

## List of Faculty Prizes

There are 29 prizes available in the Faculty of Science. Students are nominated by the relevant Chief Examiners and approved by the Board of Examiners in June every year.

S/N	Prize	To whom the Prize is awarded
1	Hong Kong University Alumni Prize	The Prize shall be awarded annually, in September each year, to an outstanding third-year BSc student, on the basis of academic merit (as shown in their previous years of studies), leadership qualities and participation in extra-curricular activities.
2	Patrick Chow Lum Wong Memorial Prize in Biochemistry	(a) The best student among those completing the 1st year of the BSc curriculum in Biochemistry. (b) The best student among those completing the 2nd year of the BSc curriculum in Biochemistry. (c) The best student among those completing the 3rd year of the BSc curriculum in Biochemistry. (d) The best student among those completing the final year of the BSc curriculum in Biochemistry.
3	Daniel K. O. Chan Award for Outstanding Student in Biological Sciences	The award shall be made annually to an academic outstanding BSc student majoring in Biological Sciences, Molecular Biology & Biotechnology, Food and Nutritional Science, or Ecology and Biodiversity (or additional major in the field of Biological Sciences approved by the Selection Committee), among those completing the BSc final year
4	Dr Spring Chen Memorial Prizes in Biological Sciences	(a) Two best students in Biological Sciences, among those completing BSc 1st year. (b) The best student in Biological Sciences, among those completing BSc 2nd year
5	Hong Kong Natural History Society Prize for Outstanding Student in Ecology and Biodiversity	The award shall be made annually on the basis of academic merit to a student majoring in Ecology & Biodiversity among those completing the final year of their BSc degree.
6	Lee Chung Yin Jubilee Prize in Biological Sciences	(a) The best student in Molecular Biology & Biotechnology, among those completing the BSc final year. (b) The best student in Food & Nutritional Science, among those completing BSc final year.
7	Peter Thrower Prize in Biological Sciences	The best student in Ecology & Biodiversity, among those completing the BSc final year.

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8	Professor Brian Morton Undergraduate Prize in Biology	The undergraduate prize shall be awarded annually on the basis of academic merit to a final year BSc student majoring in Biological Sciences, Food and Nutritional Science, or Ecology and Biodiversity or Molecular Biology & Biotechnology (or any major within the field of Biological Sciences approved by the Selection Committee).
9	Dick Arthur Memorial Prize	The most distinguished organic chemistry student in the final year of studies (on the recommendation of the Department of Chemistry).
10	Douglas Payne Prizes in Chemistry	(a) The best Chemistry student majoring in Chemistry, among those completing the BSc 2nd year (on the recommendation of the Department of Chemistry). (b) The best Chemistry student in Analytical Chemistry, among those completing the final year of BSc (on the recommendation of the Department of Chemistry).
11	G. T. Byrne Memorial Prize in Chemistry	The best Chemistry student, among those completing the final year of BSc.
12	Fung Leung Chee Wai Diana Prize in Earth Sciences	(a) The best 2nd year BSc student majoring in Geology or Earth System Science (on the recommendation of the Head of the Department of Earth Sciences), among those completing the BSc 2nd year. (b) The best 3rd year BSc student majoring in Geology or Earth System Science (on the recommendation of the Head of the Department of Earth Sciences), among those completing the BSc 3rd year.
13	GSHK Best Student Project Prize in Earth Sciences	The best 3rd year or final year BSc student majoring in Earth System Science or Geology, on the basis of the best final year project, or a published research paper with the student as the first author.

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14	Yung Foundation Prizes in Earth Sciences	(a) The best student among those completing the 1st year of the BSc curriculum in Earth Sciences (on the recommendation of the Head of the Department of Earth Sciences). (b) An outstanding student among those completing the 2nd year of the BSc curriculum in Geology or Earth System Science (on the recommendation of the Head of the Department of Earth Sciences). (c) An outstanding student among those completing the 3rd year of the BSc curriculum in Geology or Earth System Science (on the recommendation of the Head of the Department of Earth Sciences). (d) An outstanding student among those completing the final year of the BSc curriculum in Geology or Earth System Science (on the recommendation of the Head of the Department of Earth Sciences).
15	Alan John Ellis Prize in Mathematics	Not more than five undergraduates in the Faculty of Science who have just completed their 1st or 2nd year of study.
16	Doris Chen Undergraduate Project Prizes	Not more than two undergraduate students majoring in Mathematics who have excellent performance in one of the eligible project courses prescribed by the Doris Chen Memorial Funds Committee.
17	Liu Ming-Chit Prize in Mathematics	A student in Mathematics who has completed his/her 2nd or 3rd year of study, on the recommendation of the Head of Mathematics.
18	Walter Brown Memorial Prizes in Mathematics	(a) The best student in Mathematics, on the recommendation of the Head of Mathematics, among those completing the BSc 2nd year. (b) The best student in Mathematics, on the recommendation of the Head of Mathematics, among those completing the BSc final year.
19	Wong Yung Chow Prize in Mathematics	The best 3rd year student in Mathematics, on the recommendation of the Head of Mathematics.
20	Y. M. Chen Memorial Prize in Mathematics	The best student in mathematical analysis, among those competing the BSc final year, on the recommendation of the Head of Mathematics.

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21	Lam Chi Him Memorial Prize in Physics	(a) The best Year two student amongst those completing first year of the B.Sc. curriculum in Physics (on the recommendation of the Head of Department of Physics). (b) The best Year three student amongst those completing second year of the B.Sc. curriculum in Physics (on the recommendation of the Head of Department of Physics). (c) The best final year student amongst those completing third year of the B.Sc. curriculum in Physics (on the recommendation of the Head of Department of Physics)
22	Lam Fang Kwong Prize in Physics	The best student majoring in Physics, among those completing the BSc 3rd year. <i>(Note: no more than two recipients)</i>
23	Professor C D Beling Memorial Prize in Physics	The award should be made annually to three students studying the BSc programme majoring in Physics, Mathematics/Physics or Astronomy, each in the 2nd, 3rd and 4th year of study and having achieved the best improvement in his/her annual academic performance (on the recommendation of the Head of Physics).
24	William Faid Memorial Prize in Physics	The student attaining the best result in Physics, among those completing the BSc final year.
25	Luk Kam-Biu Prize in Experimental Physics	The prize(s) shall be awarded annually to third or fourth year undergraduate students reading for the Bachelor of Science degree in the Department of Physics and, who have attained the best performance in the course "PHYS4999 Physics Project" in the area of experimental physics or astrophysics through clear demonstration of the student's ability in designing, constructing and / or executing an experiment and ideally along with sound skills in data analysis.
26	Saw Prize in Statistics	The prize shall be awarded annually to a final year Bachelor of Science student whose first major is Decision Analytics, Risk Management or Statistics, and who has obtained First Class Honours and the highest average marks in the papers taken for Statistics courses.
27	BSc Class of 1971 Prize	(a) The best student in Biological Sciences, among those completing BSc 3rd Year. (b) The best student in Physical Sciences, among those completing BSc 3rd year
28	Ho Sin Hang Prize in Science	The best student among those completing the BSc final year in physical sciences

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29	Ho Fook and Chan Kai Ming Prize	The Prize shall be awarded to an undergraduate student completing the 1st year of the BSc curriculum, on the basis of academic merit. There shall be no splitting of awards. <i>(To be awarded in the academic year 2024-25)</i>