香港科學會
Hong Kong Institution of Science

# 2026 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**

Awards will be given annually at the HKIS Annual Conference (to be held in December), a winner and an honorable mention in each of the following fields:

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

Final selection and award presentation will be held during the HKIS Annual Conference. Each award winner will receive a cash prize of $10,000 while honorable mention $5,000 and a certificate of recognition. Other short-listed applicants will receive certificates of recognition.

**Eligibility**

The Awards are open to all postgraduate research students who are pursuing M.Phil. or Ph.D. degree in any of the tertiary institutions in Hong Kong. Those who have graduated recently (within 2 years of graduation) are also eligible.

All applicants should join HKIS as Student or Ordinary Members as applicable and enjoy free membership for 2026 by completing the form "Application for Membership under the Young Scientist Award Scheme".

**Award Selection**

Award selection is based on evidence of research excellence in science or technology and the potential to become a good scientist or engineer. Screening will first be made based on the information submitted describing the applicant's respective work. Short-listed applicants may be asked to give an oral presentation of their work and two candidates will be selected. Final selection for the winner and honorable mention will be held during the **HKIS Annual Conference in December 2026**.

A Selection Panel for each of the three fields will review the applications and conduct the selection.

**Submission**

Applicants must submit their applications through the Online Application Form and attach two **PDF files**.

(1) **The Online Application Form** containing:
- Name of applicant, field of study, work title, place of research work, contribution of research work, supervisor of the research work, academic degree, date of graduation, and present place of work.
- An extended summary of the work (about 1,000 words) and a statement highlighting the significance of the work.
- A list of papers (or related papers) or patents describing the work pursued (copies of papers not required). 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 Online Form) the level of his or her contribution to the published work.

(2) **A PDF file** of the letter of endorsement from the applicant's supervisor(s) of the submitted work.
(3) **A PDF file** containing the completed Membership Application Form.

**All submissions should be submitted through the Online Application Form (https://form.jotform.com/260831123502040) on or before 31 August 2026.**

Online Form

**The membership form can be downloaded from the Website www.science.org.hk**

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