

THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
LI KA SHING FACULTY OF MEDICINE

To: Heads of Departments/School
 Director, School of Chinese Medicine
 Director, AIDS Institute
 Director, Centre for Cancer Research
 Director, Research Centre of Heart, Brain, Hormone and Healthy Aging
 Director, Research Centre of Infection and Immunology
 Director, Centre of Influenza Research
 Director, Public Health Research Centre
 Director, Centre for Reproduction, Development and Growth

Sun Yat Sen Foundation Fund for Academic Exchanges with China
Incoming Visitorship 2013

Nominations are invited for Incoming Visitorships under the above Fund for staff of medical schools and related institutes from Mainland China.

1. Purpose

The grants are intended to enable staff of medical schools and related institutes in the Mainland to undertake an attachment in a Department/School/Unit of the Faculty, for the purpose of promoting and strengthening academic relationships between those institutions and the Faculty.

Preference will be given to visits which follow up previous academic developments initiated by the Department/School/Unit concerned, or cases where further academic input from Faculty members would benefit developments in the relevant institutions in Mainland China. Specifically, the grants are *not* intended to assist attendance of conferences or to deliver lectures without any further academic input.

2. Duration

The Visitorship is tenable for a period from two weeks to a maximum of three months. The proposed periods of visit should preferably start at least 5 months after the closing date for nomination to allow time for the visitors to apply for entry visas to Hong Kong.

3. Emoluments

The Visitorship shall carry the following emoluments (subject to adjustment at the discretion of the Committee of Management):

- a. Airfare of one economy class round-trip (China/HK/China) ticket at the lowest possible rate; for visits from the Guangdong Province, return trainfare will be provided instead
- b. Airport tax
- c. Accommodation allowance of up to a maximum of HK\$8,000/month in Hong Kong (accommodation will have to be arranged either by the awardees themselves or by the Departments/ Schools/Units concerned)
- d. A living allowance determined by the Committee of Management (currently at HK\$6,000 per month)

4. Nomination

Heads/Directors of Departments/Schools/Units are invited to nominate candidates for consideration by the Committee of Management by using the attached form (which can also be downloaded from the Faculty's homepage at <http://www.med.hku.hk/v1/research/research-fellowships/sun-yat-sen-foundation-fund-for-academic-exchanges-with-china/>), and are requested to ensure that the necessary arrangements are made for the visit of their nominees should their nominations be successful.

5. Balance for allocation/Future allocation exercise

In view that investment income will not be generated for this Fund, with a capital below HK\$5M, by the Finance and Enterprises Office according to its revised investment strategy, the remaining balance of this Fund will only be sufficient to support one to two applications in this round.

6. Closing date

August 15, 2013.



Professor GSW Tsao
Acting Chairman
Committee of Management
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July 15, 2013