



Hong Kong Society of Endocrinology, Metabolism and Reproduction

INFORMATION ON YOUNG RESEARCHER GRANT

To celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the HKSEMR, the Council has decided to set up a “Young Researcher Grant” which will be offered initially for five years. The Society will put up a maximum of HK\$120,000 per annum to support any young researchers/ investigators who wish to carry out works in the following areas:

1. Overseas laboratory visit for the purpose of learning a research technique or carrying out experiments/studies essential to their research projects.
2. Original clinical research for the purpose of fulfilling the exit assessment requirements of higher physician training in the specialty of Endocrinology, Diabetes, Metabolism and Reproduction.
3. Each grant is worth a maximum of HK\$50,000.

Conditions:

1. The applicant must be a paid-up member (except overseas members) of the Society for more than one year.
2. The clinical applicants must gain his/her basic degree no more than ten years from the time of application.
3. Each year, the Society will receive applications twice, and they will have to reach the Society’s Secretary by 30th April, or 31st October. An *ad hoc* committee appointed by the Council for this purpose will review the applications. The committee may require the applicant to attend an interview, and will make recommendation to the Council for consideration. The decision of the Council will be considered as final.
4. Within three months after the conclusion of the laboratory visit or research, the awardee should submit a report to the Council summarizing his/her work, and include a balance sheet and the relevant receipts showing how the money was spent. The awardee will then receive the grant to match whichever is less between the actual amount spent and the original sum as approved by the Council.
5. The awardee must present his/her work in the Annual Scientific Meeting of the HKSEMR.
6. The HKSEMR should be acknowledged in all publications that are derived from the work carried out with the financial support of this grant.
7. For the overseas laboratory visit, the awardee must return to Hong Kong at the conclusion of his/her intended period of stay.



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YOUNG RESEARCHER GRANT APPLICATION FORM

Name of Applicant: _____
(in block letters)

Date of Birth: _____ Sex: _____ Hong Kong ID #: _____

Correspondence Address: _____

Telephone for Contact: Home: _____ Office: _____

Fax: _____ Email: _____

Current Appointment: _____

HKSEMR Membership status: Life Ordinary Associate Student
(please tick ✓)

Date of joining HKSEMR: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Proposal details:

On separate sheet(s) please provide information on the followings:

For Overseas Laboratory Visit:

- A. Purpose of the visit.
- B. Proposed destination and reason(s) for the choice.
- C. Relevance of the visit to your research.
- D. Details of the intended work (technique(s) to be acquired or the research proposal)
- E. Agreement of visit by the host laboratory.
- F. Date and duration of visit.
- G. Expenses to be covered by the grant (e.g. travel, accommodation, consumable items for research).
- H. Additional sources of funding applied for or awarded, and amount.
- I. Your career plans and justifications for the grant support.
- J. Supporting letter from your supervisor, head of department/division or other referee(s).
- K. Evidence indicating your return to Hong Kong upon completion of your visit.

For Clinical Research:

- A. Detailed research proposal.
- B. Location of where to carry out the work.
- C. Proposed duration and expected outcome of the research work.
- D. Expenses to be covered by the grant (e.g. consumables, small equipment, staff support).
- E. Additional sources of funding applied for or awarded, and amount.
- F. Your career plans and justifications for the grant support.
- G. Supporting letter from your supervisor or head of department/division.

Please provide a brief curriculum vita together with relevant supporting documents and information required above.

Submit the application form and supporting documents to:

Dr. Victor HF Hung, Honorary Secretary, HKSEMR
c/o Medical C Unit, Department of Medicine and Geriatrics, Princess Margaret Hospital,
2-10 Princess Margaret Hospital Road, Lai Chi Kok, Kowloon
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