

肺塵埃沉着病補償基金委員會PNEUMOCONIOSIS COMPENSATION FUND BOARD

14 September 2015

Mr SHING Wai Lam, Johnny President Executive Council Society of Registered Safety Officers P.O. Box 482, Fo Tan Post Office Fotan, New Territories

Dear Mr Shing

Invitation for submission of research proposal

The Pneumoconiosis Compensation Fund Board set up a research fund in 1996 with the purpose to support projects that are related to the prevention, diagnosis, assessment of disability treatment and rehabilitation of Pneumoconiosis and/or Mesothelioma in Hong Kong. There're two application periods during the year and the current one is from 1 September – 15 October 2015. I am writing to invite you/ your members / your department staff to submit new proposals to us.

There's no restriction on the topic of the research project. In general, all researches related to Pneumoconiosis and/or Mesothelioma will be considered. All proposals will be examined by our Research Committee, and then the Committee will send her recommendation to the Board for making the decision. The Committee will base on the originality and practicality of the project, the justification of the requested amount, the reliability of the methodology and the possible value of the research findings to decide whether to fund that project.

For interested parties, they can browse our website at www.pcfb.org.hk to get further information related to our Research Fund, or to view the reports of those projects funded by the Board earlier. To meet the application deadline, proposal together with the application form should reach the office of the Fund Board or the email account tromak@pcfb.org.hk on or before 15 October 2015. Should you require any further information, please feel free to contact Mr Trophy Mak on 3578 8109 or me on 3578 8121.

I look forward to receiving your brilliant proposal.

Yours sincerely

Ken Chan

Head, Prevention and Rehabilitation