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By E-mail

Dear members of HKSSH,

Invitation to 2025 SSHS-HKSSH Exchange Ambassadorship

This exchange ambassadorship aims at building goodwill and facilitating exchange of knowledge and expertise between the two Hand Societies. The grant provides a one-off financial support to young hand surgeons from your society who wish to participate in the **Combined Hand Surgery Summit 2025** (Annual Congress), dated 21-23 February 2025. The Summit focuses on **hand surgery education, collaboration, advancement and innovation** for Hand Surgeons in the region.

Details of the Scholarship are as follows:

- Website of the Congress: <https://www.sshs.sg/2025-hand-surgery-summit>
- Eligibility: HKSSH Life Member or paid-up HKSSH full member, preferably a young surgeon in active practice of hand surgery and/or microsurgery as applicable to orthopaedic practice.
- Number of grants: 1
- The host society, SSHS will waive the registration fee of the Congress and 2 nights hotel accommodation fee.
- A maximum of HKD 8,000 of sponsorship covering one return economy class air-ticket, local transport and hotel accommodation could be granted to the successful applicant upon completion of the following:
 - Complete the trip in person.
 - Present a scientific paper relevant to hand surgery or microsurgery applicable to orthopaedic practice during the Combined Hand Surgery Summit.
 - Provide certified documentation of the trip (air ticket receipt, hotel accommodation receipt of his/her remaining stay during hospital attachment, attendance certificate of the meeting) together with a written report to HKSSH Secretary within one month upon return from the trip.
 - The written report will be published in the Newsletter of the Society. The applicant is required to present an oral report at the next HKSSH Annual Congress.
 - Reimbursement would be made upon completion of the program following regulations of Hospital Authority on acceptance of sponsorship, whichever the lower.

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- Cash will not be granted directly to the applicant.
- Final decision on the nominee would be discussed at the next HKSSH Council Meeting. If the applicant happens to be a Council member, he/she would be blinded to the selection process.
- Formal notification letter of acceptance will be sent to the successful applicant.
- Deadline for application: 30 November 2024, 17:00

To apply for this scholarship, please complete the attached application form and send it to the HKSSH Secretariat on or before the deadline at hksshsecretariat@gmail.com together with a brief curriculum vitae and an electronic copy (JPEG form) of your recent photo.

Yours Sincerely,

Lee Syn Yuk Michelle
Honorary Secretary
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On Behalf of

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