

## DR. BENJAMIN M. LIMSON RESEARCH GRANT

The Benjamin M. Limson Memorial Research Grant for Young Investigators is created in memory and honor of Dr. Limson's research achievements and contributions in the field of infectious diseases.

The Benjamin M. Limson Memorial Research Grant will be awarded annually to the principal proponent of a research proposal in the field of infectious diseases judged to be of significance in improving the quality of health care in infectious diseases by answering the knowledge or access gaps in the prevention and management of infectious diseases. The selection panel for the award will be composed of three judges - 1 PSMID board member, 1 infectious disease specialist and 1 clinical epidemiologist.

### Qualifications for the Grant

1. Principal proponent must be a Filipino resident physician or fellow in training, a postgraduate student or within 2 years of post-fellowship
2. Must have a PSMID member as a co-proponent
3. Research project must be based in the Philippines
4. Any novel, innovative, ground-breaking medical research project which aims to improve knowledge, access and quality of health care in the areas specified below are encouraged but not limited to the following:
  - a. Common infectious disease problems in the country
  - b. Emerging and reemerging infectious diseases in the country
  - c. TB, malaria, HIV and sexually-transmitted infections, diarrheal diseases
  - d. Antimicrobial resistance
  - e. Infection control
5. Development of systematic reviews, clinical practice guidelines and ongoing researches do not qualify for the grant.
6. Proposals must be for projects that will be completed within a period of 1-2 years.

### Requirements for Submission

1. **Three copies** of the research proposal typed in **short bond paper, single space; arial font, size 11** plus **an electronic file** must be submitted at the PSMID office no later than October 15 of the calendar year to qualify for the respective year's funding cycle. Electronic submission at [psmidqc06@yahoo.com.ph](mailto:psmidqc06@yahoo.com.ph) is allowed but print copies should still be submitted at the PSMID Office.
2. Letter of application endorsed by the PSMID co-proponent addressed to:  
Committee on Research and Development  
Philippine Society for Microbiology and Infectious Diseases
3. The letter should also mention the amount of funding requested and whether the request is for a partial or full funding. Please indicate whether the proposal has been submitted to other agencies and the status of the application.