To: All HKU 2021 Bachelor’s degree graduates,

Banking Talent Programme is an initiative jointly launched by the Hong Kong Monetary Authority (HKMA) and the banking industry to nurture young talents for the industry and provide participants with an opportunity to better prepare for future careers in the banking sector, particularly in times of the current economic situation. The Programme targets students graduating with a bachelor’s degree in 2021 and offers six-month employment opportunities and professional industry-specific training from 1 Sep 2021 to 28 Feb 2022. For more details, please refer to the programme website.

Some participating firms welcome student nominations from HKU for the programme. Candidates being nominated by CEDARS will be given priority during the selection process.

Please refer to the job list (http://wp.cedars.hku.hk/form/BTP2021_1st) and follow the below two-step guideline in application if you would like to be considered by CEDARS for nomination to the participating firms.

**Step 1: Direct Application to Employer**
Follow the application method as shown in each job advertisement in the official programme website. Please note that different positions have different application deadlines.
* Hong Kong Monetary Authority (HKMA) only accepts university nominations for their own openings. You can simply complete "Step 2" below if you are interested in applying for the HKMA positions.

**Step 2: Application to HKU CEDARS**
Submit the online application form (http://wp.cedars.hku.hk/form/BTP2021_1st/#apply) in order to be considered by CEDARS for nomination to the employers. You must complete "Step 1" before you apply to CEDARS.

The application deadline to CEDARS is 19 May 2021 (Wed).

Check out GraduAction which is a one-stop hub of career services and resources for graduating students and new graduates to help you prepare and start your career.

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