

## REWARD FOR SUSTAINED EXCELLENCE

## 持續追求卓越 屢獲殊榮

Our students and researchers have combined to promote the CityU brand through achievements acknowledged throughout the world, winning a slew of prizes and awards that reflects the quality of the talent on campus.

城大研究人員與學生同心協力樹立大學品牌，取得各項成就，廣獲全球肯定和嘉許。這些榮譽及獎項反映校園人才濟濟，成績優異。

## Prizes and Awards

## 獎項與榮譽

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.

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



(From left) Professor Raymond Chan Hon-fu, Vice-President (Student Affairs), congratulated the four Innovation and Technology Scholarship recipients: Andy Wong, Monica Chan, Harvey Ng and Xavier Yeung.

(左起)副校長(學生事務)陳漢夫教授恭賀四名「創新科技獎學金」得主：黃皓智、陳曉汶、吳銘軒、楊沅熹。

## 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 (陳曉汶) of the Jockey Club College of Veterinary Medicine and Life Sciences, Harvey Ng Ming-hin (吳銘軒) of the Department of Computer Science (CS), Andy Wong Ho-chi (黃皓智) of the College of Business, and Xavier Yeung Yuen-hei (楊沅熹) of CS. Harvey also won the HSBC Overseas Scholarship 2021/22 along with Chloe Chow Nga-yau (周雅悠) 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 (陳子龍先生), Mr Peter Cheung Wing-hong (張永康先生) and Mr Henry Lam Wah-shing (林華盛先生), 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 (陳凌曦博士), 2020 PhD graduate, Li Chaohui (李朝輝), BSc Computer Science student, and Li Shiyong (李施穎), PhD student. Team members from CityU for the 6th China International College Students’ “Internet +” Innovation and Entrepreneurship Competition were Dr Chen Lingxi, Li Shiyong, and Dr Zhao Zicheng (趙梓丞博士), 2018 PhD graduate.



CityU was granted a Gold Campus Award for 2021 under the Exercise is Medicine® On Campus (EIM-OC) programme for Promoting health and well-being on campus.

城大積極促進校園康體活動，獲頒「運動是良藥」校園計劃2021年金校園榮銜。



## Prizes and Awards 獎項與榮譽

Mr Chen Weijing (陳偉敬先生), a 2019 graduate of the Department of Computer Science (CS) together with his supervisor Dr Song Linqi (宋林琦博士), 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 (程峰) and Yan Boxun (閔博迅) 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 (張美君教授), 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 (戴晨岳), Li Jiaqian (李嘉乾) 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 (賈小華教授), Head and Chair Professor of CS, and Dr Wang Cong (王聰博士), Associate Professor in CS, along with researchers from Alibaba Group, Zhejiang University and Hangzhou Mishu Technology, received the Best Paper Award at the virtual 40th IEEE International Conference on Distributed Computing Systems.

Kong Shangcheng (孔商成) 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 (李元龍) and Dr Zhu Shuyan (朱述炎博士), and 3rd Prize winners Dr Lin Quanwei (林權緯博士) and To Yat-sing (杜軼昇). Pan Yufei (潘宇飛), Yang Ye (楊野) and Dr Zheng Shaoyong (鄭少勇博士) won 2nd Prize in the Microwave Theory and Techniques Student Paper Award.

Dr Leung Ho-chun (梁昊竣博士), a PhD graduate of the Department of Electrical Engineering (EE) in 2020, and Mr Tommy Law Chun-kit (羅俊杰先生), an EE graduate in 2020, were two of eight students selected for the “Technology Leaders of Tomorrow Programme” organised by the Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation InnoAcademy.



Dr Leung Ho-chun (left) and Mr Tommy Law Chun-kit were selected for the “Technology Leaders of Tomorrow Programme”.

梁昊竣博士(左)及羅俊杰先生入選「明日創科領袖培訓計劃」。

Ruan Yuyan (阮鈺燕) 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 Senthil Kumar (古天仁) (Computer and Data Engineering (CDE) student), Ajay Rajnikanth (CDE student), Mr Yim Kwok-woon (嚴國垣先生) (CDE graduate 2021) plus a student from HKUST. The second team comprised Mr Chu Tsz-kit (朱子杰先生) (INFE graduate 2020), Mr Lau Kin-yam (劉鍵鑫先生) (Information Engineering (INFE) graduate 2020) and a student from PolyU.

