

CMIC

TCM Industrial Award

(known as CMIC Australian Qi-Huang Award)

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1. Definition

TCM Industry Award (TIA) is a nationwide award acknowledging the outstanding achievement or contributions made by an individual or business to the traditional Chinese medicine industry in Australia and assessed in a biennial base.

2. Purpose

- 2.1 To recognize and reward those contributors to the Chinese medicine industry in Australia;
- 2.2 To promote the awareness and image of the Traditional Chinese medicine (TCM) as a whole;
- 2.3 To enhance the exchange of information and networks for all industrial players.
- 2.4 To encourage more individuals and businesses to get on board to serve the people well.
- 2.5 To foster and create a fair practicing environment for the sustainability of the profession.

3. Award subcategory (for an individual or organisation):

- 3.1 Outstanding Supplies in Chinese Medicine
- 3.2 Outstanding Practice in Chinese Medicine
- 3.3 Outstanding Research in Chinese Medicine
- 3.4 Outstanding Education in Chinese Medicine
- 3.5 Outstanding Policy Contribution in TCM
- 3.6 Outstanding Influence in Chinese Medicine
- 3.7 Outstanding TCM Achievement
- 3.8 Outstanding TCM Contribution

4. Award format / full name:

Entitled the awardees “CMIC Australian Qi-Huang Award” (澳洲岐黄奖) if qualified from one of the above categories and decided by the panel (No specific award recipient’s name will be engraved on the Trophy, but will be on the Certificate).

5. Criteria in subcategories

5.1 Outstanding Supplies in Chinese Medicine

5.1.1 Provide a wide scope of TCM supply, either in manufactured herbal medicines, medicinal herbal materials, Chinese medicine devices, or mixed; and

5.1.2 Provide the stable and good quality supply of the products, no counterfeit or fake goods involved, and without any serious adverse event occurred during the period; and

5.1.3 Provide with a reasonable and fair price in general with a local business history more than 3 Years; and

5.1.4 Having a written endorsement by at least two independent distributors/retailer/clinic; and

5.1.5 Having passed ½ panellist's votes

5.2 Outstanding Practice in Chinese Medicine

5.2.1 Provide with TCM clinical service in multiple modalities, including Chinese herbal medicine consultation, acupuncture for more than 3 years in Australia; and demonstrated outstanding clinical outcomes for a particular kind of disease or condition that treated by TCM only or integrated with conventional medicine; and

5.2.2 Served multiple ethnic groups with at least THREE (3) complimenting letters / testimonials for that particular kind of condition during the period from treated patients or patient's family; or

5.2.3 Practice continuously as a Chinese herbal dispenser / assistant dispenser over 10 years in Australia with solid professional knowledge and well recognised skills, and received at least one endorsement from the employer or one from customers.

5.2.4 No malpractice, adverse event occurred or complaints received during the period.

5.2.5 Passed ½ panellist's votes.

5.3 Outstanding Research in Chinese Medicine

5.3.1 Successfully completed a research in TCM related field which is significant to the TCM practice or theory and published in a qualified journal in Australia or overseas during the period; or

5.3.2 Assisted the Australian TCM industry with his/her /their previous publications or other research findings for the best interest and the development of TCM in Australia;

5.3.3 Both has at least one endorsement from the peer and one from the CMIC members; and

5.3.4 Has no adverse record or dishonesty in the research area during the past, and

5.3.5 Has passed ½ panellist's vote

5.4 Outstanding Education in TCM

5.4.1 Provide a formal TCM education by any means, and has a total number of no less than 30 graduates including Bachelor's degree and above during the period; or

5.4.2 Provide a formal education in TCM, and has at least 20 of the graduates entered into the TCM industry workforce during the period.

5.4.3 For individuals, provided supervision for at least 4 interns / work placement or 4 months in total of supervision in clinical or dispensing, or both; or enabled at least 5 candidates upgraded their TCM degrees .

5.4.4 No adverse event or complaints received for individuals or organizations during the period.

5.4.5 Passed panellist's ½ votes

5.5 Outstanding Policy Contribution in TCM

5.5.1 An initiative launched or direct involvement in a move or action resulting in a regulatory policy, guideline or a standard changed fairly to the TCM industry during the period; or

5.5.2 Contributed in a consultation or lobbying process of a regulatory policy /guideline/standard that successfully favoured to the TCM industry during the period.

5.5.3 Provided with two endorsement including one from the CMIC life members for the above achievement; and

5.5.4 No adverse impact of the policy /guideline /standard for the above achievement; and

5.5.5 Passed ½ panellist's votes

5.6 Outstanding influence in Chinese medicine

5.6.1 Any substantial contributions or performance influenced positively to the policy maker, Regulator, the public or the TCM profession in favour of the TCM industry; or

5.6.2 Any invention, patent, technique or innovation in TCM practice, products or theory that has a long lasting and significant influence to the TCM development in Australia; or

5.6.3 Any TCM business settings with a good reputation, long history in serving local communities over 10 years with an annual revenue over 2 million during the period.

5.6.4 With one endorsement from a CMIC member and relevant proof.

5.6.5 Has passed ½ panellist's votes

5.7 Outstanding TCM Achievement

5.7.1 Any individual having an outstanding achievement in any TCM sector recognised by the panellist with passing of full votes; or

5.7.2 Any organizations having an outstanding achievement in any TCM sector recognised by the panellist with passing of full votes;

5.7.3 Having at least one endorsement from a CMIC life member.

5.7.4 No serious adverse events occurred during the period

5.8 Outstanding TCM Contribution

5.8.1 Any individual or business has been recognised by the panellist for a contribution significant to the TCM industry with passing of full votes; or

5.8.2 Any individual or business contributed a cash donation or sponsorship to the CMIC business or activities over \$8000.00 (aggregated) during the period, and

5.8.3 Passing with half votes of the panellists.

6. Procedures and timeframe

6.1 A written application form or nomination form (Appendix 1) by any individual or business will be received by the CMIC secretariat office before 15th August of the assessing year.

6.2 Pre-assessment decision will be made by the panellist before 31st August of the assessing year.

6.3 Notification to pre-qualified candidates for paying assessment fees covering associated cost after invoice issued by 7th September of the assessing year.

6.4 Final assessment and decision by 30th September of the assessing year.

6.5 Award delivery will be arranged in October of the assessing year.

7. Sponsored assessment fee schedules

7.1 Individual: \$ 200.00 per subcategory

Business: \$ 2000.00 per subcategory

There is no restriction to apply for more than one subcategory.

7.2 No refund if application/nomination are unsuccessful.

8. Panellist

8.1 composition & quota (7)

Directors: 2

Life members: 1

Individual members: 1

Secretary office: 1

Accountant: 1

Solicitor: 1

8.2 Panellist establishment: open application (appendix 3) plus draw lot if applicant exceeded quota. President may make an appointment at his/her discretion if fewer applicants received than quota.

8.3 Panellist serves one term only. No restriction for continuous term.

9. Award presentation:

9.1 Certificate + Trophy

9.2 Delivery method: during AGM /Gala event /remotely decided by the CMIC board

9.3 Media release: CMIC official website, WeChat group and others

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