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Dr LIU Yingzhi

26 April 2024

Dear Dr LIU,

RESEARCH GRANTS COUNCIL

RGC Postdoctoral Fellowship Scheme 2024/25

I am pleased to inform you that the Research Grants Council (RGC) will offer you the RGC Postdoctoral Fellowship to take up a full-time appointment as postdoctoral fellow (PdF) in the Department of Anaesthesia and Intensive Care at The Chinese University of Hong Kong, commencing between 1 May and 31 December 2024. The fellowship provides an annual stipend to cover the basic salary of the full-time PdF appointment as well as a conference and research-related travel allowance for a period of 36 months.

The rate for the first annual stipend in this exercise is HK\$420,090 (inclusive of the annual conference and research-related travel allowance at HK\$13,350). Subject to the confirmation by The Chinese University of Hong Kong on your satisfactory performance during the fellowship period, the rate for the annual stipend (as well as the rate for the inclusive travel allowance) will be adjusted annually with reference to the Composite Consumer Price Index (CCPI) announced by the HKSAR Government.

This fellowship is offered to you under the “PDFS Terms and Conditions”[†] as attached at **Annex 1**. Your acceptance of our offer thereof shall be interpreted as your undertaking to accept the “PDFS Terms and Conditions”. This offer is also subject to your fulfilment of the requirements, terms and conditions as laid down by The Chinese University of Hong Kong for employment with a full-time PdF appointment. You are obliged to fully comply

[†] The terms and conditions may be changed from time to time by the RGC. In the event that changes are made, the updated terms and conditions will always supersede earlier version(s).

with the rules, regulations and requirements, including but not limited to employment, as prescribed by The Chinese University of Hong Kong. Failure to meet any of the requirements contained in this letter and the attached "PDFS Terms and Conditions" may result in termination of the fellowship.

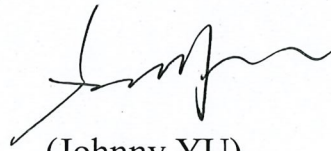
You are requested to inform the RGC of your decision on this fellowship offer. **Please return your completed and signed reply slip (Annex 2) to the Research Office or responsible unit of your supporting university for onward submission to the RGC (via the UGC Secretariat). The reply slip (scanned copy) should reach the UGC Secretariat via email to PDFS@ugc.edu.hk no later than 5:00 p.m. (Hong Kong time) on 9 May 2024 (Thursday).** If we do not receive the above reply by the stipulated deadline, the RGC will presume that you decline the fellowship award.

Kindly note that The Chinese University of Hong Kong will approach you later regarding the offer of a full-time PdF appointment and the employment terms and conditions as well as related arrangements. The Chinese University of Hong Kong is required to advise the RGC (via the UGC Secretariat) in due course your scheduled fellowship commencement date, and will be acting on behalf of the RGC to disburse the fellowship annual stipend (inclusive of the conference and research-related travel allowance) during your fellowship period in accordance with its prevailing procedural arrangements.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate you on this prestigious achievement. Should you have any further questions regarding the RGC Postdoctoral Fellowship Scheme, please feel free to contact us via email at PDFS@ugc.edu.hk. For questions regarding your full-time PdF appointment, please contact your supporting university direct.

Wishing you every success in your research career in Hong Kong.

Yours sincerely,



(Johnny YU)
for Secretary
Research Grants Council

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c.c. Research Office, The Chinese University of Hong Kong