



# HONG KONG COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS 香港內科醫學院

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## **Sir David Todd Memorial Scholarship (Revised May 2026)**

The Sir David Todd Memorial Scholarship was established in memory of our founding president Professor Sir David Todd. It aims to encourage young Fellows from all subspecialties to undertake overseas training in new clinical skills or basic, translational or clinical research, with the objective to create an environment conducive to the advancement of medicine, nurturing of future academic / clinical leaders and development of international collaboration.

### **Scholarship amount:**

Up to HKD \$ 360,000 for each award

### **Number of awardees:**

1-2 each year

### **Duration of training:**

Normally 6-12 months.

### **Eligibility for application:**

Within 5 years of College Fellowship and passing the exit assessment in the respective subspecialties

### **Application procedure:**

Candidates should submit the following documents upon application:

1. Curriculum vitae
2. Recommendation letter from the Department Head or Chief of Service
3. Letter of support from the overseas host institution
4. A research proposal (5 pages, including figures and references) that includes the specific scientific / clinical questions to be addressed, techniques and methodology, expected outcome and deliverables as well as the potential for clinical translation. Acquisition of new clinical skills not available in Hong Kong with a view for development of such service in Hong Kong can also be supported.
5. Information on any concurrent scholarships awarded for the proposed training or research programme.

Applications should be submitted to the College Secretariat at Room 603, Hong Kong Academy



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### **Selection procedure:**

- Announcement of application: June 2026
- Application deadline: 30 September 2026
- An interview would usually be conducted in the selection process
- Results will be announced in December 2026/January 2027

### **Selection criteria:**

- Scientific and/or clinical merits and the translational value of the submitted proposal
- The applicant's academic and professional strength and track record and evidence of his/her interest and experience relevant to the proposed research or training programme
- The international reputation and track record of the overseas host institution

### **Scholarship regulations:**

1. Applicants who have been awarded the Sir David Todd Memorial Scholarship cannot hold other concurrent scholarships for the proposed research or training programme.
2. The awardees should start the proposed overseas programme within the 1-year period no sooner than 1 February 2027 following the announcement of the successful application. Early planning of the overseas programme is strongly advised since retrospective applications will not be accepted. Awardees who are unable to commence the overseas programme within the 1-year period should write to HKCP to provide the justifications and if necessary, to request for consideration of an extension.
3. Awardees who have trained for 12 months under the scholarship are obliged to return to work in the public healthcare service in Hong Kong for a minimum of 36 months, and those who have trained for 6 months are obliged to work in the public sector for a minimum of 18 months afterwards. If they fail to comply with this regulation, they will need to fully return the total sum of Sir David Todd Memorial Scholarship to HKCP.
4. The first half of the Scholarship would be released to the awardees upon receipt of proofs of commencement of the overseas programme (e.g. air-ticket, visa). The second half would be released upon receipt of an Interim Report during the overseas programme.
5. A formal report should be submitted to the College within 6 months of completion of the research or training programme.
6. The Scholarship and HKCP should be duly acknowledged in all publications arising from the

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funded research or training programme.

**For more information about the Scholarship and its announcements, please refer to the “News” section of our College website (<http://www.hkcp.org>)**