



## MEMORANDUM

To : All SCE Staff  
From : SCE Research Management Committee  
Date : 18 June, 2021  
**Subject : Announcement of the Results of Seed Grant Funding Scheme - Pilot Project Grant in Environment and Human Health 2021**

The SCE Research Management Committee (RMC) is pleased to announce the results of the Seed Grant Funding (SGF) Scheme - Pilot Project Grant in Environment and Human Health 2021. The Grant was launched by the Research Centre for Environment and Human Health\* to facilitate SCE teaching staff members to carry out preliminary/ exploratory research and investigation to prepare for external grant application in relevant fields. The applications have been reviewed by the Proposal Vetting Panels (PVP) and the Grant Vetting Sub-Committee (GVSC), and the results have been approved by the RMC.

SGF Pilot Project Grant in Environment and Human Health have been awarded to the following SCE colleagues -

No.	Application no.	Principal Investigator	Project Title	Grant Awarded (HK\$)
1	SCE/PPG/2021/01	Dr. LAU Sam	COVID-19 Health Literacy among Principals and Management Teams of Schools in Hong Kong	\$90,000
2	SCE/PPG/2021/02	Dr. TAM Cecilia	The impact of the adoption of Artificial Intelligence applications on the mental health and social interactions of university students in Hong Kong: A mixed methods study	\$84,725
3	SCE/PPG/2021/03	Dr. TANG Alvin	Health Literacy and Health Behaviors among University Students during the COVID-19 Pandemic	\$90,000
4	SCE/PPG/2021/04	Dr. CHIANG Helen	Vaccine hesitancy: Knowledge, beliefs and barriers associated with COVID-19 vaccination amongst university students in Hong Kong	\$89,995

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SCE Dean Prof. Ronald Chung appreciated the RGC funding opportunity given to SCE to establish a new Research Centre for Environment and Human Health and promote research capability in the strategic research area. He felt that there was a great deal of potential on research activities yet to be unleashed from the SCE staff, and had every confidence that SCE could be just as active and performing in research as the other self-funded institutions or units in Hong Kong, if not more. He also felt that research activities were important not only as a form of staff development, but also to assure that SCE was always ready to offer the most current knowledge to students, and to contribute to knowledge generation and community service that address the pressing needs of the society.

Congratulations to all of the SGF Pilot Project Grant Awardees 2021.

SCE Research Management Committee (RMC)