

## *Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fellowships 2011/12*

*Ms. FONG Yui-kau, Sophia  
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**Sophia Fong**, currently a PhD candidate of the School of Pharmacy, has achieved outstanding academic achievements for the **Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fellowships 2011/12**.

"I am truly honored to receive the Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fellowships 2011/12 for my postgraduate study. I would like to take this opportunity to specially thank Prof. Vincent Lee for being my kind application referee and Prof. Joan Zuo for always being a great and supportive supervisor. Receiving the fellowship is one of the milestones in my academic career and I will try my very best in future to conduct research." Sophia said.

This fellowship scheme aims at encouraging and assisting full-time students pursuing postgraduate studies by research. Successful candidate should have 7 criteria which are including:

- high standards of academic performance and intellectual qualities;
- leadership qualities as demonstrated in their involvement in extra-curricular activities and/or community services;
- proficiency in the language in which the course is undertaken;
- strategic importance of the research to the social, economic and technological development of Hong Kong;
- whether or not the research has been or is being done in Hong Kong;
- possible completion of the research within 2 years for a master or 3 years for a doctorate degree;
- and other personal qualities and potential, including expected future contribution to Hong Kong.

For the 2011/12 academic year, each successful candidate will receive a one-off grant of \$30,000. A certificate will be presented to the award recipients at the Awards Presentation Ceremony scheduled in March.

