

Thetos Distinguished Teaching Award 2024-25

Prof. Chi Man LEUNG

Department of Mathematics



Prof. Leung received his BSc in Mathematics from HKUST in 2007, and MPhil in 2009 and PhD in 2011, both from MATH of HKUST in the research areas of Financial and Actuarial Mathematics. Following his PhD, he gained research and teaching experience at two local universities. Prof. Leung returned to HKUST as a Lecturer II in 2016 and was quickly promoted to Lecturer I in 2018 due to his excellence in teaching and substantial contribution to the teaching program. He was conferred the title of Assistant Professor of Science Education in 2023. Over the past eight years, Prof. Leung has delivered various undergraduate and postgraduate courses in financial mathematics and actuarial mathematics, focusing on the application of mathematics in solving real-life problems such as investment, risk management, insurance, and pricing of financial products. Prof. Leung has consistently received high course evaluation scores and positive feedback from students. He also plays a significant role in course design, program administration and outreach activities in his department.

Thetos Early Career Distinguished Teaching Award 2024-25

Dr. Aftab AMIN

Division of Life Science



Dr. Amin received his PhD in Life Science (Molecular Medicine) from HKUST in 2016. He was initially appointed as a Teaching Associate in LIFS in 2022 and then appointed as Lecturer II in LIFS since 2024. He has been recognized for his innovative teaching methods and significant contributions to the University's educational mission. His ability to leverage cutting-edge technology to enhance student learning, for instance, by implementing Virtual Reality (VR) in his course, was very impressive. Dr. Amin is also extensively involved in co-developing a new experiential learning course. Beyond classrooms, Dr. Amin is actively engaged in mentoring students, providing guidance and support that foster their academic and personal growth. Although teaching is his primary duty, Dr. Amin is enthusiastically committed to research as well.

Thetos Teaching Award Honorable Mention 2024-25



Prof. Leung Yuk Frank LAM

Department of Chemical & Biological Engineering

Thetos Early Career Teaching Award Honorable Mention 2024-25



Dr. Khawar SARFRAZ

Department of Electronic & Computer Engineering



Dr. Yat Fan Nicolson SIU

Division of Social Science