Young Investigator Research Grant  
Hong Kong College of Physicians

1. The Hong Kong College of Physicians has established a Young Investigator Research Grant since 2012, with the objective of encouraging young clinicians to conduct research in Hong Kong.
2. The grant is known as the Hong Kong College of Physicians Young Investigator Research Grant (hereafter referred to “the Grant”).
3. Application for the Grant is open to young Members and Fellows of the College who are aged 40 years or below on/before the deadline date for submission of application.
4. Up to five Grants of up to HK$50,000 each are presented annually to the successful applicants.
5. Eligible Members and Fellows are invited annually to apply for the Grant. Each Member or Fellow is requested to submit only one application as the principal investigator.
6. The applications should be approved by the Chief of Service of the applicant’s affiliated hospital before submission to the College.
7. All applications must reach the College Secretariat before the deadline and should contain an electronic version of the application.
8. The Research Committee may appoint a Grant Subcommittee to assess the annual submission. This Subcommittee may also seek advice from local or overseas experts if necessary.
9. The Grant Subcommittee shall determine the criteria for selection. These may include scientific validity, local relevance, clinical application and originality of the applications.
10. Higher priority would be given to research papers which are conducted in local institutions with local data.
11. Recipients of the Grant may be invited to present their proposals and study findings in a meeting organized by the College.
12. A notice inviting applications will appear in April-May each year in the College website and the Synapse.
13. On completion of the research project, each successful applicant should submit a report to the College.

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