

Professor Chun Peng

Professor Chun Peng's journey from being a fatherless young girl growing up in Chaozhou in the Guangdong province of China during the Cultural Revolution, to becoming a leading-edge scientific researcher at York University in Toronto, is a tale that speaks volumes about her perseverance, her singled-mind determination, and years of hard work. She is a living example of the saying, 'where there is a will, there is a way.'

Overcoming many obstacles, Chun earned a Masters of Science in China and obtained a PhD from the University of Alberta. She currently holds a professor position at York University and leads a team of researchers. Her research projects at York University will have far-reaching impacts on many facets of our lives, including infertility, ovarian cancer and pregnancy-related diseases. Professor Peng is well respected, however, not only for her successful research, but also for the support that she lends to her university colleagues and students, and the effort she has put forth to create an on-going academic exchange between Canada and China.

Professor Chun Peng dared to dream, creating a career and finding a purpose in the advancement of human knowledge to benefit others.

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錄取彭純作他的博士研究生，1988年她負笈來加，92年取得亞大生物學博士學位。95年到約克大學生物系，2007年被提升為正教授(Full

Professor), 她致力研究魚類性腺激素分泌和排卵, 同時研究卵巢癌和胎盤發育, 受學界重視.