

# Sydney Chinese Lions Teal Ribbon Scholar Scheme 2011

## Introduction

Lions Club of Sydney Chinese **Teal Ribbon** Scholar Scheme is set up with a view to supporting mainland public health/medical professionals to further their professional development or research in Sydney Australia for different diseases/conditions. The list below provides a reference guide but not restricted to:

- Polycystic ovarian syndrome awareness and support
- Polycystic kidney disease
- Gynaecological cancer including uterine, endometrial, ovarian, fallopian, cervical and vulval cancers
- Ovarian cancer
- Rape and sexual assault
- Myasthenia gravis
- Obsessive compulsive disorder
- Panic disorder
- Tsunami victims
- Native American reparations
- Anti-Bullying/Substance Abuse
- Addiction recovery
- Tourette's syndrome
- Dissociative identity disorder
- Congenital diaphragmatic hernia
- Batten disease
- Agoraphobia
- Progressive supranuclear palsy (PSP)
- Ectodermal dysphasia
- Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD)
- Fragile X syndrome]
- Food allergies



## Objectives

The objectives are to facilitate experience sharing between Chinese and Australian workers, to enhance technical exchange on diseases management and prevention, and to encourage collaboration and networking.

## Eligibility Criteria

- 1) The applicant must be a citizen of the People's Republic of China;
- 2) The applicant should have been practising medicine or public health or active involve in research work or involved in related work in China for more than 3 years;
- 3) The applicant should have at least one year's experience in related field in China and would continue to work in this field after the scholar programme;



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4) The applicant must be involved in community-based care and prevention work in China. Subject to adequate justification, at most 2 applicants can apply in collaboration with each other to carry out the same training programme for two weeks in Sydney;

5) The applicant should be responsible for planning or implementation of the training programme to be applied for under this scheme. In case there are two applicants, then the applicants should preferably be from different fields of work. Preference will be given to front-line workers in the community.

The applicant(s), if successful, must bear all the expenses arising from this scheme, including travelling expenses to and out of Sydney, fees for boarding & lodgings, traffic and other related expenses in Sydney. It is also strongly advised that travel and medical insurance should be taken out to cover the medical expenses that might be incurred during his/her stay in Sydney.

### Programme Content and Evaluation

The applicant must state in detail the training or research programme which he/she proposes to be implemented or collaborated in Sydney. The vetting committee will examine his/her proposals in-depth and provide logistics support from time to time as appropriate. The successful applicant may be deployed to be on attachment in health care organizations in Sydney or involved in field work, community-based projects, research, or combinations. Assessment would be conducted throughout the training period. Besides, during his/her two weeks' stay in Sydney, the successful applicant must hold two seminars on the chosen condition/research/programme implementation and/or evaluation of patient care and prevention work in their locality; etc. One seminar is designed for professionals in the field while the other one is for the general public. In addition, he/she should submit a preliminary written report before departure from Sydney.

Upon the completion of the programme and satisfactory performance, he/she will be awarded an appointment certificate for being the "Lions Club of Sydney Chinese Teal Ribbon Scholar". Besides, in case should there be two applicants from the same project, the 2 applications will be examined by the vetting committee together. Successful applicants have to carry out the study at the same time in Sydney. Each pair is required to hold 1 seminar and to hand in 1 final report only. Unsuccessful applicants will not be notified separately.

### Special Remarks

1) Successful applicants must arrive in Sydney by late May 2011 for at least 1 week in order to attend the Presentation Ceremony on 1 June 2011 and perform effective exchange sessions with local Universities. They must also apply to the appropriate authorities for obtaining a visa to Sydney. If the successful applicant could not arrive in Sydney within the year, the award would be automatically cancelled.

2) Except being a Scholar awarding organisation, Lions Club of Sydney Chinese assumes no liability whatsoever during the candidate's stay in Australia

3) Invitation letter for Visa application should be issued from the Australian correspondence organisation instead of The Lions Club of Sydney Chinese Inc.

4) If the successful applicant leaves Sydney before the completion of the whole exchange program, he/she will not be offered the grant award; the organizer will also inform his/her senior or the one who recommended his/her application.

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黄洁明，广州中医药大学博士。2000年毕业于广州医学院，一直在广州中医药大学第一附属医院进行一线临床、科研和教学工作，有十余年丰富的中西医妇科临床经验，熟悉各类型妇科手术。中医学师从欧阳惠卿教授，罗颂平教授，主要从事生殖健康、多囊卵巢综合征和子宫内膜异位症的研究，主持“全国妇科名医欧阳惠卿教授学术思想与临证经验的研究”，总结老中医治疗多囊卵巢综合征宝贵临床经验，并参与多项国家自然科学基金、省部级项目的研究，在有多囊卵巢综合征及中药干预等方面的实验基础和临床研究有较深的造诣，发表论文十余篇。一直以来，她致力于将中医传统医学与现代医学相结合，优化中医药治疗方案，全心为广大妇女健康服务。

Dr Jieming Huang obtained her MD from Guangzhou University of Chinese Medicine. She graduated from Guangzhou Medical College in 2000 with BMed in Western Medicine. She possesses more than ten years' professional experience and is able to perform different kinds of gynecologic surgeries well as first operator. She has been working in the field of reproductive health, PCOS and endometriosis since 2003. She has conducted several clinical studies on PCOS about the mechanism and effects of Chinese herbal medicine. As a student of famous Chinese medical gynecologist, Prof Huiqing Ouyang and Prof Songping Luo, Dr Huang has been devoting herself to integrating Chinese and Western medicines throughout these years with a view to serving the public wholeheartedly.



谭晓嫦，女，硕士研究生，副主任医师，现任职于广东省妇幼保健院妇科宫颈疾病治疗中心副主任。1998年毕业于中山医科大学，专业方向妇科肿瘤，从事临床工作10多年，有丰富的临床经验，在中国广东较早开展子宫颈癌与癌前病变的规范化筛查，建立信息化的管理平台，形成一个子宫颈癌筛查和早诊早治的综合性网络体系，其中参与的“子宫颈癌筛查及早诊早治的网络管理”项目荣获广东省科学技术奖三等奖。

Dr Xiaochang (Lucy) Tan, is currently the Deputy Chief Physician in Gynaecology at the Guangdong Women and Children's Health Hospital. She graduated from Sun Yat San's University of Medical Sciences in 1998 with a BMed, followed by a Master of Medicine in gynecological cancer. She has been engaged in clinical work for more than 10 years and acquired a wealth of clinical experience. In her role as Deputy Chief Physician, she carries out standardization screening of earlier cervical cancer and precancerous lesions, establishes the platform of information management, constructs the integrated network system of cervical cancer screening, as well as earlier diagnosis and treatment. One of the projects that she is heavily involved in – “Network Management of cervical cancer screening with earlier diagnosis and treatment” has recently won the third prize of Science and Technology Award of the Guangdong Provincial Government.

