

Outstanding PolyU CBS Alumni Award 2024

The Award

The Outstanding Alumni Award of PolyU CBS aims to give public recognition to outstanding CBS graduates for their achievement and significant contribution to their alma mater.

Nomination and Selection Schedule

Nominations for the **Outstanding PolyU CBS Alumni Award** are now invited for submission.

- The nomination form and supporting materials **shall be submitted to Ms Winnie SIU, by April 30, 2024.**
- Selection for the Award will be conducted in May 2024.

Eligibility

- Call for nomination starts from March 2024.
- Nomination Form must be returned **by 30 April 2024.**

The nominated *candidate* must be graduate who has successfully completed full-time or part-time programme offered by PolyU (or its forerunners: Hong Kong Government Trade School, Hong Kong Technical College, and Hong Kong Polytechnic) which led to academic award accredited by the respective Institution.

The *proposer* can be PolyU graduate, Honorary Graduate, University Fellow, PolyU staff, current PolyU Council and Court member and current Advisory Committee member. There is no limit to the number of nominations to be submitted by each proposer. However, the proposer cannot be the candidate himself/herself or a direct relative of the candidate.

Award Categories and Selection Criteria

In addition to honouring distinguished graduates for their distinction in their chosen fields, the Award recognises the alumni's active support to their alma mater. ***Support and Contribution to PolyU*** is one of the key selection criteria.

Four specific areas of achievement would be given recognition, they include ***Professional Achievement, Entrepreneurial Achievement, Scholarly Achievement*** and ***Community Service Achievement***.

Outstanding Young Alumni Award is introduced for alumni at/under the age of 40.

Award Category	Description
Professional Achievement	This category recognises alumni who have attained distinguished achievements, demonstrated exemplary leadership, and made a strong impact on their profession/ industry/ society.

Entrepreneurial Achievement	This category recognizes alumni who have demonstrated outstanding innovation and entrepreneurship, as well as founded or advanced business or technology ventures with impact.
Scholarly Achievement	This category recognises alumni scholars who have made notable scholarly or research contributions in their disciplines, with proven track record and excellent reputation in the field.
Community Service Achievement	This category recognises alumni who have made impactful contributions to the communities, or demonstrated an extraordinary level of commitment, volunteerism and/or philanthropy for promoting the wellbeing of the communities.

Notes: The bestowal of the award shall subject to individual merits of the candidates. No award shall be given out in a certain category if no suitable candidate is identified.

Selection Committee

Selection Committee of the Department Award will examine the nominations and assess candidates' qualifications and performance for the Award.

Confidentiality

All information submitted on the following nomination form will be kept strictly confidential and will only be used by the Selection Committee for the purpose of the selection process. The secretary of the Selection Committee will send information to the proposer and candidate including results announcement, information of award presentation ceremony, etc. through various communication channels by using the personal data provided (including name, email address, mailing address and telephone number). Proposers and candidates can access to or change their personal data by contacting Ms Winnie SIU at Tel: (852) 3400 3756/ Email: wing-ni-winnie.siu@polyu.edu.hk.

Notice of Revocation of Awards

Failure to provide complete and accurate information in respect of the nomination by the proposer may result in disqualification of the candidate. After an award is presented, it may be withdrawn by the University when it is deemed appropriate. The University reserves the rights to amend the rules and criteria at all time.

Enquiries

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