Tan Xin (譚鑫), a PhD student, together with his supervisor Dr Rynson Lau Wing-hung (劉永雄博士), 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 (杜珮翹) 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 (蔚洋) of the Department of Electrical Engineering were awarded the 2nd Runner Up in the IET Young Professionals Exhibition & Competition 2020—Postgraduate Section.

Zhang Yiqing (張一清) of the Department of Electrical Engineering won the 12th China Youth Science and Technology Innovation Award.

Zheng Shaomian (鄭少棉) 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.

Cheryl To Pui-kiu received the Outstanding ICT Rising Star Award.  
杜珮翹獲頒「資訊及通訊科技傑出女明日之星獎」。

## Prizes and Awards 獎項與榮譽

### Staff

Chair Professor Raymond Chan Hon-fu (陳漢夫講座教授) of the Department of Mathematics was elected Fellow of the American Mathematical Society.

Chair Professor Chen Guanrong (陳關榮講座教授) of the Department of Electrical Engineering (EE) and alumnus Dr Lou Yang (樓洋博士), a postdoctoral researcher in EE, received the Chinese Institute of Electronics Best Paper Award 2020.

Chair Professor Paul Chu Kim-ho (朱劍豪講座教授) in the Department of Physics, Department of Materials Science and Engineering, and Department of Biomedical Engineering, was awarded the Anhui Province (China) Natural Science Award (Third Class) for his project “Magnetohydrodynamic Behavior in Dense Plasma”.

Chair Professor Christine Huang Yi-hui (黃懿慧講座教授), Associate Dean (Faculty and Research) of the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, was elected Fellow of the International Communication Association.



Chair Professor Christine Huang Yi-hui

黃懿慧講座教授

Chair Professor Kuo Tei-wei (郭大維講座教授), Dean of the College of Engineering, was awarded the Humboldt Research Award from the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation.

President Way Kuo (郭位校長), University Distinguished Professor, was awarded the Cavaliere dell'Ordine della Stella d'Italia (the Knight of the Order of the Star of Italy) by His Excellency Sergio Mattarella, President of the Italian Republic, and elected International Fellow of the Canadian Academy of Engineering.

Dr Li Jing (李京博士) of the Department of Mechanical Engineering received the 2019 Hong Kong Young Scientist Award by the Hong Kong Institution of Science in the field of engineering science.

Chair Professor Liew Kim-meow (劉錦茂講座教授) was elected Foreign Member of Academia Europaea.

Ir Professor Lim Chee-wah (林志華教授) of the Department of Architecture and Civil Engineering was awarded the 2020 JN Reddy Medal.

Dr Liu Can (劉燦博士) of the School of Creative Media received the Google Faculty Research Award for 2019/20 from Google Research.

Chair Professor Joe Qin Sizhao (秦泗釗講座教授), Dean of the School of Data Science and Director of the Hong Kong Institute for Data Science, was elected Fellow of the National Academy of Inventors.

Dr Hector Rodriguez (羅海德博士) of the School of Creative Media (SCM) and SCM alumna Ms Vvzela Kook (曲淵澈女士) were named Artist of the Year (Media Arts) and Young Artist (Media Arts), respectively, at the 14th Hong Kong Arts Development Awards.

Chair Professor Andrey Rogach of the Department of Materials Science and Engineering was elected Foreign Member of Academia Europaea in 2021.

Dr Song Linqi (宋林琦博士) of the Department of Computer Science received the Excellence Award in the Tencent AI Lab Rhino-Bird Focused Research Program 2019.

Dr Nicholas Thomas, Associate Professor in the Department of Asian and International Studies, was elected Fellow of the Royal Society of Public Health.

