

香港大學理學院 FACULTY OF SCIENCE THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

# Grow Our Oak

Faculty of Science
Oak Anniversary Fund

Benefiting mankind with innovative research and scientific training

Your support will help us grow



Special facilities at new science building & expansion of SWIMS



Innovative research



Student enrichment & scholarship

Your gift may be eligible for matching with the Eighth Government Matching Grant Scheme!



To my parents

Mary and Tom Lee

for Class

of 1994

獻給我的女兒 Saphira 亦懷緬我的港大歲月



### Oak Leaf Donor

Your support will create momentum and opportunities that benefit both our faculties and students. 33



#### Professor Billy K C Chow

Associate Dean (Development and External Relations) and Chairperson of Faculty of Science Oak Anniversary Organising Committee

# What Our Donors Say

# Oak Acorn Donor

for the Faculty on this happy occasion,
I would like to pledge a donation as a
kick-off contribution. I am sure the money
will be put to good use.



An alumnus from the 1960s



# Oak Foundation Donor

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Mr Norman Yip (BSC 1976, MPhil 1979)
and Mrs Cecilia Yip

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Donors of Norman and Cecilia Yip Professorship in Bioinorganic Chemistry

# Why Oak?

The TUYF

**Charitable Trust** 

**TCL Corporate** 

Research (HK) Co. Ltd.

Oak is the chosen gift for 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary

Mr Norman Yip and

Mrs Cecilia Yip

- With its firm foundation and towering noble strength, it shows the ability to endure and grow even in adverse conditions
- We all have important roles to play in the family our Faculty is like the root, facilitating our branches, our alumni, to reach out far for sustenance and contribute to society; and the new leaves, our present students, are here to collect strength and make the oak vibrant



- Show your support of the Faculty's continuous advancement in our key areas:
  - special facilities at the new science building & expansion of SWIMS
  - innovative research
  - student enrichment and scholarship
- We are ambitious to scale new heights ahead and we need HK\$10 million plus 3 Endowed Professorships to fund our initiatives
- Create a tangible memory of your fond times at HKU, as your name/message will be inscribed onto our Oak Anniversary Donor Tree
- The donor tree is installed on a prominent wall at the Faculty of Science and its permanent home would be one of our science buildings

Make a gift and help us grow our oak!



#### Oak Leaf Donor

HK\$ 10,000 or above (entitled to inscribe on a leaf for each donation of HK\$10,000)



#### Oak Acorn Donor

HK\$ 50,000 or above (entitled to inscribe on an acorn)



#### Oak Flower Donor

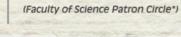
HK\$ 200,000 or above (entitled to inscribe on an oak flower)



Inscribe your own message, either honoring your loved ones or celebrating a special occasion

#### **Oak Foundation Donor**

HK\$ 1,000,000 or above (entitled to inscribe on the foundation)



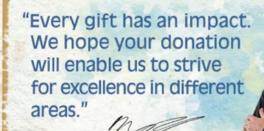


- Donors who contribute HK\$ 1 million or above to the Faculty will be invited to the Circle
   Entitled to name scholarships or research fund
- Membership is life-time and Patrons are regularly invited to Faculty-wide activities
- Eligible to join HKU Foundation as 'Honorary Director' and enjoy a range of membership privileges at University level; terms of membership are outlined on the HKU Foundation website and are subject to change over time

# **Our Funding Initiatives**

Special Facilities at **New Science Building** & Expansion of SWIMS

Creating new space in campus is no doubt a top issue on our priority list. We hope, with the improved research environment, we can enhance our research outputs and facilitate interdisciplinary research work across science departments.



Professor Matthew R Evans Dean of Science



#### **Special Facilites at New Science Building**

Facilities in our new science building that need support include:



Learning Commons for postgraduate students (visualised)



#### **New Laboratories at Swire Institute** of Marine Science (SWIMS)

- SWIMS, our regional marine research centre at Cape d'Aguilar, needs philanthropy to fund the facilities of its expansion
- Provides an interdisciplinary research environment for internationally acclaimed research

#### Innovative Research

- The Faculty has some top-notch researchers at the forefront of science. We are recognised internationally in a variety of ways
- Being a leading institution in science in Southeast Asia, we would like to further enhance our research leadership and become a forerunner in research in the world



#### Research Leadership

Top-ranked Scientists (Clarivate Analytics' Essential Science Indicators 2018)

- 16% of professoriate staff are the world's Top 1% scholars
- 5 Areas of Excellence Projects awarded by UGC
- 1 State Key Laboratory

#### World Class Rankings



By Quacquarelli Symonds (QS).

2<sup>nd</sup> QS Asia University Rankings 2019

25<sup>th</sup> QS World University Rankings 2019

QS World University Rankings by subject 2019:





48<sup>th</sup> Biological Sciences 34<sup>th</sup> Chemistry 41<sup>st</sup> Earth & Marine Sciences



51<sup>st</sup>-100<sup>th</sup> Environmental Sciences 51<sup>st</sup>-100<sup>th</sup> Materials Science 45<sup>th</sup> Mathematics



Physics and Astronomy 34th M Statistics and Operational Research



#### By Times Higher Education:

4th THE Asia University Ranking 2019

36th THE World University Rankings 2019

THE World University Rankings by Subject 2019:

42<sup>nd</sup> Life Sciences 54<sup>th</sup>



Physical Sciences

# Student Enrichment & Scholarship



#### **Student Enrichment**

- By 2022 all our students will have the opportunity to choose from a rich range of learning experience abroad and in mainland
- Through these hands-on learning experiences, students will be able to address real-world problems, formulate solutions and make a good contribution to a rapidly changing world



#### Scholarship

Investment in young talents that allows them to fulfill their exceptional promise and goals



#### John Joson Quimpo NG

BSc student (major in Chemistry & Biological Sciences Recipient of HKU Worldwide Undergraduate Student ExchangeScholarships to Yale University, USA





Taking a year to study in Yale was one of the best decisions I have ever made in my life.

more certain than ever of pursuing



### **Donation form**

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#### Oak Leaf Donor

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#### Oak Acorn Donor

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#### Oak Foundation Donor (Faculty of Science Patron)

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(size of inscription area: around 8"W x 5"H)

- · All inscriptions, either in Chinese or in English, will be centred from left to right and from top to bottom.
- English inscriptions in upper and lower case letters according to your text provided.
- Punctuation marks and symbols, which are not on a standard keyboard, are not
- Please ensure your inscription information is correct.
- Special location requests are not available.
- The Faculty reserves the right to refuse to inscribe any messages that deemed inappropriate.

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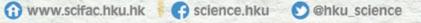
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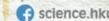
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