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Students and Alumni

Stephen Kugbere Agadagba and Abdelrahman Bakr Mohammed Abdelnaby Eldaly of the Department of Electrical Engineering won 2nd Prize in the IEEE EMBS Hong Kong—Macau Joint Chapter Student Paper Competition 2020. Stephen also won the HKIE Outstanding Paper Award for Young Engineers/Researchers 2020.

Four students won the Innovation and Technology Scholarship 2021, receiving HK$150,000 each for activities including overseas exchange, local internship and mentorship programmes. They were Monica Chan Hiu-man of the Jockey Club College of Veterinary Medicine and Life Sciences, Harvey Ng Ming-hin of the Department of Computer Science (CS), Andy Wong Ho-chi of the College of Business, and Xavier Yeung Yuen-hoi of CS. Harvey also won the HSBC Overseas Scholarship 2021/22 along with Chloe Chow Nga-yau of the Department of Public Policy.

Albacastor Technology Limited, a start-up under the Student Early Entrepreneurship Development Scheme, won the Community Engagement Award in the Blue Innovation Challenge 2020. The company was founded by Mr Hugo Chan Tsz-lung, Mr Peter Cheung Wing-hong and Mr Henry Lam Wah-shing, graduates from the Department of Mechanical Engineering in 2018.

A joint team from the Department of Computer Science with collaborators from Northeastern University, China won the Silver Prize in both the 12th Challenge Cup—National Business Plan Competition for College Students and the 6th China International College Students’ “Internet +” Innovation and Entrepreneurship Competition. Team members from CityU for the 12th Challenge Cup—National Business Plan Competition for College Students were Dr Chen Lingxi, 2020 PhD graduate, Li Chaohui, BSc Computer Science student, and Li Shiying, PhD student. Team members from CityU for the 6th China International College Students’ “Internet +” Innovation and Entrepreneurship Competition were Dr Chen Lingxi, Li Shiying, and Dr Zhao Zicheng, 2018 PhD graduate.

CityU received recognition as an Equal Opportunity Employer (Gender Equality) from the Equal Opportunities Commission.

The Jockey Club One Health Tower achieved a Provisional Gold rating under BEAM Plus New Buildings (V1.2) from the Hong Kong Green Building Council Limited.

CityU was granted a Gold Campus Award for 2021 under the Exercise is Medicine® On Campus programme and was selected for a 2021 Covid-19 Conqueror badge this year; the “Safety Performance Award—Outstanding” in the 19th Hong Kong Occupational Safety and Health Award, organised by the Occupational Safety and Health Council; and the Privacy-Friendly Gold Certificate in the inaugural Privacy-Friendly Awards 2021 organised by the Office of the Privacy Commissioner for Personal Data.

CityU’s Veterinary Medical Centre was awarded the 2021 World Customs Organization Certificate of Merit for CityU’s partnership with the Customs and Excise Department.
Prizes and Awards

Mr Chun Wai Wing (陳偉興先生), a 2019 graduate of the Department of Computer Science (CS), together with his supervisor Dr Song Ling (宋伶副教授), Assistant Professor in CS, and a professor from Tianjin University received the Best Paper Award at the IEEE 3rd International Conference on Multimedia Information Processing and Retrieval 2020.

Cheng Feng (成豐) and Yan Bosun (顏博森) of the Department of Electrical Engineering, and Qian Xunlei (錢迅雷) of the Department of Mathematics, won 2nd Prize in the Contemporary Undergraduate Mathematical Contest in Modeling 2020.

Professor Christy Cheung Mei-kwan (張美娟教授), alumna of the Department of Information Systems, was recognised on the RGC Senior Research Fellow Scheme by the Research Grants Council (RGC).

A team of BSc Computer Science students comprising Dai Chenyue (戴晨燭), Li Jiaqian (李家健), and Xu Rui (徐睿) won the Silver Medal in the 45th International Collegiate Programming Contest—Asia Regional Contest (Jinan Site) 2020. The same team received the Silver Medal in the 6th China Collegiate Programming Contest (Changchun Site).

Dr Guo Yu (郭宇博士), a graduate of the Department of Computer Science (CS), together with his co-supervisors Professor Jia Xiaohua (賈曉華教授), Head and Chair Professor of CS, and Dr Wang Cong (王剛博士), Associate Professor in CS, along with researchers from Alibaba Group, Zhejiang University and Hangzhou Mwish Technology, received the Best Paper Award at the virtual 40th IEEE International Conference on Distributed Computing Systems.

Kong Shangzheng (孔尚成) of the Department of Electrical Engineering (EE) won 1st Prize in the Antenna and Propagation Student Paper Award at the IEEE (HK) AP/MTT Postgraduate Conference. Other CityU EE awardees at the conference included 2nd Prize winners Li Yuanlong (李源龍) and Dr Zhu Shuyan (褚書燕博士), and 3rd Prize winners Dr Lin Quanwei (林全偉博士) and To Yip Tang (杜いっぱい). Pan Yuwei (潘宇微), Yang Yei (楊威) and Dr Zheng Shaoqiang (鄭少強博士) won 2nd Prize in the Microwave Theory and Techniques Student Paper Award.

