



HKUST

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RECOGNITION
CEREMONY 2024



Wednesday, December 4, 2024

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Cheung On Tak Lecture Theater (LT-E)



Celebrating prestigious accolades for faculty's outstanding scholarly achievements

The Ceremony honors significant external accolades received by our faculty that recognize their research excellence, highlighting their impactful contributions to their fields and celebrating the vibrant research community at HKUST.

The background features a dark blue field with several sets of wavy, parallel lines. One set of lines in the upper left is light blue, while another set in the lower right is a vibrant orange. The lines curve and flow across the page, creating a sense of movement and depth.

Program

Remarks

Professor Nancy Y. IP

President

Professor Tim Kwang-Ting CHENG

Vice-President for Research and Development

Recognition of Honorees

Group Photo

Short Talks

Professor Yan JI

Liwei Huang Associate Professor of Business
Associate Professor in the Department of Finance

Professor Adrian Hoi Chun PO

Hari Harilela Assistant Professor of Physics
Assistant Professor in the Department of Physics

Professor Qian ZHANG

Tencent Professor of Engineering
Chair Professor in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering
Senior Fellow in the HKUST Jockey Club Institute for Advanced Study





Honorees

In alphabetical order of
last name and first name



Khaled BEN LETAIEF


New Bright Professor of Engineering and
Chair Professor in the Department of Electronic
and Computer Engineering

-  Elected Foreign Fellow of the Indian National Academy of Engineering
-  Received the 2024 Distinguished Engineering Alumni Award from the College of Engineering of Purdue University



Kevin Jing CHEN



Chair Professor in the Department of Electronic
and Computer Engineering

-  Named RGC Senior Research Fellow 2024/25



Tom CHEUNG




Professor in the Division of Life Science

-  Named RGC Research Fellow 2024/25
-  Received the Healthy Longevity Catalyst Award (Hong Kong) 2023 presented by the RGC in collaboration with the US National Academy of Medicine



Xi DAI

Dr William M W Mong Professor of Nanoscience,
Chair Professor in the Department of Physics and
Senior Fellow in the HKUST Jockey Club Institute
for Advanced Study

-  Received the National Natural Science Award 2023 (First Class)
-  Named New Cornerstone Investigator 2023
-  Received the 2024 Tan Kah Kee Science Award in Mathematics and Physics



Yue HOU


Associate Professor in the Division of Social
Science

-  Selected as 2024-2025 W. Glenn Campbell and Rita Ricardo-Campbell National Fellow at the Hoover Institution at Stanford University



Yan JI



Liwei Huang Associate Professor of Business and
Associate Professor in the Department of Finance

-  Named 2023 Excellent Young Scientist by the National Natural Science Foundation of China



Kei May LAU

Research Professor in the Division of Emerging Interdisciplinary Areas and Senior Fellow in the HKUST Jockey Club Institute for Advanced Study

-  Elected to the US National Academy of Engineering
-  Received the Women in Photonics Excellence Award 2024 from the IEEE Photonics Society



Kam Tuen LAW


Chair Professor in the Department of Physics

-  Received the 2023 Achievement in Asia Award (Robert T. Poe Prize) from the International Organization of Chinese Physicists and Astronomers



Ricky Shi-wei LEE


Visiting Professor in the Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

-  Received the 2024 Worcester Reed Warner Medal from the American Society of Mechanical Engineers



Weiping LI


Chair Professor in the Department of Mathematics and Senior Fellow in the HKUST Jockey Club Institute for Advanced Study

 Received the National Natural Science Award 2023 (Second Class)



Kai LIU



Professor in the Division of Life Science and the Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering

 Named RGC Research Fellow 2024/25



Adrian Hoi Chun PO


Hari Harilela Assistant Professor of Physics and Assistant Professor in the Department of Physics

-  Selected as 2024 Asian Young Scientist Fellow
-  Received the Frontiers of Science Award at the 2023 International Congress of Basic Science



Bertram Emil SHI


Professor in the Department of Electronic and Computer Engineering

 Received major funding from the RGC Areas of Excellence Scheme 2024/25



Walter Zhe WANG


Assistant Professor in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering

 Named 2023 Excellent Young Scientist by the National Natural Science Foundation of China



Yi WANG


Professor in the Department of Physics

 Named RGC Research Fellow 2024/25



Shengqing WU


Professor in the Division of Humanities

 Selected as 2024/25 Fellow at the US National Humanities Center



Jiachuan YANG


Associate Professor in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering

 Named 2023 Excellent Young Scientist by the National Natural Science Foundation of China



Jiheng ZHANG


Professor in the Department of Industrial Engineering and Decision Analytics and the Department of Mathematics

 Received major funding from the RGC Theme-based Research Scheme 2024/25



Li Min ZHANG


Chair Professor in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering

 Received the inaugural National Engineer Award



Qian ZHANG


Tencent Professor of Engineering, Chair Professor in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering and Senior Fellow in the HKUST Jockey Club Institute for Advanced Study

 Named RGC Senior Research Fellow 2024/25



Jidong ZHAO


Professor in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering

 Received major funding from the RGC Theme-based Research Scheme 2024/25



Pengyu ZHU

Associate Professor in the Division of Public Policy

 Named RGC Research Fellow 2024/25

CONGRATULATIONS
to the Honorees!



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