



# Invest in the Future Enhancing Education, Propelling Innovations in Chemistry

The Department of Chemistry is among the oldest at Hong Kong Baptist University, comprising a team of eminent scholars, teachers and researchers dedicated to the promotion of excellence in education, research and innovation.

Your generous contribution would fuel the development of the Department and extend the knowledge frontiers in Chemistry, the central science. Each donation will help the University realise its goals and provide the best teaching and learning experiences as well.

## Empower Future Leaders in Chemistry

Your support is investing and nurturing the next generation of leaders in Chemistry. By supporting the time of students in HKBU in the form of a studentship, internship, bursary, prize-fund and grant, you can help the career development of students at all levels, opening their eyes to the world of opportunities that lie before them.

#### Examples of those who benefited from HKBU's support in enhancing their learning opportunities



Our top BSc students grabbed the opportunity to get a taste of research under distinguished Professors at Imperial College London and the University of Melbourne in 2024.



Twenty-eight BSc students visited Nagasaki and Fukuoka, Japan, for a transformative study tour in 2024. They engaged in enriching academic exchanges and made valuable connections with Professors and peers at Nagasaki University.



The 30th Symposium on Chemistry Postgraduate Research in Hong Kong showcased innovative research from six local universities in 2024. Among around 180 participants competing for nine prestigious Best Poster Presentation Awards, our Department celebrated awards to three of our excellent RPg students.

### **Inspiring Stories from Recent Alumni**

MAK Tsz-shing, Stephen, our BSc & MSc Graduate, received the Excellent Testing and Certification Professional Award at the Testing & Certification Manpower Development Award Scheme 2023-24 organised



by the Hong Kong Council for Testing and Certification (HKCTC) with full support from the Innovation and Technology Commission

LIU Kexin, our BSc alumna, is currently pursuing her PhD at the National University of Singapore, recognised as one of the world's top universities. She aspires to provide the scientific community with advanced chemical tools to address contemporary challenges, in fields such as pharmaceuticals, chemical biology, and material science.

## Invest for a Better Tomorrow

In this rapidly changing world your support would enable our Department to be equipped with the best infrastructure, facilities and resources to improve our competitive edge and provide a high quality education.

#### Leading in Research and Innovation

Our scholars rank among the world's top 2% most-cited scientists, leading award-winning research projects and producing inventions with pending patents. They were recognized at the 49th Geneva International Exhibition of Inventions, receiving the Gold Medal with Congratulations of the Jury for a significant medical discovery. This research breakthrough involves a cuttingedge protein-based platform technology for delivering small-molecule RNA interference (RNAi) therapeutics, which relates to treatments for a range of medical situations, such as cancer, viral infections, and rare diseases. By enhancing early detection and enabling personalised treatments, it has the potential to enhance healthcare practices significantly, benefiting all of us.



### **Bridging Traditional and Modern Medicine**

HKBU is the sole operator of Hong Kong's first Chinese Medicine Hospital. With a focus on medicinal chemistry and drug discovery, our Department aspires to assume a key research role in designing and developing therapeutic and diagnostic agents that bridge traditional Chinese medicine with modern scientific knowledge and life-saving medications.

#### **Commitment to Community Education and Well-Being**

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Recognising the strong connection between Chemical Science and public welfare, Chemistry scholars are committed to community education initiatives. Our scholars, in collaboration with the Hong Kong Police Force, incorporated narcotic pseudo-scents for public anti-drug events and preventitive education seminars in secondary schools, aiming to educate students and the broader public about the adverse impacts of drugs and narcotics. Through these efforts, the Department advances scientific knowledge and contributes to the well-being of the local Community.

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