

Health Management and Social Care (HMSC) Outstanding Student Award 2025

Aims / Objectives

This is to invite secondary schools to participate in the captioned activity.

Details

2. The HMSC Outstanding Student Award 2025 is organised by the Technology Education Section of Education Bureau. It aims to showcase the outstanding performance of S4 to S6 students in designing and conducting field learning as well as in reflective thinking on the issues related to health and social care.

2. Details of the competition as follows:

Themes	Innovative Solution(s) in Field Learning of the Health Management and Social Care
Categories	Innovative Field Learning Design (Teams) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> acknowledging students of their in-depth understanding on the HMSC knowledge and concepts as well as the innovative thinking during the process in designing the field learning
	Reflection on Innovative Solutions to Health / Social Care in Field Learning (Individuals) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> acknowledging students who show outstanding reflective abilities and critical thinking in applying knowledge and experiences in field learning to suggest innovative solutions to health / social care
Entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students can participate individually or in teams, depending on the categories Each student can only be nominated for ONE category. Each school can nominate <u>at most three teams (1-4 students each) of S4 – S6</u> students to participate. Each nominated student / team should submit nomination form (Appendix 1a), the design (Appendix 1b) / reflection (Appendix 1c) in not more than 1500 words (either in Chinese or English) <u>on or before on 7 March 2025 (Friday)</u>. Late submission will not be accepted. The content of design or reflection after the 1500 words will <u>NOT</u> be assessed.
Selection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The students / teams shortlisted for interviews will be notified <u>on or before 3 April 2025 (Thursday)</u> to attend a 5-minute interview with the judges about the design / reflection <u>on 2 May 2025 (Friday)</u>. After the interview, the students / teams with outstanding performance will be shortlisted to give a final presentation <u>on 28 June 2025 (Saturday)</u> during the HMSC Expo 2025.

Awards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each category includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gold Award - Silver Award - Bronze Award • Each Outstanding Student Award winner will be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - recognised with a certificate of appreciation and a book coupon - arranged to experience and participate in health and social care work in authentic workplace settings during the summer in 2025
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3. Judging Panel and Criteria

- Panel - representatives from the related disciplines in universities and experienced professionals of the related sectors.
- Criteria

Innovative Field Learning Design	%
Effectively identify and define problems	20
Demonstrate the ability to apply related theories, concepts, ideas and terminology in the design	20
Generate unique and creative design concepts and solutions	20
Estimate the effectiveness and limitations of solutions with the use of data and information	15
Feasible design that can be easily translated into practical applications	15
Organizes and communicates design concepts and solutions in a logical and structured manner	10

Reflection on Innovative Solutions to Health / Social Care in Field Learning	%
Clearly present the reflection that matches with the authentic learning experience	20
Demonstrate the ability to apply related theories, concepts, ideas and terminology	20
Support views with appropriate data collected from a range of sources	20
Explore and/or examine own beliefs, assumptions, values and feelings on the experience	15
Suggest sound and feasible proposals for innovative solutions to health / social care	15
Presentation skills such as presentation of data and suggestions	10

4. Timeline

Date	Event
7 March 2025 (Friday)	Deadline of nomination and submission of design / reflection
3 April 2025 (Thursday)	Notification of shortlisted candidates
2 May 2025 (Friday)	Interview
9 May 2025 (Friday)	Notification of shortlisted candidates for final presentation
28 June 2025 (Saturday)	Final presentation Announcement of results Award presentation ceremony

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