 438 \(2021\)](#) – Official Receiver's Office News Update: Official Receiver's Office to resume normal public services starting from February 18

[BBU No. 437 \(2021\)](#) – CR News Update: Companies Registry to resume normal public services starting from February 18

[BBU No. 436 \(2021\)](#) – Inland Revenue Department News Update: Inland Revenue Department will resume normal public services

[BBU No. 435 \(2021\)](#) – Trade and Industry Department News Update: Resumption of Normal Public Services from 18 Feb

[BBU No. 434 \(2021\)](#) – CR News Update: United Nations Security Council Sanctions in relation to Somalia

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