

## Outstanding PolyU Alumni Award 2023 Department of English and Communication

### The Award

The **Outstanding PolyU Alumni Award** is organised at three levels to promote championship of recognition and engagement of alumni at Department, Faculty/School and University levels.

Nominations for the **Outstanding Alumni Award 2023 of PolyU Department of English and Communication** are now invited for submission.

- Nomination Form returns by 12 April 2023

Result for Department Award will be announced in early May 2023.

### Eligibility

The nominated *candidate* must be graduate who has successfully completed full-time or part-time programme offered by PolyU Department of English and Communication (or Department of English before 1 September 2021) (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 at all levels.

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 recognises 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 departmental award will examine the nominations and assess candidates' qualifications and performance for the awards.

## **Confidentiality**

All information submitted on this nomination form will be kept strictly confidential and will only be used by the Selection Committee for the purpose of the selection process. The candidate will not be contacted by the Department of English and Communication until he/she is selected as the awardee of the Outstanding Alumni Award 2023 of PolyU Department of English and Communication.

## **Enquiries**

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**Nomination Form for Outstanding Alumni Award 2023 of  
PolyU Department of English and Communication**

*This form contains five parts, and all parts must be completed. Please also submit a passport photo of the candidate, and photocopy of certificate(s), award(s), and supplementary documents, if any, with this form.*

**Part I – Candidate’s Personal Particulars**

Salutation: Prof. / Dr / Ir / Sr / Mr / Mrs / Ms / Miss <i>(please delete where appropriate)</i>	
Name in English:	
Name in Chinese:	
Year of Birth:	Mobile No.:
Email Address:	LinkedIn, <i>if any</i> :
Correspondence Address:	
Educational Background: <i>(Academic qualifications awarded by PolyU and other tertiary institution, in reverse chronological order)</i> e.g. Bachelor of Science in Electronic Engineering, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (2000)	
Professional Qualifications: e.g. CPA, CFP, J.D., M.D.	
Honour(s) and Award(s): e.g. JP, MH, BBS, SBS, GBS.	
Career History: <i>(Current and previous job position(s) and organisation(s), in reverse chronological order)</i> e.g. Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, ABC Corporation (1 Feb 2000 – present)	
Current Job:	
Organisation:	
Website:	
About the organisation:	Please briefly describe the size (e.g. no. of employees, offices) and nature of the organisation.
Position:	
Description of roles and responsibilities:	

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**Part II – Candidate’s Support and Contribution to PolyU**

*Please list out candidate’s support and contributions to PolyU, and describe his/her role and participations.*

**Leadership and/or participation in University events and alumni activities:**

e.g. A guest speaker of an alumni talk, serving as a committee member of alumni association

Affiliated Unit	Activity Name	Role	Period/ Year

**Support in advisory committee/ academic review/ teaching/ research/ student development:**

e.g. Serving as an external examiner, a member in departmental advisory committee, as a mentor for students, or offering internship or WIE to students

Affiliated Unit	Title	Role	Period/ Year

**Other supports rendered to PolyU’s initiatives including financial / in-kind donation or sponsorship:**

### Part III – Nomination for Award Categories

The Candidate is nominated to the following award category. Please select one category.

**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 recognises 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.*

**Part IV – Candidate’s Achievements/ Accomplishments**

*Please provide the details and provide supplementary, where applicable.*

**(1) Professional achievement and impact**

Accomplishments and reputation in the profession/ industry/ civil service:

Innovation and impact on the profession/ industry/ society:

Recognition and awards received from the profession/ industry/ public:

Please specify the name of the recognition/ award, organiser, country/ region, and year of recognition.

## (2) Entrepreneurial achievement and impact

Nature, size and development of the business or technology venture/ enterprise:

Candidate's role:	<input type="checkbox"/> Founder/ Co-founder <input type="checkbox"/> Shareholder <input type="checkbox"/> Management (Please specify candidate's roles)
Year of establishment:	
About the venture/ enterprise:	For Startup, please specify the stage of development e.g. Seed stage, Series A, if applicable. For others, please indicate it is a listed or private company.
Website:	
Major products/ services:	
Development:	Please describe the development and/or advancement of the business or technology venture/ enterprise, if applicable.
Technology:	Please specify the technologies developed, if any.
Financial information:	Revenue (in HKD): Valuation, <i>if applicable</i> (in HKD):

*Please provide and attach relevant information on the above if applicable.*

Innovation and impact of the venture/ enterprise:

Recognition and awards received from the industry/ community:

Please specify the name of the recognition/ award, organiser, country/ region, and year of recognition.

### **(3) Scholarly and research achievement and impact**

**Scholarly and research achievements with an emphasis on impact:**  
Please highlight the impact of the scholarly and research activities of the candidate.

**Reputation and leadership in the field:**

**Scholarly/ research recognition and awards:**  
Please specify the name of the recognition/ award, organiser, country/ region, and year of recognition.



**(4) Community service achievement and impact**

**Commitment and contribution to community services or voluntary/ philanthropic services:**

Please describe candidate's role and involvement in the services, affiliated unit, and year.

**Leadership and impact of community service for social good:**

**Recognition and awards received from communities served:**

Please specify the name of the recognition/ award, organiser, country/ region, and year of recognition.

### Part V – Proposer’s Particulars

Name in English:	Name in Chinese:
Post Title:	Organisation:
Mobile No:	Email Address:
<p>Affiliation with PolyU:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Graduate of PolyU or its forerunners (Award Year: _____; Award Name: _____)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Staff Member of PolyU</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Honorary Graduate/ University Fellow/ Current Member of Council or Court of PolyU</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Current Member of an Advisory Committee of PolyU</p>	
<p><b>Personal Information Collection Statement</b></p> <p>All information submitted on this nomination form will be kept strictly confidential and will only be used by the Selection Committee for the purpose of the selection process. The Department of English and Communication will send information to the proposer, candidate and/or referees 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, candidates and referees can access to or change their personal data by contacting the Department of English and Communication via email to <a href="mailto:egdept@polyu.edu.hk">egdept@polyu.edu.hk</a>.</p> <p><b>Declaration</b></p> <p>I attest to all the facts in this nomination form (and its attachments). I hereby declare that I agree to abide by the selection regulations for the Award. I am prepared to provide any further information or documents requested by the Department of English and Communication.</p>	
Signature of Proposer:	Date: