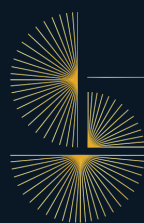




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Monday, December 1

08:30 – 10:00am

Citi Lecture Theater (LT-A)

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.*

PROGRAM

Group Photo

Remarks

Professor Nancy Y. IP
President

Professor Tim Kwang-Ting CHENG
Vice-President for Research and Development

Recognition of Honorees

Short Talks

Professor Fei CHEN
Professor in the Division of Environment and Sustainability

Professor Lin FU
Assistant Professor in the Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering and the Department of Mathematics

Professor Guodong LYU
Assistant Professor in the Department of Information Systems, Business Statistics and Operations Management

Professor Jianzhen YU
Chair Professor in the Department of Chemistry and the Division of Environment and Sustainability

Honorees

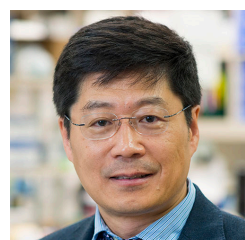
*In alphabetical order of last name
and first name*



Khaled BEN LETAIEF

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

- 🏆 Received the IEEE James Evans Avant Garde Award 2024



Guojun BU

Lo Ka Chung Charitable Foundation Professor of Science and Chair Professor in the Division of Life Science

- 🏆 Secured major funding from the RGC Theme-based Research Scheme 2025/26



Fei CHEN

Professor in the Division of Environment and Sustainability

- 🏆 Received the 2025 Luke Howard Award from the International Association for Urban Climate
- 🏆 Elected Fellow of the American Geophysical Union



Tim Kwang-Ting CHENG

Chair Professor in the Department of Electronic and Computer Engineering and the Department of Computer Science and Engineering

- 🏆 Received the 2024 Overseas Outstanding Contribution Award from the China Computer Federation



Xi DAI

Dr William M W Mong Professor of Nanoscience and Chair Professor in the Department of Physics

- 🏆 Received the 2025 Future Science Prize



Lin FU

Assistant Professor in the Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering and the Department of Mathematics

- 🏆 Named 2024 Excellent Young Scientist by the National Natural Science Foundation of China
- 🏆 Received the 19th Youth Science and Technology Award from the Chinese Society of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics



Song GUO

Chair Professor in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering and the Division of Integrative Systems and Design

- 🏆 Received the 2024 Edward J. McCluskey Technical Achievement Award from the IEEE Computer Society



Yike GUO

Chair Professor in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering and the Department of Electronic and Computer Engineering

- 🏆 Named Leader of the Year 2024 in the Education/Professional/Technology and Innovation category by Sing Tao News Corporation



Alex Jingwei HE

Professor in the Division of Public Policy

- 🏆 Received the IPPA Transition and Developing Economies Award 2025
- 🏆 Awarded the RGC Humanities and Social Sciences Prestigious Fellowship 2025/26



Yan JI

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

- 🏆 Conferred as RGC Research Fellow 2025/26



Kam Tuen LAW

Chair Professor in the Department of Physics

- 🏆 Secured major funding from the RGC Areas of Excellence Scheme 2025/26
- 🏆 Elected 2024 Fellow of the American Physical Society



Ricky Shi-wei LEE

Visiting Professor in the Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

- 🏆 Received the 2026 IEEE Rao R. Tummala Electronics Packaging Award



Hongbin LIU

Chair Professor in the Department of Ocean Science and the Division of Life Science

- 🏆 Secured major funding from the RGC Strategic Topics Grant 2025/26



Dong LOU

Citi Professor of Business and Chair Professor in the Department of Finance

- 🏆 Named 2024 Distinguished Young Scientist by the National Natural Science Foundation of China



Kam Biu LUK

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

- 🏆 Elected 2024 Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science
- 🏆 Elected Member of the Hong Kong Academy of Sciences



Guodong LYU

Assistant Professor in the Department of Information Systems, Business Statistics and Operations Management

- 🏆 Named 2024 Excellent Young Scientist by the National Natural Science Foundation of China



Charles Wang Wai NG

CLP Holdings Professor of Sustainability and Chair Professor in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering

- 🏆 Received the 2025 Telford Gold Medal – first overall from the Institution of Civil Engineers
- 🏆 Received the Donald Stanley Award from the Canadian Society for Civil Engineering



Jin QI

Associate Professor in the Department of Industrial Engineering and Decision Analytics

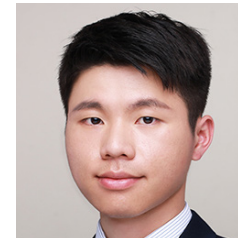
- 🏆 Named 2024 Excellent Young Scientist by the National Natural Science Foundation of China



Xueyang SONG

Assistant Professor in the Department of Physics

- 🏆 Received the 2025 Croucher Tak Wah Mak Innovation Award



Fengbin TU

Assistant Professor in the Department of Electronic and Computer Engineering

- 🏆 Named 2024 Excellent Young Scientist by the National Natural Science Foundation of China



Jianwei SUN

Chair Professor in the Department of Chemistry and the Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering

- 🏆 Awarded 2025 Croucher Senior Research Fellowship



Angela Ruohao WU

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

- 🏆 Named 2024 Excellent Young Scientist by the National Natural Science Foundation of China
- 🏆 Named 2025 Schmidt Polymath



Fugee TSUNG

Chair Professor in the Department of Industrial Engineering and Decision Analytics

- 🏆 Received the 2025 Shewhart Medal from the American Society for Quality
- 🏆 Received the George L. Smith International Award for Excellence in Promotion of Industrial Engineering 2025 from the Institute of Industrial and Systems Engineers



Yuan XIE

Fang Professor of Engineering and Chair Professor in the Department of Electronic and Computer Engineering and the Department of Computer Science and Engineering

- 🏆 Secured major funding from the RGC Strategic Topics Grant 2025/26



Lianke YAN

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

- 🏆 Received the 2024 Hsing Yun Global Chinese Literary Prize



Xiangru ZHANG

*Professor in the Department of Civil and Environmental
Engineering*

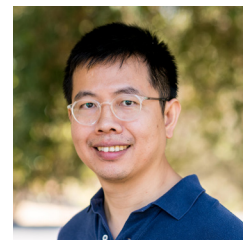
- 🏆 Secured major funding from the RGC Theme-based Research Scheme 2025/26



Sen YANG

Professor in the Department of Physics

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Songfa ZHONG

Professor in the Department of Economics

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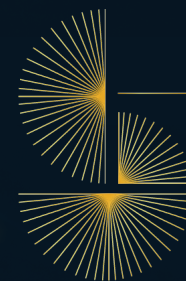


Jianzhen YU

*Chair Professor in the Department of Chemistry and the
Division of Environment and Sustainability*

- 🏆 Secured major funding from the RGC Theme-based Research Scheme 2025/26
- 🏆 Conferred as RGC Senior Research Fellow 2025/26

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