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Press Release

HKU Achieves 13th Global Position with Record 50 Academics on Clarivate's Highly Cited Researchers 2023 List

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HKU ranks 13th globally among all institutions this year by Clarivate with 55 designations, i.e., including those awarded in multiple academic fields, of its academics listed under “Highly Cited Researchers 2023”.

HKU has 50 academics named this year, which marks the highest number of HKU scholars to be included on the list. The University's significant rise in ranking also contributes to Hong Kong's ascent into the list of top 10 regions and nations for 2023, according to Clarivate Analytics.

A total of 6,849 scholars from 67 countries and regions worldwide have been named Highly Cited Researchers in 2023. Including those awarded in multiple academic fields, the total number of designations this year reaches 7,125, with 3,793 specialising in distinct academic disciplines and 3,332 significantly impacting interdisciplinary research. Their scholarly works have been extensively cited by international peers, showcasing their considerable influence within the academic sphere.

This year, HKU has experienced a continued increase in the number of selected scholars, maintaining the highest representation among local universities. 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 during 2012-2022.

The 50 Highly Cited Researchers of HKU as below (in alphabetical order):

Chemistry

[Professor Hongjie DAI](#)

Chair Professor, Department of Chemistry, Faculty of Science

[Professor Sir Fraser STODDART](#)

Chair Professor, Department of Chemistry, Faculty of Science

Chemistry, Materials Science

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Assistant Professor, Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Faculty of Engineering



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

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

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

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

[Professor Zhiwei CHEN](#)

Director, AIDS Institute, The University of Hong Kong; Professor, Chair of Immunology and Immunotherapy, 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

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

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

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[Professor Shunlin LIANG](#)

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

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