



Endowed Professorships

HKBU Endowed Professorships Scheme 香港浸會大學冠名教授席計劃

An “Endowed Professorship” is among the highest honours that can be bestowed upon prominent academics at HKBU in recognition of their accomplishments and in support of their scholarly endeavours. Established thanks to the backing of philanthropic benefactors, the Endowed Professorships Scheme aims to recruit and retain the world’s top scholars, thereby strengthening our research capacity, extending the frontiers of knowledge and nurturing upcoming talents and leaders for society.

Dr. Clement C.J. Chen, GBS, JP
Chairman of the Council and the Court, HKBU



“I sincerely invite all sectors of the community who share our vision to render their support to this meaningful Endowed Professorships Scheme. Your contribution will not only help our high-calibre scholars to persevere in their quest for excellence, but also fully utilise their profound expertise for the benefit of all humankind.”

Professor Ping-kong Alexander Wai
President and Vice-Chancellor
Chair Professor of Photonics, HKBU



“Every endowed professorship is an enduring tribute to the donor who has established it, connecting the donor to the University in a shared vision and binding partnership.”

2021–2022 Endowed Professorships

Dr. Mok Man Hung Endowed Professorship in Chemistry

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“The late Dr. Mok Man Hung served HKBU dedicatedly during his lifetime. Alumni from the Department of Chemistry have therefore done their utmost to raise funds for the establishment of this Endowed Professorship in Chemistry, so as to acknowledge Dr. Mok’s contributions over the years and to continue his vision of promoting sustainable research development of the University.”

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Professor Gary Wong Ka Leung

Professor Gary Wong Ka Leung is Head and Professor of the Department of Chemistry at HKBU. He is also the founder of New Life Medicine Technology, the first HKBU spin-off technology company to establish a research centre in China’s Greater Bay Area. A leading figure in the field of lanthanide-based complexes and materials used for fundamental photochemistry, spectroscopy and bio-imaging applications, Professor Wong has created some revolutionary inventions that helped in the diagnosis of and therapies for cancers, including a new Epstein-Barr virus (EBV) targeted therapy that specifically kills cancer cells without affecting normal cells; a non-invasive, urine-based prostate cancer detection kit; and a new medical imaging reagent for detecting Joubert syndrome accurately and economically. These groundbreaking inventions have been awarded a number of prizes at the prestigious Geneva International Exhibition of Inventions.

Ma Pak Leung Endowed Professorship in Innovative Neuromedicine

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“The nervous system, which controls most of the functions in mind and body, is the most important system in the human body. Dysfunctions of the nervous system may therefore cause serious health problems. Unfortunately, most of these neurodegenerative diseases are incurable. I profoundly hope that the establishment of this first-ever endowed professorship in innovative neuromedicine can promote studies on translational solutions for these devastating diseases.”

Mr. Mongkolchai Mavichien,
Director of Ma Pak Leung Co., Ltd



Professor Ken Yung Kin Lam

Professor Ken Yung Kin Lam is Professor of the Department of Biology and Executive Associate Dean of the Graduate School at HKBU, as well as the founder and Director of the Golden Meditech Centre for NeuroRegeneration Sciences. A leading figure in innovative neuromedicine, Professor Yung has pushed the frontiers of stem cell engineering with his invention of autologous neural stem cell therapy and application of nanomatrix technology, bringing new hope of curative treatments for patients with neurodegenerative diseases. With these trailblazing inventions, Professor Yung and his collaborators have obtained 25 patents and won over 40 international and national invention and innovation awards, including top prizes from the International Exhibition of Inventions of Geneva, Technology Start-up Award and Bank of China (HK) FITMI Achievement Award.

Raymond R. Wong Endowed Professorship in Media Ethics

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“One of the most important things in journalism is media ethics. I wish that through this first-ever Endowed Professorship in Media Ethics in Hong Kong and the able leadership of Professor Chan King Cheung will help advance the knowledge and the practice in journalistic ethics both within the academia and in the industry, and to help foster dialogue about media ethics in Hong Kong, across the region and beyond.”

Professor Raymond R. Wong, SBS



Professor Chan King Cheung, BBS

Professor Chan King Cheung, BBS, is Professor of Practice in the Department of Journalism at HKBU. A distinguished media leader with nearly 40 years of experience, Professor Chan is best known for his career at the Hong Kong Economic Journal (HKEJ), which has been ranked one of the most credible and influential financial publications in Hong Kong. He later spearheaded its transition from traditional print to digital channels as President of EJ Digital. He has also assumed a variety of leadership roles in the field of media, culture and public affairs. As a notable radio host and newspaper columnist, Professor Chan continues to share a wealth of incisive views and discerning commentaries. In recognition of his outstanding professional accomplishments and remarkable contributions to the community, he was honoured by the Hong Kong SAR Government with the prestigious Bronze Bauhinia Star (BBS) in 2010.

Other Established Endowed Professorships

- Dr. Elizabeth K.S. Law Endowed Professor in Advanced Materials**
Professor Cheah Kok Wai
Endowed by Dr. Elizabeth K.S. Law, MH
- Dr. Kennedy Y.H. Wong Endowed Professor in Chinese Medicine**
Professor Lyu Aiping
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Professor Jia Wei
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- Vincent V.C. Woo Endowed Associate Professor in Chinese Medicine**
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Professor Bian Zhaoxiang
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- Kwok Yat Wai Endowed Professor in Environmental and Biological Analysis**
Professor Cai Zongwei
Endowed by Kwok Chung Bo Fun Charitable Fund
- Dr. Hung Yeung Pong Wah Endowed Professor in Film and Television**
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Endowed by Fung Hon Chu Foundation
- Dr. Hung Hin Shiu Endowed Professor in Music**
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