Starting in September 2021, CityU students participated in the Deloitte National Tax Championship. The university was honoured to be invited to present its ideas in the semi-final on a topic related to ESG and the Chinese tax system.

The competition was intense, and participating teams were required to undertake in-depth research and analysis of the Chinese tax system with ESG and RPA. The team conducted qualitative analyses of a business case using their tax knowledge and accounting approaches, during months of competition. Through a short internship offered by Deloitte, students experienced the practices of Transfer Pricing, US Tax and M&A.

The participating students also gleaned knowledge through competing with peers from Hong Kong, mainland China and Taiwan, learning a lot from other students’ presentations. Although the CityU team did not make it to the final round, they were delighted to have been selected as one of the Top 13 teams from a field of over 64 universities.