

城大工學領域科研論文 質量居領先地位

CityU ranks 45th in world for engineering publications

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香港城市大學（城大）近年來學術研究成績突出，連續五年榮登《泰晤士報高等教育特刊》世界最佳200所大學排名榜，2008年升至147位。而根據最新一期台灣財團法人高等教育評鑑中心基金會出版的《評鑑》，城大工學領域科學論文質量更位列全球第45名，在香港地區則位居第一。

高等教育評鑑中心是台灣教育部與各大學共同成立的專責評鑑機構，在2007年首次進行世界大學科研論文質量評比分析。今年，評鑑中心以世界各國700所大學為調查對象，利用書目計量學方法，分析各校由1997年至2007年在科研論文質與量方面的綜合表現。評鑑中心根據三項標準進行評選：學術生產力、學術影響力和學術卓越性。

校長郭位教授表示，在大家多年的共同努力下，城大各個學科已具有獨特的優勢，例如，商學院是亞太區唯一獲得三大國際著名認證體系認證的學院，創意媒體學院也成績顯著，相繼培育出不少學有所成的新世代媒體人才，法律學院更在現有基礎上拓展合作領域，大力推廣國際化教學，工科領域突出，科學論文質量獲得這麼高的評價，從一個側面反映了我們的成績。

他說：「城大學研並重，已擁有優秀的教學和科研團隊，目前正在招募各層次的教研專家，為開設具發展潛質的學科做準備。」

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City University of Hong Kong (CityU) has earned significant academic acclaim in recent years. In addition to its place among the top 200 universities in the world by *The Times Higher Education Supplement* for five consecutive years, including the latest position as the 147th in the 2008 survey, CityU also ranks among the world's top 50 for its engineering research papers, according to a Taiwanese survey.

According to *Evaluation Bimonthly*, published by the Higher Education Evaluation and Accreditation Council of Taiwan, CityU now ranks number one in Hong Kong and 45th in the world for engineering research papers.

The council was set up through a joint endowment from the Ministry of Education in Taiwan and universities,



for conducting university evaluations. The council first conducted its performance ranking of scientific papers for world universities in 2007. This year, the survey has included 700 universities from around the world.

The project employed bibliometric methods to analyse scientific papers produced from 1997 to 2007 in each university. The assessment was based on three specific areas: research productivity, research impact and research excellence.

Professor Way Kuo, President of CityU, said the University had achieved excellence in many fields through years of hard work by CityU members. For instance, the College of Business is the only business school in the Asia Pacific region which has received triple accreditation. The School of Creative Media has nurtured the next generation of media professionals. The School of Law has opened more areas for cooperation and promoted internationalised teaching. The excellence in engineering and scientific research papers also reflected the outstanding achievements of CityU.

"CityU has a dual focus on teaching and research and an excellent academic and research team. At the same time we are looking for more teaching and research experts to take over potential subjects," said Professor Kuo.