

## **Edmund Tay Mai Hiong Endowed Fund Gift Graduate Scholarships in Dental Sleep Medicine and Orofacial Pain**

### **Introduction**

The Edmund Tay Mai Hiong (ETMH) Endowed Fund (EF) is a fund established to support an academic programme and a student scholarship in the areas of dental sleep medicine, airway-centric dentistry and orofacial pain.

The EF Gift for financial years 2023-2026 is funding for graduate scholarships in the above areas for selected individuals to pursue postgraduate training in pre-determined universities.

### **Postgraduate Training**

Individuals may apply for postgraduate training and research programs in the above named areas at the National University of Singapore or other universities as deemed suitable by the Selection Committee. This may also include doctoral and post-doctoral training in the above named areas. The tenure of the training program may vary but should not be longer than 3 years.

### **About the Scholarship**

Funding has been obtained from Lee Foundation for SGD\$ 145,500 per year.

The fund only covers the tuition fee for the proposed postgraduate program and incidental travel and living expenses and does not cover salary. The successful candidate is considered to be a postgraduate student but this does not preclude the candidate from still obtaining a salary if his/her institution elects to continue paying a salary.

### **Selection Committee**

- A/P Raymond Wong, Vice Dean, Graduate Studies and Lifelong Learning
- A/P Keson Tan, Program Director, MDS Prosthodontics Program or nominee
- Dr Eugene Loh, Assistant Professor, Discipline of Orthodontics or nominee
- Dr Sridhar Venkateswaran, President, Singapore Sleep Society or nominee
- Dr David Tay or nominee

**Selection Criteria:**

- Possess a valid qualification in Dentistry
- Special interest in Dental Sleep Medicine with previous history of having managed Obstructive Sleep Apnea patients with any of the following modalities: growth modification, mandibular advancement devices or orthodontic management as part of maxillo-mandibular advancement (MMA).
- Affiliated with an academic institution in Singapore and capable of contributing back to the professional training of future specialists in this field with didactic and clinical teaching to both undergraduates and postgraduate dentists.
- Willing to be involved as part of a multi and inter-disciplinary team of sleep specialists to provide comprehensive care and capable of being involved in clinical research to help lead advances and improve outcomes for the Singaporean patient

**Selection Process**

Interested individuals are to send in a completed application form, full curriculum vitae, providing details of their previous involvement in managing obstructive sleep apnea patients and a personal statement on why they are interested in this fellowship and a proposed workplan stating how they are able to contribute meaningfully upon completion of their fellowship.

**Call for applications**

Applications open on 23 Jul 2025 and will close by 24 Aug 2025.