**Outstanding PolyU Alumni Award 2025**

**School of Design Award**

The **School of Design** recognises alumni who have made contributions to the University and the wider community through their achievements in respective areas.

Nominations for **Outstanding Alumni Award of PolyU School of Design** are now invited for submission.

* Call for nomination starts from 17 June 2025
* Nomination Form returns by 17 July 2025 *(Deadline: 17 July 2025, 11:59pm HKT)*

**Eligibility**

The nominated ***candidate*** must be a 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 a PolyU graduate, Honorary Graduate, University Fellow, PolyU staff, PolyU Council and Court member and 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.

**Selection Criteria**

The selection of the Award considers two criteria:

1. **Support and Contribution to PolyU**: This key criterion considers nominee’s support and contribution to PolyU, including his/her leadership and/or support in University event and/or alumni activities, support in advisory committee, teaching, research, or student development, as well as support rendered to PolyU initiatives including financial / in-kind donation, or sponsorship.
2. **Achievement Areas:** Three achievement areas serve as a framework for assessing nominee’s achievements in the concerned areas. They include ***Professional Achievement, Entrepreneurial Achievement,*** and ***Scholarly Achievement***.

| **Achievement Area** | **Description** |
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| Professional Achievement | This achievement area recognises alumni who have attained distinguished achievements, demonstrated exemplary leadership, and made a strong impact on their profession / industry / society. |
| Entrepreneurial Achievement | This achievement area recognizes alumni who have demonstrated outstanding innovation and entrepreneurship, as well as founded or advanced business or technology ventures with impact. |
| Scholarly Achievement | This achievement area recognises alumni scholars who have made notable scholarly or research contributions in their disciplines, with proven track record and excellent reputation in the field. |

Alumni who are aged at/under 40 in the award selection year would be eligible for the Outstanding Young Alumni Award.

**Award Selection Committee**

The Award Selection Committee of School of Design 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 Award Selection Committee for the purpose of the selection process.

**Enquiries**

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**Nomination Form for Outstanding PolyU Alumni Award of PolyU School of Design 2025**

*This form contains six 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 *(please delete where appropriate)* | |
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| Name in English: | |
| Name in Chinese: | |
| Year of Birth: | Mobile No.: |
| Email Address: | LinkedIn, *if any*: |
| Correspondence Address: | |
| Educational Background:  (*Academic qualifications awarded by PolyU and other tertiary institution, in reverse chronological order*)  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:  *(Current and previous job position(s) and organization(s), in reverse chronological order*)  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: |  | | |

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

*Please list out candidate’s support and contributions to PolyU, and provide the details.*

| Leadership and/or participation in University events and/or 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 | | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | |
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| Support in advisory committee / teaching / research / student development / knowledge transfer:  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 | | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | |
| Financial contribution / in-kind donation / sponsorship: |
| Other support*, if any*: |

**Part III – Nomination for Achievement Areas**

Please tick one area that best exemplifies the candidate’s achievements.

* **Professional Achievement**  
  *This achievement area recognises alumni who have attained distinguished achievements, demonstrated exemplary leadership, and made a strong impact on their profession / industry / society.*
* **Entrepreneurial Achievement**   
  *This achievement area recognises alumni who have demonstrated outstanding innovation and entrepreneurship, as well as founded or advanced business or technology ventures with impact.*
* **Scholarly Achievement**   
  *This achievement area recognises alumni scholars who have made notable scholarly or research contributions in their disciplines, with proven track record and excellent reputation in the field.*

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

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

**(1) Professional Achievement**

| Accomplishments and reputation in the profession / industry / public service: |
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| Innovation and impact on the profession / industry / community / society: |
| Recognition and awards received from the profession / industry / community / society:  Please specify the name of the recognition/ award, organizer, country/ region, and year of recognition. |

**(2) Entrepreneurial Achievement**

| Nature, size and development of the business or technology venture / enterprise:   | Candidate’s role: | □ Founder / Co-founder  □ Shareholder  □ 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 candidate’s leadership and contributions in developing or advancing a business or technology venture (such as a startup) or an established enterprise. | | Technology: | Please specify the technologies developed, if any. | | Financial information: | Revenue (in HKD):  Valuation*, if applicable* (in HKD): |   *Please provide and attach relevant information on the above if applicable.* |
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| Innovation of the venture / enterprise, and impact on industry / community / society: |
| Recognition and awards received from the industry / community / society: Please specify the name of the recognition/ award, organizer, country/ region, and year of recognition. |

**(3) Scholarly Achievement**

| Scholarly and research achievements with an emphasis on impact on society:  Please highlight the impact of the scholarly and research activities of the candidate. |
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| Reputation and leadership in the field: |
| Scholarly / research recognition and awards:  Please specify the name of the recognition/ award, organizer, country/ region, and year of recognition. |

**Part V – Proposer’s Recommendation**

*In no more than 200 words, please share why you recommend this candidate for the Award.*

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**Part VI – Proposer’s Particulars**

| Name in English: | Name in Chinese: |
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| Post Title: | Organisation: |
| Mobile No: | Email Address: |
| Affiliation with PolyU:  ◻ Graduate of PolyU or its forerunners (Award Year: \_\_\_\_\_\_; Award Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)  ◻ Staff member of PolyU  ◻ Honorary Graduate / University Fellow  ◻ Member of Council / Court of PolyU  ◻ Member of advisory committee of Department / Faculty / School / University   (please specify: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) | |
| **Declaration**  I attest to the accuracy and completeness of all information provided on this nomination form and its attachments. I understand that the nomination will be disqualified if any information is found to be false or misleading.  I am prepared to provide any further information or documents as requested by the School of Design.  I understand that all information submitted on this nomination form will be kept strictly confidential and used only by The Hong Kong Polytechnic University and the Award Selection Committee for the purpose of the selection process. | |
| Signature of Proposer: | Date: |