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# The HKIHRM Job Creation Scheme for the Private Sector is Now Open for Application

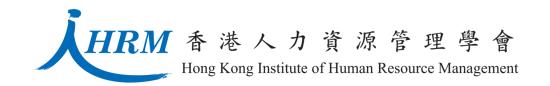
[1 February 2021 – Hong Kong] The HKIHRM Job Creation Scheme ("The Scheme") is launched today, with the application period running until 30 June 2021. The Scheme is exclusive for the members of the Hong Kong Institute of Human Resource Management ("HKIHRM") on a first come, first served basis.

In collaboration with the Civil Service Bureau ("CSB"), the Scheme is one of the job creation schemes under the Anti-epidemic Fund of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region ("HKSARG"). The Scheme aims to create up to 500 time-limited jobs of different skills sets amid COVID-19.

Open to all job functions in the private sector, the Scheme offers the Applicant Employer a monthly subsidy of HK\$10,000 or 50% of the actual monthly basic salary payment for the Eligible Employee of the Eligible Position, depending on which is lower. The subsidy period is up to 12 months or 31 March 2022, whichever is earlier.

The Scheme is open to an Applicant Employer who is a current HKIHRM member, which must be in operation at the time of application and possess a valid authorisation/Business Registration Certificate. An Eligible Employee must be a HKSAR resident with an academic qualification equivalent to or above diploma level from a local or overseas tertiary educational institution. An Eligible Position under the Scheme must be a new job role created by the Applicant Employer on or after 1 September 2020.

Applications are accepted until 30 June 2021, or until the 500 time-limited job quotas are filled, or the funding is exhausted, whichever is earlier. The application form and other relevant documents are now available on the dedicated <u>webpage</u> of the HKIHRM website.



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#### **About HKIHRM**

As the most representative professional human resource institute in Hong Kong, the Hong Kong Institute of Human Resource Management (HKIHRM) has a membership of around 5,300, of whom over 500 are corporate members. Founded in February 1977 as a non-profit organisation, HKIHRM aims at developing, maintaining and enhancing professional standards in HR management, as well as increasing the value and influence of the HR profession. HKIHRM organises a wide range of professional programmes, including multi-level training, conferences and exhibitions and an awards programme. It also provides various membership services, conducts surveys, and publishes an official journal. The HKIHRM is a member of the Asia Pacific Federation of Human Resource Management, which is one of the continental federations under the World Federation of People Management Associations. For more information, please visit our website at http://www.hkihrm.org