



香港科學會

Hong Kong Institution of Science

2008 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 three 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 (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 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, including the summary and list of publications and endorsement letter in one single file) should reach the Hon. Secretary, Dr. K.S. Leung by Email at the mailbox ksleung@govtlab.gov.hk on or before **31st July, 2008**

Soft copy of the Application Form can be downloaded from the Website www.science.org.hk



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— APPLICATION FORM —

Name of applicant:
(underline Surname)

in Chinese
(as applicable)

Field of study: Physical/Math science Life science Engineering science

Title of work:

Place where work is (was) performed:
(specify Institution & Department)

Contribution to the work (%):

Supervisor of the work and Email:

Degree for which the work is (was) performed:

Date (or expected date) of graduation:

Present place of work (if applicable):

Extended summary of the work (about 1,000 words)

List of relevant publications/patents

Statement highlighting the significance of the work

Applicant's address:

Email:

Tel:

Date