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Guochun Zhao is now a Chair Professor in the Department of Earth Sciences, the University of Hong Kong (HKU), and the Chair Professor of Changjiang Scholar Scheme in the Department of Geology, Northwest University (Xi'An). He earned Bachelor and Master degrees from Changchun University of Earth Sciences (now merged into Jilin University) in 1985 and 1988, respectively, and PhD degree from Curtin University in 2000. Prof. Zhao's main research fields are metamorphic petrology, Precambrian geology and supercontinents in Earth's history. His major research achievements are discoveries of two 1.95-1.85 billion years old continental collisional belts in North China, recognition of global-scale 2.0-1.8 Ga collisional events leading to the assembly of a supercontinent and a new reconstruction of East Asian continental blocks in Pangea.

Since 1998, he has published more than 520 papers, cited for 75,497 times with *H-index* = 146. Professor Zhao has received many awards, prizes and honors, including State Natural Science Award (2nd Class; First Awardee; 2014); Fellow of Geological Society of America (2014), Highly Cited Researcher (2014-2024), Outstanding Researcher Award of the University of Hong Kong (2016), 29th Khwarizmi International Award (First Class; 2016), Chair Professorship of Changjiang Scholars Program (2017), TWAS Prize in Earth, Astronomy and Space Sciences from The World Academy of Science (2018), Member (Academician) of Chinese Academy of Science (2019), Member (Fellow) of The World Academy of Science for the Advancement in Developing Countries (2021), Distinguished Research Achievement Award (DRAA), The University of Hong Kong (2021), and Member (Academician) of Hong Kong Academy of Sciences (2023). In the 2025 Best Scientists Rankings by Research.com, Professor Guochun ZHAO stands 6th in the world and 1st in China and Asia in Earth Sciences.

趙國春現任香港大學地球科學系講座教授、西北大學（西安）地質系長江學者計劃講座教授。1985 年和 1988 年分別獲得長春地球科學大學（現併入吉林大學）學士和碩士學位，2000 年獲得美國科廷大學博士學位。趙教授主要研究方向為變質岩石學、前寒武紀地質和地球歷史上的超大陸。他的主要研究成果是在華北地區發現了兩個 19.5 - 18.5 億年的大陸碰撞帶，確認了全球規模的 2.0-1.8 Ga 碰撞事件導致超大陸的組裝，並在盤古大陸重新重建了東亞大陸塊體。

趙教授 1998 年以來發表論文 520 余篇，被引 75497 次，h 指數= 146。趙教授曾獲得多項獎勵和榮譽，包括國家自然科學二等獎（第一個受獎者;2014），美國地質學會會士（2014），

高被引研究學者獎（2014-2024），香港大學傑出研究者獎（2016），第 29 屆花刺子米國際獎（一等獎；2016）、長江學者計劃講座教授（2017）、世界科學院 TWAS 地球、天文與空間科學獎（2018）、中國科學院院士（2019）、世界科學院（發展中國家科學院）院士（2021）、香港大學傑出成就獎（DRAA）、香港科學院院士（2023）、香港大學莫秀瓊基金教授（2025）。在 Research.com 發佈的 2025 年全球最佳科學家排名中，趙國春教授在地球科學領域排名全球第 6 位，在中國和亞洲排名第一。