

**Health and Medical Research Fund (HMRF)
2025 Open Call for Investigator-initiated Projects
Briefing Session on Grant Applications**

Briefing Session 1 – Programme Rundown

Date: 19 January 2026 (Monday)
 Time: 2:30 pm – 4:40 pm (Hong Kong time)
 Format: Hybrid (online and on-site)
 Venue: Conference Room, 9/F, Rumsey Street Multi-storey Carpark Building,
 2 Rumsey Street, Sheung Wan (for on-site mode*)
 Language: English

Part I – 2025 HMRF Open Call		
Time (PM)	Content	Speaker
2:30 – 2:50	Introduction of the HMRF	Dr Richard A. COLLINS Senior Scientific Reviewer (Research Office)A Health Bureau
2:50 – 3:15	What do you need to have in your grant application for HMRF?	Prof Leo POON Lit-man Member, Grant Review Board Executive
3:15 – 3:35	Tips on writing grant proposal on Real-World Data analyses to generate Real-World Evidence	Prof Benjamin YIP Hon-kei Member, Grant Review Board
3:35 – 3:55	Tips on writing grant proposals on Clinical Research	Prof SZETO Cheuk-chun Member, Grant Review Board
3:55 – 4:10	Q&A session	All Speakers
Part II - Electronic Grant Management System (eGMS)		
4:10 – 4:35	Submission of grant application via eGMS	Ms Gigi LEUNG Senior Research Grant Management Officer (Research Office)B Health Bureau
4:35 – 4:40	Q&A session	

* Seats are limited for on-site participation. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis.