**OSH Best Project Scholarship 2019/20**

**Objective**

1. Occupational safety and health is always known as a multidisciplinary science concerned with the safety, health and welfare of people at work, and its scope of coverage ranges from architecture, building and real estate, construction, design, engineering, ergonomics, legal, medicine, psychology and occupational rehabilitation.
2. To encourage post-secondary students in Hong Kong to appreciate the importance of occupational safety and health in their studies, the Occupational Safety and Health Council organizes the Occupational Safety & Health Best Project Scholarship for projects completed for the academic year 2019/20.
3. Students enrolling in post-secondary University / College / Institution of Vocational Education / Training Academy who demonstrated capabilities of implementing quality applied research related to occupational safety and health in their studies are invited to apply for this Scholarship.

**Closing Date of Application**

The completed application form together with a copy of the project report / dissertation for the academic year of 2019/20, as well as a scientific paper summarizing the project in A4 size page (about 2,000 words) should be submitted to the Occupational Safety & Health Council, 16/F, China United Centre, 28 Marble Road, North Point, Hong Kong on or before **30 September 2020**. All entries received would not be returned to the applicant.

**Selection Criteria**

1. Selection will be based on the applicant’s project work in any subject area relating to occupational safety and hygiene, work ergonomics, accident prevention and loss control, construction safety, risk management, OSH for small and medium enterprises, safety and health products design, work injury and rehabilitation etc. The submission can be in the form of a report of final year project, honored or post-graduate degree dissertation which take at least one full semester to complete.
2. The Research Committee or its Selection Panel will select the suitable applicants from the applications based on the relevance, scientific merits, quality, originality of the submission, and contributions to occupational safety and health in granting the Scholarship.
3. Decision of the Research Committee or its Selection Panel would be final. The Committee or the Panel will not be required to divulge to any person why a particular applicant has not been selected. All information regarding the applications, applicants and the selection process would be kept strictly confidential.
4. Shortlisted applicants might be invited to attend an interview, and attendance in person is required.
5. Successful applicants will be notified through their project supervisor, subject leader, or programme leader.

**Publicity**

1. Successful applicants will be required to provide the Council a scientific paper summary on the winning research work in Chinese (between 2,000 to 5,000 words).
2. The Council shall have the right to display, disseminate or release the findings of the OSH Best Project Scholarship winning entries to the public in the form that the Council considers appropriate.


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