



FELLOWSHIP QUALIFICATION ASSESSMENT SCHEME

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The 10th Anniversary Dinner

The 10th Anniversary Dinner highlight



Fellowship Qualification Assessment Scheme



Organiser

Social Enterprise Research Academy (SERA) established in 2014. With the mission statement of “Harness the Market to Bring Social Caring”, SERA aims to promote a sustainable development in Asian communities. SERA values social responsibility as a common value and brings together sustainability elites from business, academia, social and political sectors to establish a cross-industry “Talent Tank” to promote social responsibility and exert positive social influence from top to bottom.

We bring together business leaders and organizations with a strong sense of social responsibility to conduct joint research on social issues, based on the Social Caring Pledge Framework and the six guiding principles.



**Fellowship
Qualification
Assessment Scheme**



**Social Caring Pledge
Award Scheme**



**ESG
Circular Scheme**



**Certified
ESG Course**

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Vision

- To promote awareness of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) in all aspects of society.
- To propose and establish standards for Environmental, Social, and Corporate Governance (ESG) management which will enhance the awareness and professional standards of management, and promote sustainable development from the top down.

Strategy

- Identify socially impactful leaders and organizations by “Fellowship Qualification Assessment Scheme”, “Social Caring Pledge Award” and “ESG Circular Scheme”
- Establish SERA Circle, a cross-industry community that fosters social responsibility.
- Host international summits, webinars, and gatherings to facilitate knowledge exchange across industries.

Application Procedures

Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree holder or above, at least 3 years working experience after graduation; or
- At least 5 years working experience, with at least 3 years senior management experience.

Eligibility*

- Founder or Senior Management of an outstanding company
- Forward-looking influencer in the industry
- Significant contributor to social welfare
- Famous Scholars
- Professionals with international awards
- Professionals with qualifications

1st Stage Nomination

- Nominated by well-known professionals or representatives from Chambers of Commerce*
- Nominated by Organizer directly**
- Self-application (must be recommended or referred by at least 2 people)

2nd Stage Review & Interview

- Fellowship Qualification Review
- Interview with internal judges will be arranged by Secretariat on a case-by-case basis for further understanding of applicant's background and achievement
- A confirmation will be issued to the selected candidates after the final review of Judging Panel

3rd Stage Appointment

All selected candidates should:

- Attend the Briefing session and Short Course arranged by SERA;
- Participate in Fellowship & Honorary Award Ceremony to accept the conferred honorary title and become SERA Fellow officially.

*Qualifications do not apply to deceased persons

** To ensure impartiality, the nomination is conducted anonymously and the process is absolutely confidential.

Judging Criteria & Honorable Ranks

1) Personal Qualifications (30%)

An influential leader in the industry, with a high-ranking position and outstanding performance.

Judging Scope:

Community Positions or Titles / Personal Awards/Latest Positions in Company

3) Social Value (30%)

Enthusiastic participation in social welfare, environmental and ecological protection, create social value and practice Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR).

Judging Scope:

Volunteer Work Advisor or Honorary Positions/ESG Report Publications

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Honorary Fellow[#]
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Senior Fellow
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Fellow
FSERA®

Associate Fellow
ASERA®

[#] By invitation only

2) Personal Expertise (20%)

Equipped with inspiring and professional knowledge relevant to the industry with social recognition.

Judging Scope:

Education / Professional Qualification / Patent & Technological Innovation

4) Business Proficiency (20%)

Apply CSR management system effectively in the business. Promote and enhance industry professional developments.

Judging Scope:

Company or Product Patent & Accreditation / Company Awards / Management System Corporate Training

Judging Panel

All applications are submitted to judging panel for selection. The Judging Panel consists of local professionals and representatives of SERA Committee. The judges are regulated by strict internal policy to avoid any conflict of interest, and to maintain the independence, transparency and credibility of the selection process.

The selection process is confidential and all information collected is for judging purpose only. Only partial information of selected applicants will be published after passing the selection process.

Fellowship Rights & Responsibilities



Rights

- Use of Honorary Titles: Fellows are entitled to use their SERA titles on all official branding and name cards.
- Elite “Talent Tank”: Connect with a cross-industry network for social responsibility and synergy.
- Global “Think Tank”: Attend sustainability and policy focused summits and dialogue with global scholars and industry leaders.
- Priority Access: Participate in SERA activities that align with environmental initiatives, networking, and corporate training.
- Leadership Roles: Assist in the development of the Academy, by serving on Boards, Judging Panels, or Organizing Committees.



SERA members and staffs help International Crossroads Association as volunteers

Responsibilities

- Create Social Value: Contribute professionally to research and discourse on social issues.
- Build Cross-Sector Platforms: Nominate distinguished individuals and promote SERA’s “Collaborative Advisory Scheme”.
- Foster Business-Charity Partnerships: Mobilizing resources to implement the “Social Caring Pledge” for the collective benefit of society.
- Advancing Academic’s development: Support SERA affairs, organize events, and contribute through speeches at seminars.
- Uphold Standards: Adhere to the “Community Guideline” to protect and maintain the Academy’s reputation.
- Annual Review & Updates: Undergo an annual fellowship eligibility review and update personal information accordingly. Elevate Your Influence with Fellowship Status Upgrading



Volunteers was sorting the recycle materials to bring the warmth to those needy

Application Procedures

Applicants can enquire the Executive Office or download the application form from SERA website, and submit the following required documents:

