

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING & CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM

# EXPLORING SOCIAL INNOVATION



AUGUST 4-14, 2024 @ SAN FRANCISCO & SILICON VALLEY

## INFORMATION SESSIONS



Feb 28 (Wed)  
9:00-10:00 AM  
Hong Kong Time  
*Scan QR code for  
Zoom Registration*

## APPLICATION TIMELINE

*(Dates in Asia Time)*

**April Deadline: April 29 (Mon)**

Online Interview: May 2-9

Results Announced: May 11

Confirm Participation: May 18

**May Deadline: May 20 (Mon)**

Online Interview: May 23-30

Results Announced: May 31

Confirm Participation: June 8

*Visit our website for  
more information,  
& to start your  
application:*



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## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- Explore the social innovation field and how to become an innovator
- Gain hands-on experience with innovation tools, including design-thinking
- Build cross-cultural communication and collaboration skills with global peers
- Accelerate personal and professional growth through mentorship

## Who Should Apply

We welcome participants from diverse backgrounds and a range of English levels who want to exchange ideas with global peers and explore how to become a changemaker!

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The ESI program cannot only unleash your potential and passion to serve the community... but also improve your personal development by giving you a chance to learn design thinking and storytelling.  
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- ESI Feb 2023 Participant from Myanmar



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