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INSTITUTE NEWS



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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

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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 qualifications as well as the career prospects for governance professionals.

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 a wider remit of governance that goes beyond the current Institute's 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](#).

- **Examination Technique Online Workshops for June 2021 examinations**

Examination Technique Online Workshops are designed for students with substantive knowledge on the respective examination modules. The workshops will be held online between mid-March and end of April 2021 and are set in two parts. For the first part, students will need to attend a 2-hour online workshop and take home a mock examination paper. For the second part, students who had attended and submitted their answers to the mock examination paper will receive feedback and guidance on how to answer the mock examination papers.

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

FORTHCOMING ACTIVITIES

Professional Development:

- **Missing Opportunities? A Review of Gender Diversity on Hong Kong Boards (Webinar)**

The Institute published a review report titled, 'Missing Opportunities? A Review of Gender Diversity on Hong Kong Boards' on 9 February 2021.

The review report shows the inadequate representation of women on Hong Kong boards of listed companies and calls for the regulatory imposition of a 30% target for women on boards over a six-year period. This target will be voluntary, but only in the sense that it will be subjected to a 'comply or explain' regime.

A webinar is scheduled on 8 March 2021 to complement the review report and will be chaired by Institute President Gillian Meller FCG FCS. Among our speakers and panellists are industry professionals and global leaders in governance, with a wide range of expertise and experiences. The following topics will be discussed:

- Gender diversity on Hong Kong listed companies' boards
- the implications of Hong Kong's performance
- the options to achieve better diversity
- the actions needed to bring those options to reality

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

- **Upcoming ECPD webinars/seminars are available for enrolment**
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- **Register for video-recorded CPD seminars**
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Membership:

Date	Event Name	Enrolment
13 March 2021	Mentorship Programme Mentees' Training – Motivation tips and benefits for mentees (By invitation only)	Enrol
19 March 2021	Fun & Interest Group - Home-organising tips to declutter your mind (執屋斷捨離) (Free webinar)	Enrol
10 April 2021	Mentorship Programme Mentors' Training – Communicating across the generational divide (By invitation only)	Enrol
21 April 2021	Employment Opportunities for Governance Professionals in Hong Kong and Greater Bay Area (Free webinar)	Enrol

For enquiries, please contact Vicky Lui: 2830 6088, or email: member@hkics.org.hk.

Studentship:

Date	Event Name	Enrolment
9 March 2021	Student Gathering (2): How to study CGQP modules – session one (Law, Governance and Compliance modules) (Free webinar)	Enrol
23 March 2021	Student Gathering (3): How to study CGQP modules – session two (Accounting and Management modules) (Free webinar)	Enrol

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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**
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- **Practitioner's Endorsement application 2020/2021**
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- **Fee structure 2020/2021**
[Membership, graduateship and Affiliated Person fee schedule](#)
[Studentship fee schedule](#)
- **Fellowship benefits factsheet**
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- **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](#).

- **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.

- **New Fast Track Professional route to CGI and Institute membership**
From 1 January 2021, a new Fast Track Professional route has become available for qualified lawyers and accountants who wish to become Chartered Secretaries and Chartered Governance Professionals. The recorded video of the earlier introduction session providing further information on the eligibility and application procedures for the Fast Track Professional route is now available on the Institute's website.

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 January 2021 are reminded to settle their renewal payments by Tuesday 23 March 2021. Failure to settle the renewal payment by the deadline will result in the removal of studentship.

FEATURED JOB OPENINGS

Company Name	Position
Ocorian Corporate Services (HK) Limited	Senior Corporate Administrator
Ocorian Corporate Services (HK) Limited	Corporate Administrator
LCCS Ltd	Company Secretary
Hong Kong Applied Science and Technology Research Institute Company Ltd	Head of Corporate Secretariat
CK Asset Holdings Ltd	Manager, Company Secretarial Department (Ref: DYI-CSM)
Pacific Basin Shipping (HK) Ltd	Company Secretarial Assistant - Hong Kong
The Hong Kong Institute of Bankers	Institute Secretary
Shenzhen International Holdings Ltd	Senior Manager - Company Secretarial Department
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

■ Bulletin Board Updates (BBUs)

[China BBU No.1 \(2021\)](#)

[BBU No. 448 \(2021\)](#) – Inland Revenue Department News Updates

[BBU No. 447 \(2021\)](#) – SFC News Update: SFC welcomes government budget measures

[BBU No. 446 \(2021\)](#) – CR News Update: Updating of specification of names of persons designated as terrorists or terrorist associates by the Committees of the United Nations Security Council

[BBU No. 445 \(2021\)](#) – Inland Revenue Department News Update: 2021-22 Budget – Tax Measures

[BBU No. 444 \(2021\)](#) – CR News Update: United Nations Security Council Sanctions Against Central African Republic

[BBU No. 443 \(2021\)](#) – CR News Update: Updating of specification of names of persons designated as terrorists or terrorist associates by the Committees of the United Nations Security Council

[BBU No. 442 \(2021\)](#) – CR News Update: United Nations Security Council Sanctions Against ISIL and Al-Qaida

■ Quarterly News (October – December 2020)

The Institute has published quarterly news of the activities held in the Mainland.

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

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