## Congratulations to Prof. Wai Ki Ching who is awarded the Outstanding Research Student Supervisor Award (ORSSA) 2018-19 from HKU for his excellence in supervising research students



Prof. Ching has supervised 18 Ph.D. students and 11 M.Phil. students and is currently supervising 3 Ph.D. students. His Ph.D. graduates got lectureships from universities such as Fudan University, Renmin University, and Hong Kong Baptist University and post-doc fellowships at Oxford University, Harvard University and Max Planck Institute. His students also won the following awards: Outstanding Research Postgraduate Student Award, HKU (3 times), DAAD Summer School Travel Award, China, (2007), University Postgraduate Fellowships, HKU (5 times), Hong Kong Ph.D. fellowship (2015), Excellent Student Paper Award in the 36<sup>th</sup> C& IE conference, Taiwan, (2006), Excellent Student Paper Award in the World Congress on Engineering, U.K., (2009); the 5<sup>th</sup> APBC Conference Travel Award, India, (2010); IMS workshop Travel Award, Columbia University, U.S., (2011); Hung Hing Ying Scholarship, HKU, (2011, 2018); IEOR Faculty Fellowship (2011) and Marshall-Oliver-Rosenberger Fellowship (2012), UC Berkeley. The joint papers with his students were also awarded the Best Paper Award in CSO2011, Kunming, China (2011); CSO2012, Harbin, China (2012); BIFE2012, Lanzhou, China (2012); IEEE ISB2012, Xian, China (2012); CSO2014, Beijing, China (2014); WCBM2018, Jeju Island, South Korea; DHA2019, Zhengzhou, China (2019). PIMS Student Travel Award (2016), SIAM Student Travel Award (2016, 2017), and Research Foundation Flanders (FWO) Travel Award (2018).

Prof. Ching will be given a monetary award of \$25,000, and a Type B research postgraduate studentship for research purpose.

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