Researchers from CityU won the highest number of awards among all universities in Hong Kong at the Inventions Geneva Evaluation Days 2021. Dr Edwin Tso Chi-yan (曹之胤博士) of the School of Energy and Environment received the Gold Medal with Congratulations of the Jury. Five teams won Gold Medals, including Dr Brian Kot Chin-wing (葛展榮博士) of the Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences; Dr Lu Yang (陸洋博士), Dr Fan Rong (范蓉博士) and Ms Pu Yiru (蒲怡如女士) of the Department of Mechanical Engineering; and alumnus Dr Wang Yufan (王宇帆博士) from the former Department of Mechanical and Biomedical Engineering; Dr Yao Xi (姚希博士) of the Department of Biomedical Sciences (BMS); and Dr Yue Jianbo (岳劍波博士) of BMS. Three teams won Silver Medals, including Dr Eddie Ma Chi-him (馬智謙博士) and Dr Gajendra

Kumar of the Department of Neuroscience, and Dr Tin Chung (田翀博士) of the Department of Biomedical Engineering (BME); Chair Professor Sun Dong (孫東講座教授) of BME; and Dr Jackie Yan Xiu (鄺秀博士) of the Department of Linguistics and Translation. Bronze Medals went to Chair Professor Jeffrey Shaw (邵志飛講座教授) of the School of Creative Media (SCM); Dr Zhu Shuyan (朱述炎博士) and Chair Professor Stella Pang (彭慧芝講座教授) of the Department of Electrical Engineering; and Dr Zhu Kening (朱克寧博士) of SCM and the Department of Computer Science, and Mr Arshad Nasser, Research Assistant and PhD student of SCM.

Professor Richard M. Walker, Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, was elected Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences.

Dr Wang Cheng (王騁博士) of the Department of Electrical Engineering was the awardee of the Croucher Innovation Award 2020.

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Dr Wang Cong (王聰博士) 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 (王鈞講座教授) of the School of Data Science and the Department of Computer Science was elected Foreign Member of Academia Europaea in 2021.

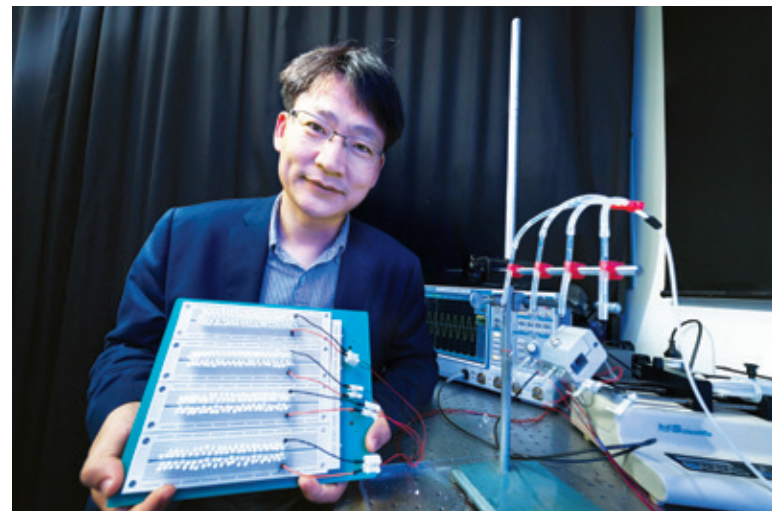
Chair Professor Wang Xunli (王循理講座教授), Head of the Department of Physics, was presented with the Croucher Senior Research Fellowship 2021.



Chair Professor Wang Xunli  
王循理講座教授

Two teams of CityU researchers won major Ministry of Education awards. Professor Wang Yu (王宇教授) 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 (鄭得互講座教授) 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 (王鑽開講座教授) in the Department of Mechanical Engineering and 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.



Chair Professor Wang Zuankai  
王鑽開講座教授

Awards were presented to 12 CityU faculty members by the Research Grants Council (RGC). Chair Professor Yang Tong (楊彤講座教授) of the Department of Mathematics was recognised by the RGC Senior Research Fellow Scheme; Professor Johnny Ho Chung-yin (何頌賢教授) of the Department of Materials Science and Engineering, Dr Lu Yang (陸洋博士) of the Department of Mechanical Engineering, Dr Wang Feng (王鋒博士) of the Department of Materials Science and Engineering were recognised by the RGC Research Fellow Scheme; Dr Chen Si (陳僊博士) of the School of Energy and Environment, Dr Adnan Shakoor of the Department of Biomedical Engineering, Dr Yvette To Yee-man (杜綺文博士) of the Department of Asian and International Studies, Dr Xiong Yuan (熊媛博士) and Dr Yuan Kuo (袁闊博士) of the Department of Chemistry, and Ms Zhou Yixin (周奕欣女士) 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 (盧曉羚博士) of the Department of Management Sciences was recognised by the Early Career Scheme.

Chair Professor Yang Tong (楊彤講座教授) 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.