



香港科學會

Hong Kong Institution of Science

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## 2005 YOUNG SCIENTIST AWARDS

### Objective

To reward young scientists and engineers in Hong Kong who show great promise in their field of study, with the hope that this will nurture the growth of science and technology in the region.

### The Awards

Three awards will be given annually at the HKIS Annual Meeting (usually held in October/November), one in each of the following fields:

- (a) Physical/Mathematical science
- (b) Life science
- (c) Engineering science

Each award carries a cash prize of \$10,000 and a certificate of recognition. Other short-listed candidates will receive certificates of recognition.

### Eligibility

All postgraduate research students who are pursuing an M.Phil, M.D.(Doctor of Medicine) or a Ph.D. degree in any of the tertiary institutions in Hong Kong. Students who have graduated recently (within 2 years of graduation) are also eligible.

### Selection Criteria

Evidence of research excellence in science or technology and the potential to become a good scientist or engineer is sought. Screening will first be made of papers submitted describing the applicant's respective work and short-listed candidates will be asked to give an oral presentation of their work for the final selection.

A separate Selection Panel for each of the 3 fields will review the applications.

### Submission

Applicants are required to submit the following:

- (1) The Application Form in soft copy form, duly completed including an extended summary of the work (about 1,000 words) and a statement highlighting the significance of the work.
- (2) A list of papers (or related papers) or patents describing the work pursued. Preferably, the papers have been published, or accepted to be published, by an internationally-referred journal. The applicant needs not be the first author of the papers but, obviously, priority counts and the applicant needs to specify (in the Application Form) the level of his or her contribution to the published work.
- (3) A letter of endorsement from the applicant's supervisor(s) of the submitted work.

**All submissions (soft copy of the Application Form and endorsement letter) should reach the Hon. Secretary, Dr. K.S. Leung by Email at the mailbox [ksleung@fehd.gov.hk](mailto:ksleung@fehd.gov.hk) on or before 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2005**

**Soft copy of the Application Form can be downloaded from the Website [www.science.org.hk](http://www.science.org.hk)**

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