

IMPORTANT

Vetting Fees for CDSHK Trainee Applications

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A new policy on vetting fee for CDSHK Trainee Applications has been endorsed at our recent Council Meeting.

In principle, all Basic Trainees must be registered on the date of commencement of their recognized training programmes. To encourage this practice, the College Council agreed to impose a vetting fee on those trainees who had not registered with the College on the date of commencement of their training programme.

The following practices, which are applicable to basic trainee applicants, would be adopted with effect on 1 January 2010:-

- a) No vetting fee would be levied up to a period of two years of retrospective recognition of training period. Vetting fees will be levied for the retrospective recognition of the third and the fourth year of training;
- b) All applications for retrospective recognition of basic training are subject to the discretion of the Council;
- c) This policy will be reviewed by the Council from time to time;
- d) Vetting fees for 2010 are shown in the following table:-

Year applied for retrospective recognition/ Vetting Fees/Subscription (HKD)	1st year (year 1)	2nd year (year 2)	3rd year (year 3)	4th year (year 4)
Vetting fee	Exempted	Exempted	\$5,000	\$10,000
Basic training annual subscription	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500

For example, if a basic trainee applies for retrospective recognition of 4 years of his/her training, the sum of the vetting fee (\$5,000 + \$10,000) and the basic training annual subscription (\$500 x 4) would be up to a maximum of HK\$17,000.

Hence it is in the best interest of all potential basic trainees to apply to register with the College as early as possible to avoid paying a large vetting fee.



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