



# HONG KONG SOCIETY OF CLINICAL CHEMISTRY

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## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Prof / Dr / Mr / Mrs / Ms \_\_\_\_\_  
(English) (Chinese)

Laboratory/Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Hospital/Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to apply for: Fellow / Ordinary / Associate / Associate<sub>(Student)</sub> Membership of HKSCC.

My academic qualifications are: \_\_\_\_\_

Position held at institution: \_\_\_\_\_

For Associate<sub>(Student)</sub> Member only:

Degree to be obtained: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of study: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of completion: \_\_\_\_\_

(A letter from your supervisor confirming your full-time student status must be included with this application.)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Endorsement by 2 Fellow / Ordinary Members:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please return to the Hon. Secretary with a crossed cheque payable to the Hong Kong Society of Clinical Chemistry. *Biennial subscription (non-refundable)*: Fellow/Ordinary/Associate - \$400, Associate<sub>(Student)</sub> - \$160). Note the subscription fee is half-equivalent to annual subscription if application is received in the second year of the biennial cycles i.e. 2009, 2011 ... etc.)

## Membership

There shall be 4 classes of members, Honorary Members, Fellow Members, Ordinary Members and Associate Members :-

- (a) Honorary Members :- those persons who are the recognised leaders in the field of clinical chemistry in the world. This class of membership is admitted by invitation only. Honorary Members may be invited to attend the Council meeting but shall not be entitled to vote thereat and they shall not have any right to attend and vote in any general meeting of the SOCIETY nor hold any elective office.
- (b) Fellow Members :- those persons who are accredited by the Board of Accreditation of the SOCIETY may be eligible to apply as Fellow Member and each application must be supported by two Fellow Members. Any application may be approved by the Council after reviewing all the relevant facts and in accordance with guidelines drawn by the Council and published to all the members. The Council may, at its own absolute discretion, accept or refuse any application and the SOCIETY shall not be required to give any reasons whatsoever therefor. All Fellow Members shall enjoy all the rights and privileges of the Ordinary Members.
- (c) Ordinary Members :- those persons possess (i) an earned baccalaureate or higher degree in science or medicine or the academic equivalent of the above and (ii) be engaged in professional activities commonly associated with the practice of clinical chemistry in Hong Kong are eligible to apply to be an Ordinary Member of the SOCIETY.

Any application may be approved by the Council after reviewing all the relevant facts and in accordance with guidelines drawn up by the Council and published to all the members and the applicants from time to time. Every such application must be supported by one Officer and one Fellow/Ordinary Member. The Council shall consider every application, which may be accepted or refused at its own absolute discretion, and the SOCIETY shall not be required to give any reasons whatsoever in respect thereof.

Ordinary Members are entitled to attend and vote in any general meeting of the SOCIETY and are eligible to be voted or be appointed as Council Members. They are eligible to be invited to serve as members of Committees and sub-committees of the SOCIETY.

In the event that an Ordinary Member of the SOCIETY becomes inactive for a consecutive period of not less than 18 calendar months then such Ordinary Member shall from the date of the finding to that effect by the Council cease to be an Ordinary Member of the SOCIETY and shall thereafter become an Associate Member of the SOCIETY. It shall be for the Council of the SOCIETY to decide whether an Ordinary Member has become inactive upon review of all the relevant facts and in accordance with guidelines drawn up by the Council and published to all the Members of the SOCIETY from time to time.

- (d) Associate Members :- those persons who are interested in the career in clinical chemistry but are not otherwise qualified to be an Ordinary Member. Associate Members shall have the right to participate in activities of the SOCIETY and to attend the general meeting of the SOCIETY but they shall not have the right to vote thereat, or hold elective office or serve on the Council. Associate Members are eligible to be invited to serve as a member of any consultative and/or ad hoc Sub-committees in the SOCIETY. This class of members also opens to post secondary students, graduate or undergraduate of medical study.

Any application for Associate Membership will be considered by the Council which will be at liberty to accept or reject any application and will not be required to give any reason therefor.