5th HKUST FACULTY RECOGNITION CEREMONY 2023

Friday, December 1, 2023
1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Kaisa Group Lecture Theater (IAS LT)
HKUST Jockey Club Institute for Advanced Study
Program

Group Photo

Remarks given by
Professor Nancy Y. IP
President
Professor Tim Kwang-Ting CHENG
Vice-President for Research and Development

Announcement of Honorees

Short Talks given by
Professor Zhiyong FAN
Chair Professor in the Department of Electronic and Computer Engineering, and the Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering
Professor Ding HE
Assistant Professor in the Department of Ocean Science
Professor Desmond Yau Chat TSOI
Assistant Professor of Engineering Education
Senior Lecturer in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering
Professor Lan WANG
Assistant Professor in the Division of Life Science
List of Honorees

In alphabetical order by last name and first name

Zhigang BAO
Associate Professor in the Department of Mathematics
Named 2022 Excellent Young Scientist by the National Natural Science Foundation of China

Khaled BEN LETAIF
New Bright Professor of Engineering and Chair Professor in the Department of Electronic and Computer Engineering
Received the IEEE Communications Society Edwin Howard Armstrong Achievement Award
Received an Honorary Doctoral Degree from the University of Johannesburg
Received major funding support from the RGC Areas of Excellence Scheme 2022/23

Hao CHEN
Assistant Professor in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering and the Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering
Awarded the Asian Young Scientist Fellowship 2023
Kevin Jing CHEN
Chair Professor in the Department of Electronic and Computer Engineering
- Received major funding support from the RGC Strategic Topics Grant 2023/24

Xi DAI
Dr William M W Mong Professor of Nanoscience and Chair Professor in the Department of Physics
- Elected RGC Senior Research Fellow 2023/24

Zhiyong FAN
Chair Professor in the Department of Electronic and Computer Engineering and the Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering
- Awarded the Xplorer Prize 2022 supported by Tencent Foundation
- Awarded the BOCHK Science and Technology Innovation Prize 2022

Jimmy Chi Hung FUNG
Chair Professor in the Division of Environment and Sustainability and the Department of Mathematics
- Received the Gold Award in the Public Sector and Social Innovation category of the Asia Smart App Awards 2022/23

Jianping GAN
Chair Professor in the Department of Ocean Science, the Department of Mathematics and the Division of Environment and Sustainability
- Received major funding support from the RGC Areas of Excellence Scheme 2023/24

Ding HE
Assistant Professor in the Department of Ocean Science
- Named 2022 Excellent Young Scientist by the National Natural Science Foundation of China
Mingyi HUNG
Fung Term Professor of Accounting and
Chair Professor in the Department of Accounting
Elect Senior Fellow of the Asian Bureau of
Finance and Economic Research

Alexis Kai Hon LAU
Chair Professor in the Division of Environment
and Sustainability and the Department of Civil and
Environmental Engineering
Received the Gold Award in the Public Sector
and Social Innovation category of the Asia Smart
App Awards 2022/23

Yingying LI
Chair Professor in the Department of Information
Systems, Business Statistics and Operations
Management and the Department of Finance
Elect RGC Senior Research Fellow 2023/24

Kam Biu LUK
IAS Paul C W Chu Professor and
Chair Professor in the Department of Physics
Awarded the 2023 European Physical Society
High Energy and Particle Physics Prize

James LEE
Yan Ai Foundation Professor of Social Science and
Chair Professor in the Division of Social Science and the
Division of Humanities
Awarded the RGC Humanities and Social Sciences
Prestigious Fellowship Scheme 2023/24

Adrian Hoi Chun PO
Hari Harilela Assistant Professor of Physics and
Assistant Professor in the Department of Physics
Received the 2023 Croucher Tak Wah Mak
Innovation Award
Fei SUN
Associate Professor in the Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering
Elected RGC Research Fellow 2023/24

Qingping SUN
Professor in the Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering
Received major funding support from the RGC Strategic Topics Grant 2023/24

Kar Yan TAM
Chair Professor in the Department of Information Systems, Business Statistics and Operations Management
Received major funding support from the RGC Theme-based Research Scheme 2023/24

Desmond Yau Chat TSOI
Assistant Professor of Engineering Education and Senior Lecturer in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering
Awarded the 2022 Michael G. Gale Medal for Distinguished Teaching

Bik-Kwoon TYE
IAS Senior Member
Elected to the US National Academy of Sciences

Gunther UHLMANN
IAS Si Yuan Professor and Chair Professor in the Department of Mathematics
Elected to the US National Academy of Sciences
Lan WANG
Assistant Professor in the Division of Life Science
- Received the 2023 Croucher Tak Wah Mak Innovation Award

Lianke YAN
IAS Sin Wai Kin Professor of Chinese Culture and Chair Professor in the Division of Humanities
- Awarded the 6th Lee Hochul Literary Prize for Peace in 2022

Li Min ZHANG
Chair Professor in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering
- Received major funding support from the RGC Theme-based Research Scheme 2023/24