



The Hong Kong Pain Society Research Grant Invitation

Research related to Pain

Regular and life members of the Hong Kong Pain Society are invited to apply for the research grant to conduct self-initiated research or clinical study related to pain. The grant will cover expenditure on the research with a maximum of HKD 60,000. Please find attached a copy of the HKPS Research Grant Selection Criteria and Application Form.

Applicants should send or fax their application to:

Secretary, Hong Kong Pain Society, c/o Pain Management Centre, Block A1, Alice Ho Miu Ling Nethersole Hospital, Tai Po or Fax no. 2666 6773

Deadline of application: 31 August 2015

Successful applicants will be notified and the results will be posted on the HKPS website on or before 15 September 2015.

Enquiries can be directed to Hon. Secretary Email: painsec@hkpainsociety.org
or Fax no. 2666 6773

Website: hkpainsociety.org.hk



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Family Name: _____ Given Name: _____

Mobile/Telephone Contact: _____ Email: _____

Profession: _____ Primary specialty/subspecialty: _____

Correspondence Address: _____

HKPS Member since: _____

Have you received a research grant from HKSP in the last 2 years? YES / NO

Are you receiving any sponsorship from other sources to this research/clinical study?

YES / NO

Amount of Grant applied:

Set up Expense

Others (Please list out the major items)

<i>Item</i>	<i>Expenditure</i>
1.	
2	
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4	
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8	
<i>Total (including set-up expenditure)</i>	

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Approved / Not approved (please circle)

Grant amount:

Set up expenditure: \$ _____

Others: \$ _____

Total: \$ _____

Signatures

Write in 400 words to summarize the research proposal and mention its expected impact on pain management and/or added knowledge on pain. (please attach the proposal of the research).

Title of the Project:

Background and Methodology:

Expected impact of the results on pain management and/or added knowledge on pain:



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Selection Guide 2015

From time to time, the Hong Kong Pain Society (HKPS) may invite applications from its members to apply for the HKPS research grants to conduct self-initiated research or clinical study related to pain.

The criteria for selection will include:

1. Preference will only be given to self-initiated research or clinical study related to pain.
2. Applicant must be a regular or life member of the HKPS for 1 year immediately prior to the application.
3. Applicant must be a regular or life member of the HKPS during the time of the research.
4. Preference will be given to applicants who have not received the HKPS research grant in the previous 2 years.
5. Individuals who have already received partial or full funding/ sponsorship from other sources for the said conference will not be considered.
6. A report on the research must be submitted to the HKPS within 3 months after the completion of the research, and the report may be published in the HKPS newsletter. The applicant is also encouraged to submit the results of the research to academic journals for publish. If the research cannot be completed within 15 months after the application granted, annual progress reports should be submitted with the first one submitted not later than 15 months after the application of the grant approved.
7. Type of expenses to be sponsored will vary with the types of the research or clinical study. An amount of HKD 20,000 as research set-up expenditure will be granted to the successful applicant after the application endorsed by the Council of the Hong Kong Pain Society provided that the research proposal has been vetted and approved by a recognized local ethic committee such as ethic committees under HA or local universities. The financing for the remaining amount of the grant will be on a reimbursement basis for the actual expenses incurred in relation to the research. Such expenses must not be reimbursed by any other organization.
8. The reimbursement is subjected to adequate proofs of the expenditure submitted after the submission of the progress reports and/or the final report to the Society.
9. A Selection Committee comprising of three members of the Council of HKPS will decide and select no more than two successful applicants for the research grant. The factors considered by the Selection Committee include originality of the research, the methodology, expected impact on pain management and any added knowledge on pain.
10. All decisions of the Selection Committee will be final.