1. Completed Application Form
2. Image document: 1 Digital colored personal I.D. photo (Pixel Requirement: 300 dpi or above)
3. Word document: Personal profile (Around 500 words, in Chinese or English, will be used in Fellowship brochure or press release)
4. Video document: Personal/Corporate profile (if any)



Online Form

<http://bit.ly/FellowForm3e>

Remarks

- A non-refundable Assessment Fee of HKD800 will be charged for each nomination. Assessment fee does not guarantee selection. Candidates who pass the interview with Internal judges will be responsible for the Consolidated Fee. The interview results and supporting documents will then be submitted to a 3rd Party Judge for final review. Please note that the Consolidated Fee is non-refundable once the 3rd Party Judge has confirmed the result. For further details, please contact the SERA Executive Office.
- Honorary titles of SERA is not an academic qualification, it is a recognition of enrolled fellows’ achievements and social contributions.
- To ensure impartiality in the judging process, candidates could lodge a written application of appeal for once only in terms of any dissatisfied judging result; appeal application fee is required.
- SERA reserves all final rights of decision. Once the selected candidate accepts the nomination, he/she agrees to abide by the relevant rules and policies set by SERA.
- SERA reserves the right to modify the relevant rules and policies at its absolute discretion. All information submitted by the applicant must be accurate and true. If there are any false information, SERA has the right to withdraw or revoke any confirmed or issued qualifications.

Development and Achievement

7+
Award Ceremonies

300+
Fellows

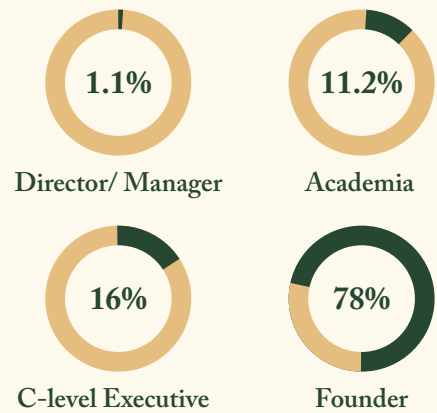
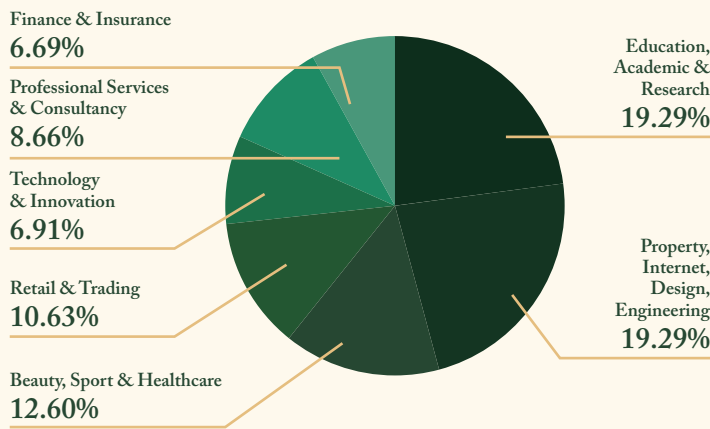
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Cities reached

Connected with leaders in more than 10 fields

Since 2018, Social Enterprise Research Academy (SERA) has been dedicated in creating shared values through the Fellowship Qualification Assessment Scheme, around 50 fellows have been stringently selected annually, covering different industries. SERA also has connected more than 10000 corporate leaders and organizations by holding international summits and inviting world-class speakers to share, the influence also expanded to 13 cities around the world.



Industries distribution of Fellows



Conference
Corporate Training
Thematic Activities
Media Exposure



The forum brought together international social entrepreneurs to conduct cross cultural exchanges



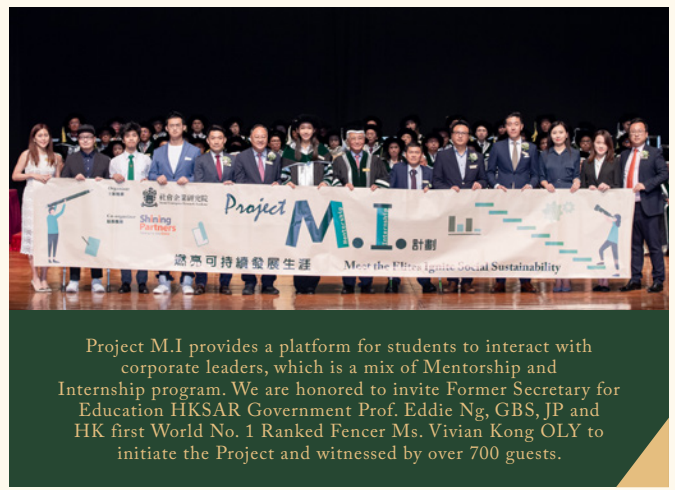
ESG Professional Certificate Course



Representatives of social enterprises from UK, Indonesia, Mexico communicated in the sSummit



Social Caring Pledge Signature Ceremony & Employers' Forum



Project M.I provides a platform for students to interact with corporate leaders, which is a mix of Mentorship and Internship program. We are honored to invite Former Secretary for Education HKSAR Government Prof. Eddie Ng, GBS, JP and HK first World No. 1 Ranked Fencer Ms. Vivian Kong OLY to initiate the Project and witnessed by over 700 guests.



Over 250 guests among government, business and academic aspects gathered to promote Social Caring Pledge Scheme



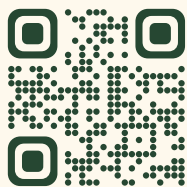
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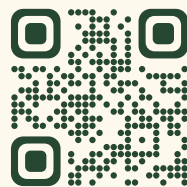
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