

Outstanding PolyU Alumni Award 2022

The **Outstanding PolyU Alumni Award** aims to give public recognition to outstanding graduates for their professional achievements and significant contributions to the community and their alma mater.

The year of 2022 marks the 85th Anniversary of PolyU. New features are introduced to recognise our distinguished alumni's diverse accomplishments and contributions.

- Four award categories to recognise:
 - Professional achievement
 - Entrepreneurial achievement
 - Scholarly achievement
 - Community service achievement
- Special recognition to young alumni awardees
- Awards will be conducted at three levels: Department level, Faculty/School level and University level

Nomination and Selection Schedule

Nominations for **Outstanding PolyU Alumni Award** are invited for submission by 30 April 2022.

Preliminary Screening and Final Judging for the Award will be conducted in mid 2022.

Eligibility

The nominated *candidate* must be a bona fide 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, Hong Kong Polytechnic; and its constituent units: School of Professional Education & Executive Development and Hong Kong Community College) 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

There are four award categories, namely "Professional Achievement", "Entrepreneurial Achievement", "Scholarly Achievement" and "Community Service Achievement". Selection criteria for each category are listed below.

Selection is based on the nominee's accomplishments in his/her personal achievements in the field, contributions to the community, and support and contributions to PolyU.

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.
Entrepreneurial Achievement	This category recognises alumni who have demonstrated outstanding innovation and entrepreneurship, founded and advanced business or technology ventures with social 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.

Special recognition to young alumni awardees in the award category is added. Candidate aged 40 or under at the award year can be considered under the Outstanding PolyU Young Alumni stream.

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.

Panel of Judges

Panel of Judges, comprising both internal and external members, will be formed to 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 Honorary Selection Consultant and the Panel of Judges for the purpose of the selection process. The candidate will not be contacted by the OPAA Organizing Committee until he/she is selected as the awardee of the Outstanding PolyU Alumni Award.

Enquiries

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Nomination Form for Outstanding PolyU Alumni Award 2022

This form contains four 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 organization(s), in reverse chronological order)</i> e.g. Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, ABC Corporation (1 Feb 2000 – present)	
Description of Current Job Duties:	

Part II – Nomination for Award Categories

The Candidate is nominated to the following award categories. *Please tick one only for “Professional Achievement”, “Entrepreneurial Achievement” or “Scholarly Achievement”.*

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Part III – Candidate’s Achievements/ Accomplishments

Please provide the details and provide supplementary, where applicable.

(1) Achievements in profession and industry

Accomplishments and reputation in the profession/ industry:

Innovation and impact on the profession/ industry:

Recognition and awards from the profession/ industry:

(2) Achievements in entrepreneurship and technology venture

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

Innovation and impact of the venture/ enterprise:

Recognition and awards from the industry/ field/ community:

(3) Achievements in Scholarly Research and Impact

Profile in the academic and/or research community:

Scholarly and research achievements and impact:

Status and reputation in the discipline and awards received:

(4) Achievements in Community Service

Commitment and contribution to public and social services or voluntary/ charity services:

Leadership and impact of community service for social good:

Public service awards and recognition from communities served:

Part IV – Candidate’s Support and Contribution to PolyU

Please list out the candidate’s contributions and describe his/ her role and participations, for example, advisory in University/ Faculty/ Department, PolyU initiatives including financial/ in-kind donation and sponsorship, or leadership and contribution to alumni events and activities.

Part V – Proposer’s Particulars

Name in English:	Name in Chinese:
Post Title:	Organization:
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 Departmental Advisory Committee of PolyU</p>	
<p>Personal Information Collection Statement</p> <p>All information submitted on this nomination form will be kept strictly confidential and will only be used by the Honorary Selection Consultant and the Panel of Judges for the purpose of the selection process. The OPAA Organizing Committee will send information to the proposer, candidate and/or referees including results announcement, information of award presentation ceremony, solicitation of donation, etc. through various communication channels by using the personal data provided (including name, email address, mailing address and telephone number). Proposer, candidate and referees can access to or change their personal data by contacting the Alumni Affairs and Development Office of PolyU at Tel: (852) 2766 5531 / Email: alumni@polyu.edu.hk.</p> <p>Declaration</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 Outstanding PolyU Alumni Award (OPAA). I am prepared to provide any further information or documents requested by the OPAA Organizing Committee.</p>	
Signature of Proposer:	Date: