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HKU Ascends to Record High Global Top 10 with 53 academics Named Clarivate's Highly Cited Researchers 2024

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The University of Hong Kong (HKU) ranks 10th globally among all institutions this year, based on the number of designations of academics, i.e., including those awarded in multiple academic fields, and a record of 53 academics listed under “Highly Cited Researchers 2024” by Clarivate Analytics.

This year, Hong Kong has ascended to the 8th position globally among countries and regions. HKU is delighted to contribute to this feat, as 40 percent of Hong Kong’s Highly Cited Researchers are affiliated with the University, marking another highest representation amongst local post-secondary institutions.

According to Clarivate Analytics, a total of 6,636 scholars from 59 countries and regions worldwide have been named Highly Cited Researchers in 2024. 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 their fields and publication year in Web of Science over the past decade.

The 53 Highly Cited Researchers 2024 of HKU as below (in alphabetical order):

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Chair Professor, Department of Chemistry, Faculty of Science

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

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

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Professor and Lo Shiu Kwan Kan Po Ling Professor in Pharmacy, Department of Pharmacology and Pharmacy, Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine

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