Through the Endowed Professorships Scheme, the spirit of giving comes together with the will to excel, creating a permanent contribution to a university's, and a society's, pursuit of academic excellence.

An “Endowed Professorship” is one of the most significant awards bestowed upon eminent academics within the University. The generous donation will become a perpetual endowment in a designated discipline, as the Endowed Professor upholds a proud tradition of excellence.

A total of 41 Endowed Professorships and 2 Distinguished Visiting Professorships have been established since 2005.

On April 13, 2010, the University celebrated the inauguration of ten new Endowed Professorships and one new Distinguished Visiting Professorship Scheme.
Philip Wong Wilson Wong Professorship in Chemistry and Energy
Vivian W W Yam
黃乾享黃乾利基金教授席 (化學與能源)
任詠華

"Chemistry is fundamental to our lives. Advances in chemistry have revolutionised the way we live and how long we live. The study of the intricate relationship between chemistry and energy will enable more efficient use of energy and transform the ways we can achieve environmental and social sustainability.

「我們的生活離不開化學。化學的發展大大改善了我們的生活，延長了壽命。研究化學與能源的複雜關係，有助於提高能源的效率，更好地保護環境，讓人類社會持續發展。」

Dr Wilson Wong and Dr Philip Wong
黃乾享博士及黃乾利博士

Tam Wah-Ching Professorship in Dental Science
Lakshman Samararayake
譚華正基金教授席 (牙醫科學)
西門雅誼

“I established this Professorship in the hope that it will further add to the strengths of the Faculty, and will train skilled, knowledgeable, and compassionate dental practitioners who will make valuable contributions to the community.

「在牙醫學院設立教授席，有助於培養具備專業知識、有同情心的牙科業者，對社會作出貢獻。」

Dr Tam Wah-Ching
譚華正博士

Doris Zimmern Professorship in Community Child Health
Lau Yu-Lung
施羅愛基金教授席 (社區兒童健康)
劉宇隆

“The establishment of strategic programmes to improve child health is a relatively neglected area. I have chosen to endow the Doris Zimmern Professorship in Community Child Health, in memory of my late mother, as a means of injecting some academic vigour into this field. I also hope that my additional support for an academic unit will encourage even greater interest from the Department of Health and Hospital Authority, thereby attracting a community-wide partnership that will improve the health of children.”

「為紀念母親，我設立社區兒童健康教授席，希望為了被忽略的領域增添力量。我以母親的名義創立教授席，同時希望基礎健康醫療的部門會對社區作出更大的回應。」

Dr Ron Zimmern

Francis S Y Bong Professorship in Engineering
Appointment to be announced
龔駿英基金教授席 (工程學)
待公布

“It is a privilege and an honour to establish an Endowed Professorship for the Faculty of Engineering at The University of Hong Kong, my alma mater.

I believe that my contribution will strengthen the Faculty’s ability to generate innovative research and enrich the educational experience of future young engineers.

「非常榮幸能夠在港大工程學院設立教授席，能夠為未來的工程師提供更好的教育。」

Mr Francis S Y Bong
龔駿英先生
M B Lee Professorship in the Humanities and Medicine
Karn Louie
李文彬基金教授席（人文医学）
雷金薰

“During my extended involvement three decades ago with outstanding overseas orthopaedic surgeons under the Visiting Professorship Scheme I established in 1973, I have come to experience first-hand the tremendous healing power of the humanities. I hope this Professorship will help to bridge the gap between academic and public communities by fostering an understanding of the social, cultural and environmental dimensions of disease, health and well-being.”

「一九七三年，我創立了海外教授計劃，三十年來，我親身經歷到人道主義的偉大治療力量。今天設立人文學教授席，希望進一步拉近醫學、文化和社會的結合。」

Mr M B Lee
李文彬先生

Tam Wah-Ching Professorship in Medical Science
Malik Peiris
譚華正基金教授席（醫療科學）
裴偉士

“It gives me tremendous joy to support leading scientists. It is my hope that through this Professorship new discoveries will be made to help save people’s lives.”

「我十分高興可以為傑出科學家出一分力。希望透過這個教授席，可以發掘拯救生命的新方法。」

Dr Tam Wah-Ching
譚華正博士

Paul K C Chung Professorship in Jurisprudence
Scott Veitch
鍾國昌基金教授席（法理學）
韋卓思

“We build now for the future of those who come after us.”

「建設今日，造福來者。」

Mr Paul K C Chung
鍾國昌先生

May Professorship in Neuropsychology
Tatia M C Lee
梅雅基金教授席（腦神經心理學）
李湄珍

“The donor, who wishes to remain anonymous, has entrusted this gift to the University for the furtherance of research which will bring benefits to all humankind.”

「這位不具名的熱心捐款者，希望香港大學可以用捐款繼續相關的研究，從而造福人類。」

Donor was represented by Dean of Social Science, Professor Ian Holliday
Tsao Yin-Kai Professorship in Obstetrics and Gynaecology
Hextan Y S Ngan
曹延基基金教授席 (婦產科)
顏婉嫦

“This Professorship is established in honour of my uncle, Dr Tsao Yin-Kai, a respected doctor, teacher and colleague, whose contributions to the field of women's health have been remarkable. With the establishment of this Professorship, I hope that the state of research and clinical training for specialists in gynaecology will be elevated, and that the ensuing advancement will bring overall improvements to people’s lives.”

Dr Walton Li Wai Tat
李維達醫生

Hung Hing-Ying Distinguished Visiting Professorship in Science and Technology
孔廈熒傑出客座教授席 (科技)

“We are confident that this scheme will enhance the research culture at HKU and further strengthen its academic endeavours in the areas of Science and Technology. This Distinguished Visiting Professorship Scheme was established to commemorate the 90th anniversary of the birth of the late Mr Hung Hing-Ying.”

孔廈熒傑出客座教授席，是為紀念孔廈熒先生誕生九十週年而設立的。我們深信這計劃可以發揚香港大學的學術精神，令科研研究更上層樓。

The Hung Hing-Ying Family
孔廈熒及葉巧玲慈善基金

Kerry Holdings Professorship in Private Law
Michael Tilbury
嘉里基金教授席 (私法)
齊博禮

“We are honoured to support The University of Hong Kong with this Endowed Professorship. It is our shared vision that this Endowed Professorship will enrich the resources available at the Faculty of Law and help uphold its high standards of scholarship, research and education.”

Kerry Holdings Limited
嘉里控股有限公司

Successive Appointment
Mok Hing-Yiu Professorship in Respiratory Medicine
Mary S M Ip
莫慶亮基金教授席 (胸肺內科)
葉秀文

Dr Mok Hing-Yiu was represented by Mr Christopher Mok
“In creating these endowed professorships, you are indeed following in a long tradition that goes back almost two thousand years. The Roman Emperor and philosopher Marcus Aurelius created endowed Chairs in Athens for each of the major schools of philosophy. In the 16th Century, the Countess of Richmond created the first endowed chairs in divinity at the universities of Oxford and Cambridge. . . Academic excellence is of course not achieved in isolation and your recognition goes beyond the ten of us [the inaugurated Endowed Professors] – it extends towards many of our colleagues, collaborators and students, who share in this honour and will benefit from your support. The torch will be passed on and your generosity will indeed continue to nurture many generations of academics, teachers and researchers at HKU in the future.”

Professor Malik Peiris
Tam Wah-Ching Professor in Medical Science
in his Message of Thanks

An Advisory Committee ensures the appointments to the Endowed Professorships are made in accordance with established University procedures.

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