

## Scholars Day 2023

**Speakers: Annette Ng (HSBC Scholar (2019, 2022, 2023)), Luanne Lim (Chief Executive, Hong Kong, HSBC), Sam Chan (HSBC Scholar (2023)), Marina Tong (Chief Operating Officer, Hong Kong, HSBC), Lucky Tsoi (HSBC Scholar (2023))**

**[Annette]** HSBC Scholarships have greatly assisted me in pursuing a meaningful career.

My goal is to provide accessible and affordable dental services to the underprivileged community.

**[Luanne]** 2023 marks the 58th annual round of the HSBC Scholar Programme. And we granted 277 awards this year, so that makes 7,000 scholarships in total that we've given out.

**[Annette]** I think the scholarship is a great way to enrich the next generation with opportunities.

**[Sam]** Having the internship experience in Guangzhou before, I know it is an important hub for the Greater Bay Area.

With this scholarship, I can get more resources and chances in this region which can further develop my career path.

**[Marina]** What the Overseas Scholarship did was change my perspective of the world and actually changed the course of my career.

**[Lucky]** Besides the financial benefits, I am also able to network with other brilliant individuals.

I've already been connecting with people in the biotech industry, which I might have never met otherwise.

**[Annette]** The scholarships from HSBC have changed my life. I wouldn't be where I am today or on such a promising career path without them.

**[Luanne]** Hong Kong's most important resource, has been and always will be, our people.

And our future success will be measured by our ability to nurture and to retain talent.