

Professor Lap Chee Tsui

Professor Lap-Chee Tsui is a world-renowned scientist who received international acclaim in 1989 when he identified the defective gene that causes cystic fibrosis.

Born in Shanghai and educated in Hong Kong and the United States, Professor Tsui has a long list of impressive accomplishments. He is a past recipient of such prestigious recognitions as the Order of Canada and the Order of Ontario.

Despite his successful career as a researcher in North America, Professor Tsui did not forget his Chinese roots. His decision in 2002 to become the 14th Vice-Chancellor and President of the University of Hong Kong was a tremendous gain for Hong Kong. At this post, he strives to reform the curriculum, elevate the level of teaching, assure the quality of the education, and build bridges for international collaboration, to name just a few of his duties.

Professor Tsui's genomic research at the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto was a major breakthrough for human genetics. Likewise, his visionary approach to transforming the University of Hong Kong into a world class institution, now being consistently ranked by the Times Higher Education (THE) to be among the top twenty-five universities in the world, will have far reaching impact on higher education in Hong Kong.

徐立之:1950年底出生於上海，祖籍浙江，1972年畢業於中文大學生物系，74年獲中大碩士學位後，負笈美國匹茲堡大學，1979年取得生物學博士學位。其後於美國田納西州Oak Ridge

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1989年，他成功斷定導致囊狀纖維症的缺陷基因(英文簡稱CFTR)，為人類

遺傳學帶來重要突破。2002年9月出任香港大學校長迄今。今年適逢港大建校百周年，他重申要維護港大的傳統：「自由、開放、多元。」