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## **Career Mentoring Program @ CDHAW and CDHK in cooperation with the Industry Advisory Board of the CDHAW**

Dear students of the CDHAW and CDHK – Tongji University,

In cooperation with the Industry Advisory Board of the CDHAW we established a *Career Mentoring Program* for our Chinese and German students. Partners of this program are: Shanghai Volkswagen, Bentley Motors, FESTO, TLD-ASIA, Porsche, Kienbaum Consultants, Marquardt Switches and many more.

The *Career Mentoring Program* is designed to help you - as students of the CDHAW and CDHK - to explore occupational options and to accelerate your career development. You will be connected with industry professionals to help you to formulate career goals and how to execute them. The Mentors share with you information about their occupation and give you practical career advice. Through the program you can develop your professional network, and learn about various job functions, industries and organizations.

For this unique program we offer 12 excellent students the chance **to participate an assessment center by the industry, to practice assessment center applications, and to find a high-profile mentor**. To become a mentee, you have to apply for this program until **October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021**. Please be assured that your personal profile will be treated in strict confidence during the selection process and disposed immediately thereafter.

**The assessment center and the mentoring program 2021 is going to take place online**, so no matter if you are in Germany or in China all chosen applicants are able to participate and meet their mentors online or offline as it suits.

**The application should include:** CV (English) and motivation letter (English) in **one file**.

The motivation letter should not be longer than 500 words and include following aspects:

- Reason for participating in the *Career Mentoring Program*
- Previous education
- Reasons for studying at CDHAW / CDHK in China
- Possible influence on career development through studying at a University in Shanghai
- First impression of China
- Hobbies and social engagement

**Duration of the program:** November 2021 – July 2022

**Meetings:** Will be scheduled individually between mentor and mentee.

### Application process 2021:

Deadline for the application	
<b>October 10<sup>th</sup></b>	Please send your application in <b>one</b> pdf file to: Oliver Schirmer, Vice-Director of CDHAW: <a href="mailto:schirmer@tongji.edu.cn">schirmer@tongji.edu.cn</a>
<b>October 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	Preselection of the best 12 applicants and notice about acceptance
<b>October 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup></b>	Assessment by representatives of the partner companies The 6 best students out of the 12 applicants will be selected
<b>November</b>	"Matchmaking Meeting" for the 6 best students with the mentors

### Some of the mentors of the *Career Mentoring Program* @ CDHAW and CDHK:



**Bern Pilcher**  
Managing Director



**Dr. Thomas Dorn**  
Former CEO



**Kammy Kwang**  
Chief Representative



**Dr. Peter Schaumann**  
General Manager



**Martin Kimmich**  
Vice President and Head of HR  
China



**Prof. Glen Zhu**  
Co-Founder BAIDU Industrial AI Club  
and  
Advisor Micro Intelligence



**Prof. Martin Schuster**  
Senior Director Research and  
Engineering Driver Assistance  
Systems



Use the chance to demonstrate your skills in our assessment center and accelerate your career.

We are very much looking forward to your application for this outstanding program!

Best regards,

Oliver Schirmer and the Industry Advisory Board of the CDHAW