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Dear HKSMS members,

HKSMS Conference Award

On behalf of the Hong Kong Society of Mass Spectrometry, I am delighted to announce that the HKSMS Conference Award 2025 for our members is now open for application.

The aim of the HKSMS Conference Award is to encourage our members to present their research findings in international conferences on mass spectrometry-related topics.

A maximum of 5 awards will be offered in this society year (2024-2025).

To be selected, you must meet the following criteria:

- You are an undergraduate or postgraduate student with a valid student membership of HKSMS, or
You are a postdoctoral fellow with a valid full membership of HKSMS
(*A postdoctoral fellow is defined as an individual within five years of receiving their PhD degree.*)
- Your research findings should have been accepted for an oral/poster presentation in an international conference, which have been/will be held within this society year (1 July 2024 – 30 June 2025).
- You are the first author of the presentation, as shown in the conference abstract.
- For a HK\$2500 award, you agree to give an oral presentation in the HKSMS Symposium on 5 July 2025.
- For a HK\$1500 award, you agree to give a poster presentation in the HKSMS Symposium on 5 July 2025.
- Please submit your application via the following link <https://forms.gle/gVY3vN6R64gJ9a1z7> and upload
 1. a proof of acceptance for presentation at an international conference,
 2. an abstract* of the presentation

on or before 30 May 2025.

* Applicants must submit an abstract (**no more than 250 words**) for consideration. **Abstracts exceeding 250 words will NOT be accepted** (title, authorship, affiliation, and references are not included in the word count).



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Please be noted that the same research work can be EITHER submitted for the application of HKSMS conference award OR HKSMS Symposium 2025. However, the same applicant can apply for HKSMS conference award and HKSMS Symposium 2025 if he or she has different research work to present. Applicants who have previously applied for the HKSMS Travel Grant 2025 are also eligible to apply for the Conference Award. Successful applicants will be individually notified **on 6 June 2025**. Should you have any enquiries on abstract submissions, please feel free to contact our Honorary Secretary Dr. Patrick Wong at hksms.info@gmail.com.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Andy Siu

President, HKSMS