

# AIMST UNIVERSITY MALAYSIA

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## FACULTY OF MEDICINE

Psychiatry - ENT - Surgery - Medicine - O&G  
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*\*\*\* AIMST provides assistance in facilitating selected candidates to sit-in MRCP (UK)  
Royal College of Physicians Edinburgh examination*

### AIMST offers competitive salary and excellent fringe benefits

Applicants should be minimum **30 years** of age with **minimum 3 years of teaching experience** for academic positions with Master's degree in the related field. Applications containing personal particulars (CV), certified copies of educational certificates, two references and two passport sized photographs must be sent to the HR Division, AIMST University, Semeling, 08100 Bedong Kedah, Malaysia. The closing date for application is one month from the release date of this advertisement. Application forms can be downloaded at:

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# MMA Finances



**Dr Gunasagaran Ramanathan**  
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Honorary General Treasurer MMA

**M**MA has over the years grown to become a premier Medical Association. It is well-recognised locally, regionally and internationally. We have been able to meet and execute our objectives without much impediment.

One of the main reasons for our success is that we are financially independent and stable. Therefore it is of paramount importance that our finances are well-managed and we continue to practice good and sound financial governance.

As the outgoing Treasurer, I would like to highlight some issues that need attention and fine-tuning so that we continue to be financially viable.

## To Synchronise Financial and Council Year

Currently, the Financial Year and Council Year are not the same. Whilst the financial year is from 1st January to 31st December, the Council year is from 1st June to 31st May the following year.

This has primarily affected the planning of budgets for the Council, SCHOMOS, PPS and Committees, causing wide variances. The office bearers who propose their respective

budgets do not serve to complete the Financial Year.

The house at the AGM needs to empower the Council to make amendments so that the Financial and Council years coincide.

## Income and Expense

It has often been emphasised that MMA is over-dependent on its commission income from the Medical Indemnity companies. This could be risky in the event any of the two companies were to terminate their contracts.

Currently, we have terminated the services of AON Insurance as there were many complaints from members and the company has taken legal action against us. Over the past few years, no genuine attempts have been made to diversify our income. MMA Sdn Bhd was formed some years back, but was wound up due to losses.

MMA is holding about 80% of its savings in cash and various funds, which are not hedged against inflation, and therefore real returns are only about 3.5%. We should consolidate our funds and undertake a balanced portfolio of capital long