# Introduction of SRF & ORF

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<td><strong>Location</strong></td>
<td>Within the Science School/Departments or the School of Biomedical Sciences</td>
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<td><strong>Subsidy</strong></td>
<td>A stipend of HK$16,000*</td>
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| **Requirements** | • Complete the research project (duration is **at least 2 months**) under the supervision of research supervisors (both external and internal supervisors are required for the ORF Scheme)  
• Submit a research synopsis of 500 – 1,000 words on your project, a short passage of programme sharing, and a poster in September (for all participants)  
• Participate in the **Poster Presentation** in October (for all participants)  
• Attend the **Research Colloquium** in October/November (five to six best poster presenters will give an oral presentation in the Research Colloquium) |                                                                 |
| **Eligibility** | • Non-final year BSc, BSc&MRes, BSc&LLB, BSc(ActuarSc) and BASc(ApppliedAI) students  
• Students who participated or will participate in SRF/ORF Scheme must take and pass SCNC3111 Frontiers of science honours seminar course  
• Past participants of SRF/ORF Scheme cannot apply for the same fellowship scheme which they had previously participated  
  (*Exception: Students preaccepted to the ‘Young Scientist Scheme (YSS)’ have been guaranteed of a place to participate in the SRF Scheme in the summer after the completion of their first year of study, and have further opportunities to participate in other undergraduate research schemes (such as another SRF or ORF) in subsequent years subject to satisfactory academic performance.*) |                                                                 |

**Remarks:**

* Successful applicants are **NOT** allowed to receive sponsorship from other funding sources for the same research project.  
# Due to COVID-19 pandemic, there are uncertainties on border closures, flight restrictions and mandatory quarantine requirements in different countries. **ORF applicants may change to conduct summer research remotely with their overseas supervisor upon faculty’s approval. In such cases, applicants will not be entitled for the airfare reimbursement.**