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The Hong Kong Neurological Society

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Yu Foundation Scholarship Fund

Aim:

Yu Foundation Scholarship Fund is now open for application. The aim of the Scholarship Fund is to encourage young Chinese neurologists to participate XXIII World Congress of Neurology (WCN 2017), as to further advance their knowledge on neurology and foster their communications with neurology experts from worldwide.

About WCN 2017:

The XXIII World Congress of Neurology (WCN 2017) will take place in Kyoto, Japan on September 16 – 21 2017, organized by the World Federation of Neurology (WFN) in conjunction with the Japanese Society of Neurology and Asian and Oceanian Association of Neurology. This year's theme will be "Defining the Future of Neurology". In the 6-day scientific programs including teaching courses and symposiums, WCN 2017 will bring together the world's scientific experts to catalyze and advance scientific knowledge about Neurology, present the most recent research findings, and promote and enhance scientific collaborations around the world. For further details, please visit www.2017.wcn-neurology.com.

Eligibility:

1. Applicant must be a Chinese National.
2. Applicant must be a neurologist practicing in China.
3. Applicant must be **40 years old or below** on or before 21 Sept 2017.
4. Applicant must have at least one abstract submitted to WCN 2017 and being accepted.
5. A letter of support from the applicant's institution should be submitted together with the application form as to verify that the applicant is being approved by his / her institution to attend WCN 2017 and receive the scholarship fund.

Award:

An award of not over USD 2,300 will be granted to each awardee to support their hotel accommodation, round trip economy class flight from China to Japan and registration fee* on joining WCN 2017.

*(Awardees are entitled to enjoy early bird rate even if they register after the early bird deadline (i.e. 15 June 2017))

Number of Awardees: Maximum 11 awardees will be selected to receive the award.

Method of Application and Deadline:

Applicant should complete the Application Form and send it to the Secretariat of the Hong Kong Neurological Society by email (info@hkns.org) together with the letter of support from the applicant's institution **on or before 14 July 2017.**

Announcement of Result:

Applicant being awarded will receive an award notification email **on or before 18 August 2017.** Those who do not receive the award notification email may assume that their applications are unsuccessful.

Payment Arrangements:

Scholarship monies will be transferred to the awardees in cash. Awardee will be informed of the detailed payment arrangements in the award notification email.

Selection Criteria and Review Process:

1. A Selection Committee will be formed by the representatives from WFN, Chinese Medical Association (CMA) and the Hong Kong Neurological Society (HKNS) to assess all the applications and select the awardees.
2. Applicant will be assessed based on the following criteria:
 - A. Their commitment to the Neurological service in China and
 - B. The content of their abstract(s) submitted to WCN 2017.
3. Priorities will be given to applicant who are:
 - A. Without overseas medical conference experience.
 - B. From Tier 3 to Tier 5 cities in China.

Other Important Notes:

Award will be disqualified if the awardee is found:

1. To have provided false or misleading information in the application form and supporting documents submitted.
2. To be absent from WCN 2017.
3. To receive other scholarship to attend WCN 2017.

Further Information:

For enquiries, please contact the Hong Kong Neurological Society (Tel: +852 2396 6261 / Email: info@hkns.org / WeChat: HKNSWECHAT).

About the donor: Yu Foundation:

Yu Foundation, established in 2012, is a grant-making foundation with a focus on encouraging the participation of the youth in public welfare activities. For further details, please visit www.yufoundation.org.cn.

About the executor: The Hong Kong Neurological Society:

The Hong Kong Neurological Society (HKNS) is a professional body for the neurologists in Hong Kong aimed to advance the knowledge and practice of neurology as a science. For further details, please visit: www.hkns.org.