

Health Management and Social Care (HMSC)

Outstanding Student Award 2026

The HMSC Outstanding Student Award 2026 is organised by the Technology Education Section of Education Bureau. It aims to showcase the outstanding performance of S4 to S6 students in designing and conducting field learning as well as in reflective thinking on the issues related to health / social care.

Details of the competition as follows:

Themes	Innovative Solution(s) in Field Learning
Categories	Innovative Field Learning Design (Teams) acknowledging students of their in-depth understanding on the subject knowledge and concepts as well as the innovative thinking during the process in designing the field learning
	Reflection for Innovative Solutions to Health / Social Care (Individuals) acknowledging students who show outstanding reflective abilities and critical thinking in applying knowledge and experiences in field learning to suggest innovative solutions to health / social care
Entry	- Students can participate individually or in teams, depending on the categories. - Each student can only be nominated for ONE category. - Each school can nominate <u>at most three teams (1-4 students each) of S4 – S6</u> students to participate. - Each nominated student / team should submit nomination form and the design / reflection in not more than 1500 words (either in Chinese or English) <u>on or before on 6 March 2026 (Friday)</u>. - Late submission or the content of submission after the 1500 words will <u>NOT</u> be assessed.
Selection	- The students / teams shortlisted for interviews will be notified <u>on or before 27 March 2026 (Friday)</u> to attend a 5-minute interview with the judges about the field learning design / reflection <u>on one of the days between 26 and 29 May 2026</u>. - After the interview, the students / teams with outstanding performance will be shortlisted to give a final presentation <u>on 27 June 2026 (Saturday)</u> during the HMSC Expo 2026.
Awards	- Each category includes: - Gold Award - Silver Award - Bronze Award

	Each Outstanding Student Award winner will be: recognised with a certificate of appreciation and a book coupon
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Judging Panel and Criteria

- Panel** - representatives from the related disciplines in universities and experienced professionals of the related sectors
- Criteria**

Field Learning Design (Team)	%
Effectively identify and define problems	20
Demonstrate the ability to apply related theories, concepts, ideas and terminology in the design	20
Generate unique and creative design concepts and solutions	20
Evaluate the effectiveness and limitations of solutions with the use of data and information	15
Feasible design that can be easily translated into practical applications	15
Present design concepts and solutions in a logical and structured manner	10

Reflection of Field Learning (Individual)	%
Clearly present the reflection that matches with the authentic learning experience	20
Demonstrate the ability to apply related theories, concepts, ideas and terminology	20
Suggest unique and creative design as well as feasible proposal	20
Explore and/or examine own beliefs, assumptions, values and feelings on the experience	15
Support views with appropriate data collected from a range of sources	15
Presentation skills such as presentation of data and suggestions	10

Timeline

Date	Event
6 March 2026 (Friday)	Deadline of nomination and submission of design / reflection
27 March 2026 (Friday)	Notification of shortlisted candidates
26-29 May 2026 (Tuesday-Friday)	Interview
5 June 2026 (Friday)	Notification of shortlisted candidates for final presentation
27 June 2026 (Saturday)	Final presentation Announcement of results Award presentation ceremony

Joining the Competition

Schools interested in nominating students to participate in the competition should complete and return the nomination form and design / reflection (scan the QR codes on the right) by email **on or before 6 March 2026 (Friday)**. Candidates shortlisted for interview will receive an email notification **on or before 27 March 2026 (Friday)**.

(Nomination Form)



(Design / Reflection)



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