William M.W. Mong Engineering Research Fund

William Mong Distinguished Lectures in Engineering

Guidelines and Regulations

1. The William Mong Distinguished Lectures in Engineering are organized to facilitate exchange of new ideas and developments in the field of engineering and to strengthen the ties between the industry and the University. In principle, two to five distinguished scholars or leading engineers from overseas or in Hong Kong are invited to deliver lectures each year.

2. An honorarium to be determined by the Committee of Management of the Fund, and one round trip business class tickets (or 2 economy class round trip tickets at the discretion of the Committee of Management of the William M.W. Mong Engineering Research Fund), and 4 nights accommodation in hotel will be provided to the selected speaker from overseas.

3. All teachers of the Faculty of Engineering will be invited annually to submit nomination of speaker(s) for the Distinguished Lectures. Proposed candidates should provide proposed topics and abstracts of the lectures together with their curriculum vitae in their applications. Staff/Heads of Departments recommending the candidates would be required to provide comments on the relevance of the candidates’ proposed lecture topics as a public lecture. Heads of Departments should prioritize the nominations (if there are more than one nomination) from their own Departments, and submit all applications to the Faculty Office.

4. The Fund will provide 100% funding support for the Distinguished Lecture that is accorded first priority by a Department/Faculty and is selected by the Committee, and 50% funding support for the one that is accorded second priority by the same Department and considered to be worthy of support by the Committee, with the Department concerned sharing half of the cost of the Distinguished Lecture.

5. Apart from delivering a lecture, the speakers are encouraged to perform other duties such as interaction with teachers and students.

6. The Committee of Management of the William M.W. Mong Research Fund will decide and select speakers annually to deliver the Distinguished Lectures, ensuring a broad spectrum of topics which should be relevant to Hong Kong and be of interest to the public.