

人文及社會科學教授榮獲 Fulbright 資深學人獎 Humanities scholars in humanities shine in Fulbright awards

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香港城市大學（城大）學者在人文及社會科學領域的卓越表現獲表揚。本年度香港總共有三位在此領域表現傑出的優秀學者被評選為「富布賴特資深學人獎」（Fulbright Senior Scholar Awards）得主，其中兩位為城大資深教學人員。

「富布賴特資深學人獎」由富布賴特計劃設立，獲美國駐香港總領事館與香港研究資助局聯合贊助。該計劃每年評選不超過三名在人文及社會科學領域表現卓越的香港學者，贊助他們以富布賴特訪問學人的身份前往美國著名大學或研究所，從事為期四至10個月的研究工作。

今年獲此殊榮的兩位城大學者是公共及社會行政學系的副教授范瑞平博士和戴威廉博士。范博士先在內蒙古學醫，後主修醫學倫理與政策，並於美國萊斯大學（Rice University）取得哲學博士學位。范博士於2000年加入城大，研究範疇包括衛生醫療政策、比較哲學與儒家思想。他獲獎後將於明年1月前往美國聖母大學（Notre Dame University），以六個月的時間從事題為「回復美德：亞里士多德與儒家的進路」（Recovering the Virtues: Aristotelian and Confucian Approaches）的研究項目，希望藉以找出中西方思想學派可互相補足的地方，從而找中人類的美德，並應用於公共政策上。

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研究內地與東亞區內的勞工與勞資關係。他計劃利用此次機會，於今年8月赴美國康奈爾大學（Cornell University）探索美國對中國勞工政治的看法，進行10個月的研究工作。他的研究題目是「了解美對華勞工政治的看法」（Understanding American Views on the Politics of Labour in China）。

富布賴特計劃於2001年始在港推出。過去六年，城大已有三位教職員憑傑出研究計劃獲選，他們分別是公共及社會行政學系的副教授李芝蘭博士與成名博士和經濟及金融系副教授吳雪平博士。連同今次獲獎者，城大先後有五人獲選。

城大人文及社會科學學院署理院長平邁天教授表示：「富布賴特獎項對獲獎人是一個極大的榮譽，也反映城大教學人員的國際地位。我希望本學院同事在擔任富布賴特訪問學人期間研究成功並自工作中得到充分的成就感。」

除教學人員獲富布賴特計劃表揚外，城大電子工程學系三年級學生陳嘉澍今年亦榮獲「富布賴特科技獎學金」（Fulbright Science and Technology Fellowship），表揚他在科學領域的獨特才能和創意。他是全球27名得獎者之一，更是全港唯一得獎的學生。陳嘉澍將於今年畢業後，獲全數資助到美國著名學府柏克萊加州大學（The University of California, Berkeley）修讀博士研究課程，繼續鑽研「無線射頻集成電路」設計。

戴威廉博士（左）和范瑞平博士（右），與獲得 Fulbright 獎學金的陳嘉澍（中）在美國駐香港總領事館接受獎項。

Dr William Taylor (left) and Dr Fan Ruiping (right) receive the Fulbright honours at the US Consulate General in Hong Kong together with Chen Jiashu (middle), who was awarded a Fulbright Fellowship.

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Academics from City University of Hong Kong (CityU) have been honoured in the Fulbright Hong Kong Senior Scholar Awards this year, winning two out of the three honours bestowed on promising academics in arts, humanities and social sciences in Hong Kong.

These annual awards are jointly sponsored by the US Consulate General in Hong Kong and the Hong Kong Research Grants Council. Every year up to three awards allow Hong Kong scholars to spend four to 10 months as Fulbright visiting scholars at major US universities and research institutes.

The two CityU scholars are Dr Fan Ruiping and Dr William Taylor from the Department of Public and Social Administration. Dr Fan initially trained as a physician in Inner Mongolia and later studied medical ethics and policy. He obtained his PhD from Rice University in the US, and since joining CityU in 2000 he has brought his philosophical perspectives to the teaching of public administration and social policy. His research areas cover bioethics and health care policy, comparative philosophy and confucianism. As a Fulbright Scholar, he will research his project "Recovering the Virtues: Aristotelian and Confucian Approaches" at Notre Dame University in the US for six months from January 2008.

Dr Taylor graduated from Warwick University in the UK and joined CityU in 1993. His research interests focus on labour management and industrial relations in mainland China and East Asia. Winning the fellowship will allow him to spend 10 months from August 2007 at Cornell University in the US

working on his project "Understanding American Views on the Politics of Labour in China".

Three scholars from CityU have received the same honour as Dr Taylor and Dr Fan since the awards were first introduced in 2001: Dr Linda Li Che-lan and Dr Sing Ming, both Associate Professors from the Department of Public and Social Administration, and Dr Wu Xueping, Associate Professor from the Department of Economics and Finance.

"The Fulbright Awards are a great honour for the recipients and reflect very well on the international standing of CityU's academic staff," said Professor Martin Painter, Acting Dean of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences. "I wish my Faculty's colleagues a successful and rewarding time as Fulbright Scholars."

In addition, Chen Jiashu, a Year 3 student from CityU's Department of Electronic Engineering, is among 27 awardees worldwide to be given a prestigious Fulbright Science and Technology Fellowship from the US Department of State. He is the first Hong Kong student to receive this honour, which is given to outstanding foreign students with a unique aptitude for the sciences. The award will sponsor Chen Jiashu to pursue his PhD in radio frequency integrated circuit (RFIC) design at the University of California, Berkeley, upon graduation.

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