

Guidelines for RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP of Visiting Scholar (Clinical or Research Fellow)

The Department of Orthopaedics and Traumatology of The Chinese University of Hong Kong offers a limited number of scholarship which is up to USD 3,846 (HKD 30,000) as stipend to sponsor visiting scholars undertaking attachment to our clinical and/or basic science research teams as clinical and/or research fellows. The duration of stay is necessarily 6 months or above. Applications for the scholarship should be indicated at the time of application for the fellowship program. Applicants' information will be reviewed by the Selection Sub-Committee of Visiting Scholar and Fellowship Committee for consideration.

Eligible candidates are expected to actively engage at the routine affairs, audit, clinical service and /or research activities of the attachment team and to attain an academic output in form of publication and / or scientific presentation. Performance of candidates will be monitored by the supervisor regularly and a direct face-to-face interview with Selection Sub-Committee of Visiting Scholar and Fellowship Committee will be held by the end of attachment, and candidates will be evaluated according to their outputs.

The following guidelines are outlined for the candidates to observe:

- i. Candidates are advised to discuss and formulate a plan of training and research project with his/ her supervisor prior to the commencement of the attachment or as soon as practically allowed.
- ii. A written plan supported by the supervisor should be submitted to Selection Sub-Committee of Visiting Scholar and Fellowship Committee for approval and endorsement within ONE month of arrival.
- iii. Candidates are recommended to take up at least one research project as the main investigator.
- iv. Before the end of the attachment, candidates are expected to have at least completed the draft of manuscript of the research project(s) ready to be submitted to the relevant scientific journals or scientific meetings.
- v. Candidates will be invited to present the interim and final result of his/her study in the interview with Selection Sub-Committee of Visiting Scholar and Fellowship Committee.
- vi. Upon completion of the attachment, candidates are required to submit a formal report to the Selection Sub-Committee of Visiting Scholar and Fellowship Committee for documentation. Failure to comply the aforementioned rules may lead to disqualification of scholarship application and it is subjected to decision of the Selection Sub-Committee of Visiting Scholar and Fellowship Committee.