

## Briefing Session for Health and Medical Research Fund

On behalf of the Research Office of the Food and Health Bureau, you are cordially invited to attend a Briefing Session on the setting up of a new Health and Medical Research Fund (HMRF), as follows:

**Date:** 28 September 2011 (Wednesday)  
**Time:** 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm  
**Venue:** HKAM Jockey Club Building,  
99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Hong Kong

As announced in the 2011-12 Budget, the Food and Health Bureau (FHB) will consolidate its existing research funds, i.e. the *Health and Health Services Research Fund*(HHSRF) and the *Research Fund for the Control of Infectious Diseases*(RFCID) into a new **Health and Medical Research Fund** (HMRF) in order to promote research and development in public health and medical services.

This brief meeting will outline the governance and administration framework and the operation of the new fund in terms of its aims and scope and funding opportunities. New initiatives will be presented such as the implementation of funding support for research fellowships.

An interactive discussion session will be held between Research Office representatives, senior members of the Research Council and registered participants. The discussion session will help the FHB refine the operation of the HMRF prior to its formal launch in mid-2012.

All potential applicants to the fund and research grant administrators are invited to attend.

Places are limited. Registration is on a first-come first-served basis. Registration form can be downloaded from Research Fund Secretariat's website at <http://www.fhb.gov.hk/grants/english/whatsnew/whatsnew.html>

Please complete and return the registration form by email ([rfs@fhb.gov.hk](mailto:rfs@fhb.gov.hk)) on or before **23 September 2011**. Successful registrants will be notified by email.

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