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Subject: Message from the Head -- Limin Endowed Young Scholar in Medical Laboratory Science 利民 (醫療化驗科學) 青年學者席 awarded to Dr Gilman SIU
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Dear all,

I am pleased to announce that Gilman has just been awarded the **Limin Endowed Young Scholar**.

Scholar status : **Limin Endowed Young Scholar in Medical Laboratory Science 利民 (醫療化驗科學) 青年學者席**

Duration : **5 years** from 1 July 2021 onwards (renewable subject to your performance during this period)

Funding : **HK\$300,000 per year** [for use by the awardee for research]

Gilman: Congratulations and well done!

The Limin Endowed Scholar, which is first established in 2021 by the Academic Council with the donation of PolyU Technology and Consultancy Ltd (PTeC). The name of the Scholar is based on PolyU's motto: **開物成務 勵學利民** (To learn and to apply, for the benefit of mankind). The competition is very keen. There are two awardees this year.

The selection criteria for the Endowed Young Scholars are as follows

- (1) Demonstrate excellent scholarly and research achievements;
- (2) Demonstrate outstanding contribution to knowledge transfer; and
- (3) Are Assistant Professors/Associate Professors aged under or around 45.

The nominations from different faculties are considered and selected by the **Strategic Academic Appointments and Development Committee (SAADC)** chaired by the President.

In other words, **this award is a formal recognition of Gilman's excellent research achievements and outstanding contribution to knowledge transfer**. In fact, his recent COVID work has been published in many good journals. He and his team have been interviewed by many public media.

Gilman himself appeared in many TV programmes and expressed your views on this topic.

More importantly, his COVID-19 research findings have been extremely useful for the Government to formulate and/or adjust the anti-pandemic policies. PolyU has never a role to play in the fight of infectious diseases in the past until now.

Thanks for your attention.

Cheers,

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