

## INVITATION from

Research Fund Secretariat, Research Office, Food and Health Bureau

The **2019 Open Call** for Investigator-initiated Projects of the Health and Medical Research Fund (HMRF) is now open for application. This open call invites both investigator-initiated research / health promotion applications. In order to help potential applicants obtain more information about the open call and enhance their skills in writing proposals, we will conduct two **briefing sessions cum grant skills training workshops** with identical content as follows:

Dates: [Session 1] 17 January 2020 (Friday) /  
[Session 2] 8 February 2020 (Saturday)  
Time: 2:00 pm - 5:30 pm  
Venue: G/F, Lim Por Yen Lecture Theatre  
Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building  
99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong

Application to the HMRF should be guided by the thematic priorities which include infectious diseases, primary healthcare and non-communicable disease, mental health, cancer, and implementation science.

The briefing sessions will give you a better understanding of the scope, thematic priorities, and grant application process of the investigator-initiated projects of the HMRF. The workshops will be conducted in the form of small group discussions which aim at enhancing participants' skills in writing research proposals. The target participants are researchers who are interested in applying to the HMRF.

The briefing sessions and workshops will put more emphasis on "**Implementation Science**", which aims to enhance the translation of research and health promotion findings into improved healthcare practices, behaviours and policy. This thematic priority is applicable to all areas of projects (i.e. health and health services, infectious diseases, advanced medical research and health promotion) covered by the HMRF and represents an exciting funding opportunity, especially for those working in the clinical, health services and community settings.

Seats are limited. Please register early and return the completed registration form by email to [rfs@fhb.gov.hk](mailto:rfs@fhb.gov.hk) by **10 January 2020 (Friday)**.

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**Health and Medical Research Fund (HMRF) –  
Briefing cum Grant Skills Training Workshop for the  
2019 Open Call for Investigator-initiated Projects**

**Programme**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>
13:30 – 14:00	<i>Registration</i>
14:00 – 14:15	<i>(a) Introduction to the HMRF</i> <i>(b) Thematic priorities for Investigator-initiated Projects of the HMRF</i>
14:15 – 14:40	<i>What do you need to have in your application?</i>
14:40 – 15:05	<i>Introduction to Implementation Science</i>
15:05 – 15:35	<i>Q&amp;A</i>
15:35 – 15:50	<i>Break</i>
15:50 – 17:30	<i>Small group discussion</i>

*Notes:*

- 1. Workshop is conducted in English and the rundown is subject to change.*
- 2. Application for CME/CNE accreditation is in progress.*