Winner of BRE Departmental Award for Outstanding Achievement in Academic Programme Development (2010/11)

The programme management team for MSc/PgD in Construction and Real Estate 建築及房地產學理學碩士學位/深造文憑 led by Dr Daniel W.M. Chan (陳煒明博士), Associate Professor of the BRE Department, has been selected for the Departmental Award for Outstanding Achievement in Academic Programme Development (2010/11). The composition of the team is indicated as follows.

Team Leader: Dr Daniel Chan (Award Co-ordinator)
Team Members: Dr Linda Fan (Deputy Award Co-ordinator)
Dr Ann Yu (Dissertation Co-ordinator: 2008/09)
Dr Stanley Yeung (Dissertation Co-ordinator: 2009/10)
Mrs Gracie Ip (Programme Administrator)
Respective Subject Leaders of Compulsory and Core Subjects
Relevant Administrative Staff

This self-financed taught postgraduate programme is designed to provide a learning opportunity for practicing architects, engineers, surveyors, project managers, property managers, town planners, and other real estate related professionals to broaden and deepen their knowledge in the construction and real estate sectors. A total of at least 16 student cohort intakes have been recruited since the first intake in September 1995 up to September 2010, with an annual average number of admittees of 50.

The programme has made significant achievements in the following four areas in the three consecutive academic years immediately before the year of the award, i.e. 2007/08, 2008/09 and 2009/10.
1. Initiation and/or management of the development of an academic programme
2. Successful development of new subjects or enhancement of subjects that help to enhance an academic programme
3. Pro-active promotion of academic programmes to potential students
4. Successful implementation/development of innovative approaches to teaching and learning

The strength of this programme has secured a brand name and high popularity within the market. It has attracted a group of quality students and produced several batches of prominent graduates in town. The programme received a record-breaking number of applications for the September 2011 intake. Altogether, 343 applications were received with a breakdown of 144 (full-time) and 199 (part-time) which indicate its high recognition and wide popularity amongst prospective applicants both locally and overseas (especially Mainland China).

In recognition of their outstanding achievements, each member of the winning team will receive a certificate signed by the Head of Department and a trophy. The Department would also nominate the team for the Dean’s Award for Outstanding Achievement in Academic Programme Development 2011 organised by FCLU. Heartfelt congratulations to the winning team for their great success.
Promotional Talk by Dr Daniel Chan at Xiamen University (廈門大學) for 2011/12 Chinese Mainland Faculty Taught Postgraduate Education (26-27 November 2010)

Photo with Interested Applicants after the Programme Information Seminar (19 February 2011)