Junior Research Mentoring Programme 2021

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5E WONG Pak-hei and **5E WONG Wing-sze** joined the three-month "Junior Research Mentoring Programme 2021" organized by the Hong Kong Polytechnic University. They have gained profound knowledge and valuable experience, including designing questionnaires, hands-on experience on operating clinical apparatus and basic research methodologies.

This programme enabled secondary school students to participate in research projects across different fields under the guidance of academics of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, and helped them explore multiple pathways in order to get them prepared for future academic and career pursuits. Pak-hei and Wing-sze conducted research in groups on the following topics respectively: "Evaluation of Dry Eye and Ocular Surface Conditions in Hong Kong" and "Effectiveness of telecare consultation among patients with diabetes mellitus in General Out-patient Clinic". Their research shows that mild dry eye symptoms are attributed to long screen time and consumption of edible fish oil and coffee. It was truly an invaluable learning experience.



5E WONG Pak-hei (3rd right) participating in the Junior Research Mentoring Programme 2021



5E WONG Wing-sze (centre) participating in the Junior Research Mentoring Programme 2021