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## Thirty-eight HKU academics listed among the most highly cited researchers in 2022

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The University of Hong Kong ranks 26<sup>th</sup> globally among all institutions this year with thirty-eight academics named on the list of ‘Highly Cited Researchers 2022’ from Clarivate.

A total of 6,938 researchers from 69 countries and regions are named Highly Cited Researchers in 2022. Overall, there are 3,981 awards in specific fields and 3,244 awards for cross-field impact, totalling 7,225 awards, after taking into account that some researchers are recognised in multiple research fields this year. Their works have been highly cited by fellow academics and are hence making a significant impact on ongoing research in their respective fields of study.

The number of world’s top researchers at HKU continued to increase this year, and it remains to be the highest among universities in Hong Kong.

Highly Cited Researchers are selected for their exceptional research performance, determined by production of multiple highly cited papers that rank in the top 1% by citations for field and publication year in Web of Science.

The 38 Highly Cited Researchers of HKU as below (in alphabetical order):

***Computer Science***

[Professor Kaibin HUANG](#)

Professor and Associate Head, Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Faculty of Engineering

***Cross-Field***

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Honorary Professor, School of Public Health, Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine

[Professor Zhiwei CHEN](#)

Director, AIDS Institute, The University of Hong Kong; Professor, Department of Microbiology, School of Clinical Medicine, Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine

[Professor Vincent Chi-Chung CHENG](#)

Honorary Clinical Professor, Department of Microbiology, School of Clinical Medicine, Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine

[Professor Peng GONG](#)

Vice-President and Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Academic Development), HKU; Chair Professor in both Faculty of Social Sciences and Faculty of Science

[Professor Dong-Yan JIN](#)

Clara and Lawrence Fok Professor in Precision Medicine, School of Biomedical Sciences, Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine

[Dr Kin-Hang KOK](#)

Associate Professor, Department of Microbiology, School of Clinical Medicine, Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine

[Dr Eric Ho-Yin LAU](#)

Scientific Officer, Division of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, School of Public Health, Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine

[Professor Dennis Yiu-Cheong LEUNG](#)

Professor and Head, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Faculty of Engineering

[Professor Gabriel Matthew LEUNG](#)

Honorary Clinical Professor, School of Public Health, Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine

[Professor Yuguo LI](#)

Professor, Chair of Building Environment, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Faculty of Engineering

[Professor Shunlin LIANG](#)

Chair Professor, Department of Geography, Faculty of Social Sciences

[Professor Tak-Wah MAK](#)

Professor, Department of Pathology, School of Clinical Medicine, Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine

[Professor Malik PEIRIS](#)

Tam Wah-Ching Professor in Medical Science, and Professor, Chair of Virology, School of Public Health, Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine

[Professor Chuyang TANG](#)

Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, Faculty of Engineering

[Professor Joseph Tsz-Kei WU](#)

Professor, Division of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, School of Public Health, Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine

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Assistant Professor, Division of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, School of Public Health, Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine

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Associate Professor, Division of Public Health Laboratory Sciences, School of Public Health, Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine

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Honorary Assistant Professor, Department of Microbiology, School of Clinical Medicine, Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine

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Assistant Professor, Department of Microbiology, School of Clinical Medicine, Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine

[Dr Anna Jinxia ZHANG](#)

Scientific Officer, Department of Microbiology, School of Clinical Medicine, Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine

### ***Economics and Business***

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Chung Hon-Dak Professor in Strategy and International Business, and Professor, Chair of Strategy and International Business, Business School

### ***Geosciences***

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Professor, Chair of Earth Sciences, Department of Earth Sciences, Faculty of Science

### ***Immunology***

[Mr Jian-Piao CAI](#)

Assistant Research Officer, Department of Microbiology, School of Clinical Medicine, Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine

[Dr Kwok-Hung CHAN](#)

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[Dr Hin CHU](#)

Assistant Professor, Department of Microbiology, School of Clinical Medicine, Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine

[Professor Benjamin John COWLING](#)

Professor, Chair of Epidemiology, Head of Division of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, School of Public Health, Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine

[Professor Ivan Fan-Ngai HUNG](#)

Ru Chien and Helen Lih Professor in Health Sciences Pedagogy and Chief of Infectious Diseases Division, Department of Medicine, School of Clinical Medicine and Assistant Dean (Admissions), Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine

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Professor, Chair of Environmental Engineering, Department of Civil Engineering, Faculty of Engineering

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Associate Vice-President, HKU; Professor in both Faculty of Engineering and Faculty of Science

[Professor Shuang ZHANG](#)

Associate Dean (China & Global), Faculty of Science and Chair Professor, Department of Physics, Faculty of Science; Chair Professor, Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Faculty of Engineering

[Professor Xiang ZHANG](#)

President and Vice-Chancellor, HKU; Chair Professor in both Faculty of Engineering and Faculty of Science

For the full list of 2022 Highly Cited Researchers and executive summary, please refer to [Clarivate's press release](#).

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