



**A 3-year  
Longitudinal  
Research Study**

**Participants  
Recruitment**

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<b>Project Title</b>	<b>A 3-year Longitudinal Research Study</b>
<b>Project Period</b>	November 2017 to November 2020 (36 months)
<b>Project Objectives</b>	To contribute to the 1 <sup>st</sup> Hong Kong Longitudinal Research Study on Gifted Learners
<b>Format</b>	<p>During the 3-year research period, participants are required to attend:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✪ A briefing session for participating students and parents at the beginning of the project</li> <li>✪ Individual interview with HKAGE officers every 3 months for research purposes</li> <li>✪ Annual semi-structured individual interview with the EDUHK research team and HKAGE officers</li> </ul>
<b>Target Participants</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✪ 10 HKAGE student members in Science or Mathematics domain who study S1 to S3 in the 2017/18 school year</li> <li>✪ 5 students who are attending gifted programmes at other institutions will be recruited</li> </ul>
<b>Venue</b>	The Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education
<b>How will participants benefit from the project?</b>	During the 3-year research period, participants would receive a comprehensive developmental profile by the EDUHK research team (subject to the completion of the whole project)

Schedule	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Year: Nov 2017-Nov 2018</b>	
	30 Oct 2017 (Mon) 7:00pm-8:00pm	<b>Briefing session for student participants and their parents</b>
	<u>2017</u> : 3 <sup>rd</sup> week of Nov <u>2018</u> : Mid Feb, Mid May, Mid Aug	<b>1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> Regular Individual Interview with HKAGE officers</b> <i>(participants are required to attend all four 1-hour sessions in the 1<sup>st</sup> Year)</i>
	<u>2017</u> : Early Dec or <u>2018</u> : Early Jun	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Semi-structured Individual Interview with HKAGE officers and EDUHK project investigators</b> <i>(participants are required to attend one 1-hour session only)</i>
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Year: Nov 2018-Nov 2019</b>	
	<u>2018</u> : Mid Nov <u>2019</u> : Mid Feb, Mid May, Mid Aug	<b>5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Regular individual interview with HKAGE officers</b> <i>(participants are required to attend all four 1-hour sessions in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Year)</i>
	<u>2018</u> : Early Dec or <u>2019</u> : Early Jun	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Semi-structured Individual Interview with HKAGE officers and EDUHK project investigators</b> <i>(participants are required to attend one 1-hour session only)</i>
	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Year: Nov 2019-Nov 2020</b>	
	<u>2019</u> : Mid Nov <u>2020</u> : Mid Feb, Mid May, Mid Aug	<b>9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Regular individual interview with HKAGE officers</b> <i>(participants are required to attend all four 1-hour sessions in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Year)</i>
	<u>2020</u> : Early Jun	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Semi-structured Individual Interview with HKAGE officers and EDUHK project investigators</b> <i>(participants are required to attend one 1-hour session only)</i>
Screening	<p><b><u>Screening Questions</u></b> Please answer the screening questions on the online application form. <i>The screening questions are designed to help the applicant understand the project. The question must be answered by the student applicant and can only be attempted once. The answers cannot be changed once the application is submitted. Selection is based on the mindset students show in their answers.</i></p> <p><b>Only students who demonstrate openness and willingness to meet challenges in their answers will be recruited for the project.</b></p> <p><b><u>Group Interview</u></b> The results will be announced by email. Shortlisted applicants are required to attend a screening interview. Absence will be considered as withdrawal. Make-up interviews will not be arranged.</p> <p>Date: 19 October 2017 (Thursday) Time: 6:00pm-7:00pm Venue: HKAGE</p>	
Application	<p><b>Method:</b> Online application through the following link: <a href="https://hkage.org.hk/b5/student/Registration/courses/courseLogon2.php?pid=2606">https://hkage.org.hk/b5/student/Registration/courses/courseLogon2.php?pid=2606</a></p> <p><b>Deadline:</b> 6 October 2017 (Friday) <b>Results Release Date:</b> 23 October 2017 (Monday)</p>	
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