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CUHK and NAM Collaborate to Launch The First International Health Policy Fellowship

The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) and The U.S. National Academy of Medicine (NAM) today launched NAM's first-ever International Health Policy Fellowship Program which aims to train and nurture global health policy scholars who can put forth solutions to some of the most critical health challenges facing the world today and in the future. NAM is a leading independent advisory group on health policy in the United States and around the world.

The launch ceremony was held today. Officiating guests included: Prof. Joseph Sung, Vice-Chancellor and President, CUHK, Dr. Victor Dzau, President, NAM, Dr. Edgar Cheng, Chairman, The Lanson Foundation, Prof. Fok Tai-fai, Pro-Vice-Chancellor and Vice-President, CUHK, Prof. Francis Chan, Dean, Faculty of Medicine, CUHK, Dr. Derrick Au, Director, Centre for Bioethics, CUHK. Afterwards, Dr. Victor Dzau gave a public lecture on "The National Academy of Medicine: Shaping the Future of Health & Medicine". The event was attended by over 150 guests and students.

The NAM International Health Policy Fellowship Program will provide the opportunity for early- to mid-career CUHK scholars in the fields of bioethics, medical ethics and law, economics and policy, and health care to experience and participate in health care or public health studies that improve the care and access to care of patients in domestic and global health care systems. The Program will initially run for three years, starting from 2018, with one CUHK Fellow selected per year for the two-year fellowships. Fellows will continue working at CUHK during their fellowship terms, with six months in NAM's headquarters in Washington, DC. At the beginning of their fellowship, they will spend three months at the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine to learn about the organizations' activities. They will actively learn about the work of an appropriate board and expert study committee or roundtable. Each Fellow will be assigned a faculty mentor who is a member of NAM.

"Today health issues cross borders. Key to solving the health issues facing mankind will be global partnerships among academic institutions, the private sector, governments, and non-government organizations such as NAM. The collaboration between CUHK

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and NAM aims to nurture future talent to address complicated health issues domestically and worldwide,” said Prof. Joseph Sung. “Health policy goes beyond individuals to populations, both local and global, and has a long lasting impact at many different levels. Sharing the experience of developed countries and the way that they cope with critical health challenges will be of enormous benefit to Hong Kong, as our own scholars and policy makers seek solutions to the same problems.”

“The NAM has long been committed to improving health and health care worldwide,” said Dr. Victor Dzau. “Our international fellowships will train the next generation of health leaders to develop and champion sound, evidence-based medicine and policies that will foster better health in their home countries. But equally as important, these fellows will also help shape a global network of expertise that will undoubtedly strengthen international efforts to improve health outcomes as well as responses to health threats that affect us all.”

About NAM

The U.S. National Academy of Medicine, established in 1970 as the Institute of Medicine, is an independent organization of eminent professionals from diverse fields including health and medicine; the natural, social, and behavioral sciences; and beyond. It serves alongside the U.S. National Academy of Sciences and the U.S. National Academy of Engineering as an adviser to the nation and the international community. Through its domestic and global initiatives, the NAM works to address critical issues in health, medicine, and related policy and inspire positive action across sectors. The NAM collaborates closely with its peer academies and other divisions within the National Academies (www.nationalacademies.org).



致新聞編輯

中大和美國國家醫學院合作推出 首個國際衛生政策學者獎學金

香港中文大學（中大）和美國國家醫學院（NAM）今天宣布推出 NAM 首個國際衛生政策學者獎學金，旨在訓練和培育全球衛生政策人才，為全球現時及將來面臨最具挑戰的健康問題尋求解決方案。NAM 是世界首屈一指的非營利及非政府組織，為美國和世界各地提供有關衛生政策的建議。

啟動典禮於今天舉行，主禮嘉賓包括：中大校長沈祖堯教授、美國國家醫學院主席曹文凱博士、The Lanson Foundation 主席鄭維健博士、中大副校長霍泰輝教授、中大醫學院院長陳家亮教授，以及中大生物倫理中心總監區結成醫生。曹文凱博士於典禮後作公開演講，題為「美國國家醫學院：塑造醫療及衛生的未來」，超過 150 名嘉賓及學生出席。

國際衛生政策學者獎學金為事業正值早期或中期、專注於生命倫理學、醫學倫理學和法律、經濟學，以及衛生政策領域的中大研究員提供前往 NAM 培訓的機會。他們將參與有關醫療保健或公共衛生研究，以改善本地和全球醫療保健系統對患者的照顧。該計劃將於 2018 年開始，初步為期三年，每年選出一名中大研究員進行兩年的培訓。研究員在獲獎學金支持期間，將繼續在中大工作，並會前往位於美國華盛頓的 NAM 總部受訓六個月。他們將先在美國國家科學院、美國國家工程學院及美國國家醫學院培訓三個月，以學習該學院的研究工作，並將積極參與相關的專家研究委員會或圓桌會議。每名研究員將獲分配一位 NAM 院士為其導師。

沈祖堯校長表示：「時至今日，健康問題已跨越國界。學術界、私人機構、政府和非政府組織（如 NAM）建立全球性的夥伴合作關係，無疑是解決人類健康問題的關鍵。中大與 NAM 透過是次合作培育未來人才，以解決本地和世界各地複雜的健康問題。衛生政策的影響已超越了個人層面，亦不再局限於某一地區，而是影響著全球。香港和世界各地正面對著相同的健康問題，若我們的研究員和決策者能取得已發展國家的經驗，以及其應對嚴峻健康威脅的方法，將能為香港帶來巨大的好處。」

曹文凱博士說：「NAM 一直致力於改善全球健康和醫療保健的工作。我們的國際衛生政策學者獎學金，將培養未來人才，發展和倡導健全、循證為本的醫療和衛生政策，以提升當地的健康狀況。這些研究員亦將有助於建構全球性專業人才網絡，能加強國際間之合作，以改善我們的健康和應對我們現正面臨的健康威脅。」

美國國家醫學院

美國國家醫學院於 1970 年成立，是非營利及非政府組織，與美國國家科學院和美國國家工程學院，為美國和世界各地提供政策建議。美國國家醫學院由不同範圍的專家所組成，包括：衛生及醫療、自然、社會和行為科學等。美國國家醫學院透過其於美國和世界各地的工作，致力解決衛生、醫療和相關政策中的關鍵問題。美國國家醫學院與相關的學術機構和單位 (www.nationalacademies.org) 緊密合作。

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