4th HKUST FACULTY RECOGNITION CEREMONY 2022
Wednesday, December 7, 2022
3:00 p.m. — 4:30 p.m.
Kaisa Group Lecture Theater (IAS LT)
HKUST Jockey Club Institute for Advanced Study
Remarks given by

Announcement of Honorees

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List of Honorees

In alphabetical order by last name and first name

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Associate Professor in the Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering and the Department of Chemistry
Named 2020 Excellent Young Scientist by the National Natural Science Foundation of China

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Daniel C K Yu Professor of Science and Chair Professor in the Department of Physics
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Khaled BEN LETAIEF
New Bright Professor of Engineering and Chair Professor in the Department of Electronic and Computer Engineering
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Jeevan JAISINGH
Associate Professor of Business Education and Senior Lecturer in the Department of Information Systems, Business Statistics and Operations Management
Awarded the 2021 Michael G. Gale Medal for Distinguished Teaching

Guillermo GALLEGO
Professor Emeritus in the Department of Industrial Engineering and Decision Analytics
Recipient of the 2021 INFORMS Revenue Management and Pricing Section Prize by the Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences

Jimmy Chi Hung FUNG
Chair Professor in the Division of Environment and Sustainability and the Department of Mathematics
Recipient of the George Stephenson Medal (Second Best Paper Overall) in the Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE) Publishing Awards 2020

Berthold JÄCK
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Recipient of the Croucher Tak Wah Mak Innovation Award in 2022
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Recipient of the 2021 Outstanding Scientific Research Output Award (First Class) by the Ministry of Education of the People’s Republic of China.

Jensen Tsan Hang LI
Professor in the Department of Physics
Awarded the Croucher Senior Research Fellowship in 2022.

Ricky Shi-wei LEE
Chair Professor in the Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering
Recipient of the 2021 Avram Bar-Cohen Memorial Award by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME).

Anthony Kwan LEUNG
Associate Professor in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering
Recipient of the Outstanding Young Geotechnical Engineer Award by the International Society for Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering (ISSMGE).
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- Awardee of the RGC Senior Research Fellow Scheme 2022-2023 by the University Grants Committee

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IAS Paul C W Chu Professor and Chair Professor in the Department of Physics

- Awarded the Global STEM Professorship 2021-2022 by the Innovation and Technology Bureau and the Education Bureau, HKSAR Government

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Peiyuan QIAN
David von Hansemann Professor of Science and Chair Professor in the Department of Ocean Science and the Division of Life Science
Awarded the 2020 Oceanic Engineering Science and Technology Award by the China Association of Oceanic Engineering

Qiming SHAO
Assistant Professor in the Department of Electronic and Computer Engineering and the Department of Physics
Recipient of the 2022 IEEE Magnetics Society Early Career Award at the 2022 Joint MMM-Intermag Conference

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Associate Professor in the Department of Chemical and Biomedical Engineering  
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Gunther UHLMANN  
IAS Si Yuan Professor and Chair Professor in the Department of Mathematics  
- Recipient of the 2021 AMS-SIAM George David Birkhoff Prize in Applied Mathematics jointly awarded by the American Mathematical Society (AMS) and the Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM)
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Zhe Wang
Assistant Professor in the Division of Environment and Sustainability

- Named 2021 Excellent Young Scientist by the National Natural Science Foundation of China

Man Wong
Professor in the Department of Electronic and Computer Engineering

- Recipient of 2021 Slottow-Owaki Prize awarded by the Society for Information Display (SID)

Raymond Chi Wing Wong
Professor in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering

- Awarded the 2020 Michael G. Gale Medal for Distinguished Teaching
Ting XIE
Kerry Holdings Professor of Science and Chair Professor in the Division of Life Science

- Awarded the Global STEM Professorship 2021-22 by the Innovation and Technology Bureau and the Education Bureau, HKSAR Government
- Received major funding support from the 11th Round of the Theme-based Research Scheme (TRS) 2021-22 organized by the Research Grants Council

Lianke YAN
IAS Sin Wai Kin Professor of Chinese Culture and Chair Professor in the Division of Humanities

- Awarded as one of the 12 Inaugural RSL International Writers by the Royal Society of Literature (RSL)
- Recipient of the 2021 Newman Prize for Chinese Literature awarded by the Institute for US-China Issues of the University of Oklahoma
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Hai YANG
Chair Professor in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering

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