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FACULTY OF SCIENCE
THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

SCIENCE FACULTY DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

NOMINATION GUIDELINES

Nomination deadline:
12:00nn,
Wednesday, 16 December 2026 (HKT)

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ABOUT THE AWARD

The Faculty of Science at The Chinese University of Hong Kong has nurtured generations of graduates who made distinguished accomplishments and contributions in various areas since its establishment in 1963.

In celebration of the 60th anniversary of the Faculty of Science, the Science Faculty Distinguished Alumni Award was established to recognise the exceptional achievements of our alumni in different professional fields worldwide.

The Award for 2026 is now open for nominations.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The Award recognises **alumni for their exceptional accomplishment in the professional fields** such as the academia, the business sector, the industry, or government agencies, which brings distinction to themselves and honour to the University.

The Selection Committee, which is comprised of both internal and external members, will evaluate each nomination based on the following criteria:



Outstanding
professional
achievements and
innovation



Commitment to
excellence and
leadership



Engagement
and impact on
society

Special recognition will also be given to up to two alumni who are under the age of 40 by the nomination deadline.

There are three award tiers to give recognition to alumni at different stages of their career:

Distinguished Alumni Award



recognises the
exceptional achievement
of our alumni with
well-established career

Alumni Achievement Award



recognises the
exceptional achievement
of our **mid-career alumni**

Young Alumni Award



recognises the
exceptional achievement
of our **early career alumni**

NOMINATION

The Award is open for nominations from all alumni and teaching units. Unit-level nominations must be endorsed by the Unit Head.

A valid nomination shall include a completed nomination form, the nominee's CV, and letters from the nominator and supporter. Self-nomination is also accepted and the nomination should still be seconded by a supporter.

The completed nomination should be submitted to the Science Faculty Office **by 12:00nn on Wednesday, 16 December 2026 (HKT) via email or by post (according to the postmark date)**. Late submissions will not be accepted.

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All information in respect of the nominations will be kept confidential and for internal use of the Selection Committee only.

ELIGIBILITY OF NOMINEES

- The nominee must be an alumnus/ alumna of the Faculty of Science, The Chinese University of Hong Kong.
- They should have successfully completed full-time or part-time programme offered by the Faculty of Science.
- Eligible alumni also include graduates in specific years from the following programmes which are now affiliated to other faculties.

Graduation Years	Programme(s)
1974 – 1991	B.Sc. in Electronics
1982 – 1991	B.Sc. in Computer Science
2004 – 2013	Bachelor of Chinese Medicine Master of Chinese Medicine Master of Science in Acupuncture Master of Science in Chinese Medicine Master of Science in Chinese Medicines and Herbal Drugs Master of Philosophy in Chinese Medicine Doctor of Philosophy in Chinese Medicine

- Nominee shall not be a current full-time CUHK staff or a member of the Selection Committee.
- If the nominee is a former or retired full-time CUHK staff, then there should be no less than ten years between the end date of their service at CUHK and the nomination deadline to be eligible for the Distinguished Alumni Award, or no less than five years to be eligible for the Alumni Achievement Award and Young Alumni Award.

ELIGIBILITY OF NOMINATORS/ SUPPORTERS

- The nominator and supporter must be an alumnus/ alumna OR a current/ former full-time teaching staff of the Faculty of Science.
- Each nominator can only nominate one person for the award in each year. However, s/he can be the supporter of other nominations and there is no limit to the number of nominations s/he can support.
- The nominator and supporter cannot be the same person.

AWARD ANNOUNCEMENT & PRESENTATION

Award recipients and their nominators will be notified by the Science Faculty Office via email. An official announcement will be made after obtaining candidates' consent to accept the Award.

Each award recipient will receive the Award trophy and give a presentation at the Science Faculty Distinguished Alumni Lecture Series. S/he will also be invited to attend various engagement events to meet with CUHK science students, alumni and other members.

The nominators and supporters will also be invited to the events and duly acknowledged in the publicity materials.

For nominations that are not selected, their nominators will be notified of the results via email. Unless advised by the nominee, the nomination will be automatically considered for three consecutive years. The nominees/ nominators are responsible for providing any new information each year as needed. After this period, files of any unselected nomination will be securely disposed.

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