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## **Hong Kong scientist chosen as WCRF Fellow**

A scientist from Hong Kong has been selected as a Fellow for a prestigious international course.

Roselle Lee, a full-time PhD student at the School of Public Health at The Chinese University of Hong Kong, has been selected as a Fellow by the World Cancer Research Fund (WCRF) for a new International Course in Nutritional Epidemiology in London.

This means her course fees will be paid for by WCRF International. The course, which is being run by Imperial College London from September 7 to September 18, is one of the best of its kind and will include lectures by some of the world's leading experts.

Roselle Lee is a researcher who is looking at the westernization of Chinese diet and the possible association with media exposure. The course will help her in her future study.

Ms Lee said "I am delighted to be selected because the WCRF Global Network is a widely respected organisation in the field of cancer prevention and an increase in cancer rates is an important consequence of the westernisation of the Chinese diet.

"I am looking forward to the course because it will increase my knowledge and research skills to better serve in the field of nutrition and health in Southeast Asia.

Heidi Lau, General Manager for World Cancer Research Fund Hong Kong, said: "Roselle has done really well to get the Fellowship because there were many outstanding applications from scientists from around the world so the competition was very keen.

"She will be attending the course with five other fellowship recipients from Australia, Denmark, the UK, the Netherlands and Mongolia."

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“We are delighted the course in London will help develop the skills of a scientist who is planning a career working to improve our understanding of nutrition and health in Southeast Asia. This fellowship is part of our commitment to educating promising scientists who will become the future leaders in research into the links between lifestyle and cancer.”

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## Notes to editors

- The Fellowships are part of the WCRF International Academy, which aims to provide educational opportunities to audiences ranging from scientists to the general public about the importance and impact of diet, physical activity and weight management in cancer prevention.

## About World Cancer Research Fund Hong Kong (WCRF HK)

World Cancer Research Fund Hong Kong (WCRF HK) raises awareness that cancer is largely preventable and helps people make choices to reduce their chances of developing the disease.

This includes research into how cancer risk is related to diet, physical activity, and weight management, and education programmes that highlight the fact that about a third of cancers could be prevented through changes to lifestyle. For more information on the charity's work, visit [www.wcrf-hk.org](http://www.wcrf-hk.org)

The WCRF Second Expert Report, called Food, Nutrition, Physical Activity, and the Prevention of Cancer: a Global Perspective, was launched in November 2007 and is the most comprehensive Report ever published on the link between cancer and lifestyle. For more information, visit [www.dietandcancerreport.org](http://www.dietandcancerreport.org)

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