



The HKPGA Research Award 2024

The Hong Kong Psychogeriatric Association is happy to announce that the contest for the captioned award is now open to HKPGA members for submission.

Call for submission

We welcome original scientific research works themed on old age psychiatry. Submitted works would be evaluated by an independent panel of experts and winner(s) would be selected based on the merits of the scientific project, and the contributions made by the candidates to the HKPGA and the field of Psychogeriatrics in general.

Award

A cash prize of HKD\$3,800 will be awarded to the winner(s). The winner(s) would be required to present the paper in English in a meeting of HKPGA and submit a summary article to be published in the HKPGA newsletter.

Eligibility requirement:

1. The contest is open to all HKPGA members of ALL professional disciplines;
2. Candidate should have less than or equal to 15 years post-registration of their respective health care profession;
3. The study submitted should not be published at the time of submission for the Award or published within 1 year before submission for the Award;
4. Rating priority is given papers that have not been published or accepted by journals or books at the time of submission for the Award.

Format of research report

1. Only electronic copy of the report in English will be accepted.
2. An abstract within 500 words and the full manuscript on the submitted research work, along with the completed application form and a brief CV of the applicant should be emailed to info@hkpga.org on or before **31 August 2024**.
3. The email subject should be stated with '**Submission for the HKPGA Research Award 2024**'.
4. To maintain the quality of this contest, the HKPGA is not obligated to appoint any winner if it is advised by the panel of experts that none of the submitted works is of sufficient scientific merit.

Please forward any enquiries to the email address above. We look forward to receiving your submissions eagerly!

With best wishes,
HKPGA



Application Form for the HKPGA Research Award 2024

1. **Research title** : _____

2. **Particulars of the Applicant:**

Name : _____

HKPGA member : Yes / No _____

Position : _____

Department : _____

Organisation : _____

Contact No. : _____

Fax No. (if any) : _____

Email : _____

3. **Other authors** : _____

4. **Has this paper been submitted to a Journal? If yes, has this paper been rewritten taken into consideration of reviewers comments?**

5. **What are the roles of each author in the project and the paper? Please specify their roles in the project and paper.**

6. **Did you do the major part of the work as well as the writing up of the research for the submission? What help did you received in the whole exercise?**

7. **The candidate needs to submit electronic copies of**
- a) **an abstract within 500 words concerning the research project;**
 - b) **a brief curriculum vitae; and**
 - c) **a full manuscript of the paper.**

Signature of the candidate: _____ **Date:** _____