

THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

Wang Gungwu Prize for Undergraduate Students in History
Wang Gungwu Prize for Postgraduate Students in History

In February 2013, Professor Wang Gungwu, a historian and former Vice-Chancellor of the University, generously donated a sum of HK\$100,000¹ to establish two prizes at the Department of History for students at undergraduate and postgraduate levels. In addition, Professor Wang also wished to re-designate the remaining balance of the "Professor Wang Gungwu Loan Fund", which he supported in 1992, to this prize fund. The award of prizes will commence in the academic year 2012-13 under the following regulations:

1. The prizes shall be known as the "Wang Gungwu Prize for Undergraduate Students in History" and the "Wang Gungwu Prize for Postgraduate Students in History".
2. For the Wang Gungwu Prize for Undergraduate Students in History:
 - Each year, a cash prize of HK\$2,500 shall be awarded to a graduating BA student with a specialisation in history who has achieved the best overall performance throughout his/her studies. A maximum of two awards of the value of HK\$2,500 each may be made in any year when two candidates are judged to be of equal merits.
3. For the Wang Gungwu Prize for Postgraduate Students in History:
 - Each year, a cash prize of HK\$5,000 shall be awarded to a research postgraduate student with the best thesis. A maximum of two awards of the value of HK\$5,000 each may be made in any year when two candidates are judged to be of equal merits.
4. In any year when no candidates are judged to be of sufficient merit, no award(s) shall be made.

Administrative Arrangements

1. For the Wang Gungwu Prize for Undergraduate Students in History:
 - The nomination of the awardees shall be made to the Board of Examiners by the Chief Examiner of the Department of History in consultation with the Chairperson of the Department of History.
2. For the Wang Gungwu Prize for Postgraduate Students in History:
 - The Chairperson of the Departmental Research Postgraduate Committee of the School of Humanities, on recommendation of the Postgraduate Coordinator of the Department of History in consultation with the Chairperson of the Department of History, shall nominate the awardees to the Chairperson of the Board of Examiners for Higher Degrees by Research for approval.

¹ The donation was submitted for matching under the Sixth Round of the Government Matching Scheme in 2013 and received a matching grant in the ratio of 1:1.

3. The Chairperson of the Department of History shall inform the donor, the Finance and Enterprises Office and the Secretary of the Board of Academic Awards of the names of the recipients each year.
4. The regulations governing the value and number of Prize shall be subject to review as deemed appropriate.

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