

**THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY**  
**Faculty of Humanities**

**Faculty of Humanities Outstanding Publication Award for PhD/Doctoral Students**  
**(人文學院博士生優秀學術文章獎)**

**Objectives:** The award recognises PhD/doctoral students in the Faculty of Humanities for publishing outstanding papers during their studies at PolyU.

**Prize:** A cash prize of \$3,000 (*same as the amount for the Distinguished Thesis Award for PhD students*) and a certificate.

**Eligibility:**

1. The nominee must be a bona fide\* student of PolyU enrolling on a PhD/doctoral programme offered by the Faculty of Humanities.
2. The publication must be formally accepted, in press, or published in a refereed journal when the nominee is a bona fide\* student of PolyU (the date range is between 1 August 2023 and 31 July 2024). Only publications accepted/in press/published within the date range will be considered. Publication accepted/in press/published after the student's approval date for graduation is not eligible as he/she is considered as a graduate.
3. Each paper can only be submitted once for this award. However, a student who published another paper can be nominated/awarded again. For PhD students, they cannot be nominated simultaneously for the Outstanding Publication Award and Outstanding Thesis Award in the same year.

*\*A person is a bona fide student of PolyU during the period when he/she is officially registered at the University until the date when his/her overall results are finalised by the relevant authority confirming his/her satisfactory completion of the award requirements for graduation.*

**Indicative assessment criteria:**

- Quality of the paper
- The paper's contribution and impact to the field
- The student's contribution to the paper
- Quality of the journal
- Other indicators such as citation and recognition of the paper

(Priority will be given to students who can make good study progress while also publishing in high-quality journals.)

**Nomination and review procedures:**

The Award is a competitive scheme. Up to TWO awards will be given in each academic year. The nomination should be made by staff members **on or before 15 August 2024** through a nomination form to the FH Office via email ([fh.frc@polyu.edu.hk](mailto:fh.frc@polyu.edu.hk)) with the following information:

- a pdf of the preprint, reprint, or in-press paper
- the journal acceptance letter (if it is in press)
- a letter of support from the student's supervisor
- evidence of the quality of the journal (e.g., citation rates, acceptance rates)

The Faculty Research Committee [FRC(FH)] will appoint a panel to consider the nominations. The final decision shall rest with FRC(FH).