



**Dr Cheng Yu Tung Fellowships**  
**Regulations for Senior Clinical Research/Clinical Research Fellowship**

I. Introduction

The Dr Cheng Yu Tung Fellowships Scheme was established in 1997 with an objective to promote the exchange of academic, research and clinical expertise between Mainland China and Hong Kong through the provision of clinical attachment, health care management and clinical research training by the Medical Faculty of The University of Hong Kong (HKU).

II. Regulations

1. The objective of the Senior Clinical Research/Clinical Research Fellowship is to promote academic and expertise exchange. It provides support for candidates possessing a medical first degree from recognised tertiary institutions and currently working as Vice-Chief Physician (副主任醫師) or Chief Physician (主任醫師) [for Senior Clinical Research Fellows] / as Resident (住院醫師) or Attending Physician (主治醫師) [for Clinical Research Fellows] in recognised hospitals, preferably affiliated to tertiary institutions in Mainland China, to undertake advanced clinical skills training in addition to a research project relevant to their clinical specialties. Senior Clinical Research/Clinical Research Fellows are encouraged to continue their research collaboration with their supervisors at HKU upon completion of the training and returning to their home institutions. The duration of the Fellowship is for 4 months.
2. The Fellowship is open to staff members nominated by the Deans/Heads of their institutions or by our Faculty members. Nominating institutions should be on the list of Chinese medical institutions approved by the Committee of Management.
3. A Fellowship award is intended to provide support for the individual Fellow only and shall carry the following emoluments (subject to adjustment at the discretion of the Committee of Management):
  - a. Honorarium (on a pro-rata basis)  
Senior Clinical Research Fellow: HK\$33,000 per month  
Clinical Research Fellow: HK\$28,000 per month
  - b. Round-trip economy airfare from the original city in Mainland China to Hong Kong (normally up to HK\$3,500)\*

A room will be arranged for each awarded Fellow at a designated hostel during their stay in Hong Kong for this Scheme. The expense incurred will be borne by the awarded Fellow.
4. The Dean/Head of the medical institution who nominates a candidate for the Fellowship award shall outline the basis for the nomination and expected achievements during the Fellowship period.
5. A Fellowship award shall be made on condition that satisfactory progress is maintained throughout its tenure. An award may be terminated at any time if the Committee of Management considers the progress unsatisfactory.
6. The award of the Fellowship shall be subject to the limited registration approved by The Medical Council of Hong Kong.
7. Upon completion of the Fellowship, Fellows shall be required to serve their medical institutions for a period of not less than three years. The nominating Deans/Heads will be expected to draw up appropriate regulations to ensure that this requirement will be met before making nominations. Assessment reports on the Fellows' performance/achievements during the 3-year period will be required from their Deans/Heads.
8. The deadline for applications is **June 30** each year.

Remarks:

\* the actual amount to be reimbursed will be determined upon production of receipts.

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