## **Roche Young Scientist Award (RYSA)**

The Roche Young Scientist Award (RYSA) programme was launched in Hong Kong in 2012. It is a science competition cum mentorship programme that aims to encourage secondary school students to use their science acumen and innovative thinking to solve daily health issues. RYSA also aims to shine a spotlight on the importance of innovation and science education, and uncover the science talent of youngsters in Hong Kong. Since its inception, over 500 students from more than 100 schools have participated.

## In 2017, we have three teams entering the competition and one of them was shortlisted as one of the top 15.

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Research topic: Nightmare Under Light (To investigate the effect of long photoperiod and melatonin on activity and memory ability)