Dr Leung Ho-chun (梁宏濤博士), a PhD graduate of the Department of Electrical Engineering (EE) in 2020, and Mr Tommy Law Chun-kit (羅建基先生) an EE graduate in 2020, were among two students selected for the “Technology Leaders of Tomorrow Programme” organised by the Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation InnoAcademy.

Ruan Yuyan (阮宇燕) of the Department of Electrical Engineering earned the IET Prize 2020 organised by the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET).

Two teams of students and graduates from the Department of Electrical Engineering were selected to join the Cyberport University Partnership Programme 2020/21 and awarded HK$100,000 each in seed funding to develop their start-up projects. The first team comprised Nikil Sethnil Kumar (呂天仁) (Computer and Data Engineering (CDE) student), Aijay Rajnikanth (Rajnikanth) (CDE student), Mr Yen Kwek-waiun (嚴鴻民先生) (CDE graduate 2021) plus a student from HKUST. The second team comprised Mr Chu Tsz-kit (卓世杰先生) (INFE graduate 2020), Mr Lau Kiu-yam (劉寶賢先生) (Information Engineering (INFE) graduate 2020) and a student from PolyU.

Tian Xin (田晨), a PhD student, together with his supervisor Dr Rynson Lau Wing-hung (羅應聲教授), Associate Professor in the Department of Computer Science, received the Best Student Paper Runner Up Award in the 31st British Machine Vision Virtual Conference.

Cheryl To Pui-kiu (杜珮儀) of the Department of Computer Science received the Outstanding ICT Rising Star Award from the Hong Kong Computer Society.

Wang Hao (王皓) and Wei Yang (韋洋) of the Department of Electrical Engineering were awarded the 2nd Runner Up in the IET Young Professionals Exhibition & Competition 2020—Postgraduate Section.

Zhang Yujing (張玉靜) of the Department of Electrical Engineering won the 12th China Youth Science and Technology Innovation Award.

Zheng Shaomian (鄭少明) of the Department of Electrical Engineering won 1st Prize in the 8th CCF Big Data & Computing Intelligence Contest organised by the China Computer Federation, as well as 2nd Prize in the Zhejiang Lab Cup Global AI Competition—Video Generation Challenge 2020.

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Prizes and Awards 獎項與榮譽

Dr Wang Cong (王聰) of the Department of Computer Science was elected Fellow of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers in the class of 2021.

Chair Professor Wang Jun (王俊) of the School of Data Science and the Department of Computer Science was elected Foreign Member of Academia Europaea in 2021.

Chair Professor Wang Xunli (王迅理) of the Department of Physics was presented with the Croucher Senior Research Fellowship 2021.

Two teams of CityU researchers won major Ministry of Education awards. Professor Wang Yu (王平毅) of the Department of Architecture and Civil Engineering and his team won the First-Class Award in the Natural Science category at the Higher Education Outstanding Scientific Research Output Awards (Science and Technology) by the Ministry of Education, with their research collaboration on geotechnical structures in hydraulic engineering. Chair Professor Sam Kwong Tak-wu (鍾光財) in the Department of Computer Science and his team won the Second-Class Award with their project on video coding technology.

Chair Professor Wang Zuankai (王尊凱) in the Department of Materials Science and Engineering, Associate Dean (Internationalisation and Industry Engagement) in the College of Engineering, won the 2020 Xplorer Prize organised by the Tencent Foundation.

Awards were presented to 12 CityU faculty members by the Research Grants Council (RGC). Chair Professor Yang Tong (楊侗) of the Department of Mathematics was recognised by the RGC Senior Research Fellow Scheme; Professor Johnny Ho Chung-yin (何忠殷) of the Department of Materials Science and Engineering, Dr Lu Yang (盧揚) of the Department of Mechanical Engineering, Dr Wang Feng (王鵬) of the Department of Materials Science and Engineering were recognised by the RGC Research Fellow Scheme; Dr Chen Si (陳琦) of the School of Energy and Environment, Dr Adrian Shakoor of the Department of Biomedical Engineering, Dr Yvette To Yee-man (童毅民) of the Department of Asian and International Studies, Dr Xiong Yuan (熊遠) and Dr Yuan Kuo (袁科) of the Department of Chemistry, and Ms Zhou Yixin (周以欣) of the Department of Media and Communication were recognised by the RGC Postdoctoral Fellowship Scheme; Dr Christoph Alexander Hafner of the Department of English was recognised by the Humanities and Social Sciences Prestigious Fellowship Scheme; and Dr Venus Lo Hiu-ling (羅曉玲) of the Department of Management Sciences was recognised by the Early Career Scheme.

Chair Professor Yang Tong (楊侗) of the Department of Mathematics was elected Fellow of both the World Academy of Sciences and the American Mathematical Society. He was ranked 3rd in Asia by Asian Scientist magazine.