



University of Toronto
Hong Kong Foundation
1995–2025



UNIVERSITY OF
TORONTO



A vital partnership

As President of the University of Toronto, I am honoured to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the University of Toronto (Hong Kong) Foundation and its remarkable legacy of opportunity, impact and partnership.

For three decades, the Foundation has empowered talented students from Hong Kong to pursue a world-class education at U of T – equipping them with the skills, knowledge and perspectives to make meaningful contributions to society. In turn, these scholars have enriched our campus community with their energy, talent and diverse experiences, helping to shape U of T into a truly global university.

On this milestone occasion, I extend my heartfelt thanks to everyone who has contributed to this enduring legacy. Guided by the vision and dedication of its leaders and board members, the Foundation has transformed lives and deepened the bonds between U of T and the Hong Kong community.

We look forward to continuing this vital partnership in the years ahead, as we work together to inspire future generations and strengthen our shared global connections.



Melanie A. Woodin
President, University of Toronto



30 years of changing lives

For three decades, the University of Toronto (Hong Kong) Foundation has offered one of U of T’s most generous and prestigious scholarships to talented Hong Kong students with financial need, helping them achieve their dreams at a world-class university.

Hong Kong and the University of Toronto share deep and lasting ties that stretch back to the 19th century when U of T scholars first began to live and work in China. Our communities have since shared ideas, a global vision and a wealth of academic talent.

It was this spirit of collaboration that, in 1995, inspired a group of Hong Kong-based U of T alumni and friends to create the University of Toronto (Hong Kong) Foundation. Their goal was to ensure that Hong Kong’s most promising students could receive scholarships that enabled them to embark on a lifelong journey beginning at the University of Toronto, a top-ranked institution with a cosmopolitan outlook that mirrors that of our alumni and donors in Hong Kong. As U of T alumni, the founders wanted these students to receive the same unparalleled education and transformative university experience they enjoyed.

Since then, through the generosity of a community of dedicated donors, the U of T (Hong Kong) Foundation has changed the lives of 97 truly remarkable scholars, opening doors to opportunities they once thought beyond their reach. And these scholars have deeply enriched the U of T community with their talent, curiosity and global outlook. The Foundation’s legacy over the past quarter century speaks for itself. Today, our scholars live and work in 12 countries, including Canada, the United States, the United Kingdom, New Zealand, Denmark and China.

These remarkable alumni excel across a range of professions as software engineers, paediatric doctors, programmers, business executives, public prosecutors, curators, social workers, policy advisors, economists and more.

Many have returned to Hong Kong, reinvesting their skills and talents as leaders in business and in the communities that nurtured them. They bring with them a sense of curiosity and civic-mindedness, inspired by their experience at a global university located in the heart of one of the world’s most diverse cities.

None of this would be possible without the alumni and friends who so generously support the U of T (Hong Kong) Foundation’s work and its founding mission. Your dedication helps these students every step of the way, from their arrival in Toronto to that proud day when they receive their hard-earned degrees. Your generosity enriches our communities in Canada and Hong Kong by providing talented students with an opportunity to transform their societies with an unparalleled education.

As we celebrate 30 years of turning dreams into reality, we look forward to carrying on this legacy for generations to come – awarding deserving students the experience of a lifetime at one of the world’s great academic institutions: the University of Toronto.



“At the heart of the University of Toronto (Hong Kong) Foundation’s success is an inspiring spirit of generosity. For 30 years, the Foundation and its donors have created transformative opportunities for students and deepened the connections that unite the UofT and Hong Kong communities. As we continue to build upon this proud legacy together, we are incredibly grateful for the unwavering and generous support that makes it all possible.”

David Palmer
Vice-President, Advancement
University of Toronto

Leadership that inspires

The U of T (Hong Kong) Foundation owes its success to the passion, generosity and leadership of its founding patrons, chairs, board members and supporters.

The University of Toronto (Hong Kong) Foundation began in October 1995, the brainchild of a dedicated group of U of T friends and alumni in Hong Kong who understood the power and prestige of a U of T education, as well as the financial barriers that can prevent promising students from pursuing their dreams.

The Foundation awarded its first-ever scholarship to Noel Fung Yi Tsang in 1996, and since then it has helped a total of 97 scholars reap the benefits of a global education at the University of Toronto. This legacy can be traced back to our founding patrons, the late

Dr. Stanley Ho and the late **Dr. Cheng Yu-tung**, two widely respected figures who championed the Foundation's cause across Hong Kong and drew widespread support.

The U of T (Hong Kong) Foundation has flourished under the leadership of three accomplished chairs who have worked to help the Foundation thrive over the past 30 years as leaders, mentors and donors: **The Honourable Dame Dr. Rosanna Wong Yick-ming, JP** (MSW 1979, Hon LLD 1999), chair from 1995-1998; **Dr. Patrick Y.B. Fung, JP** (BASc 1971, MBA 1973, Hon LLD 2005), chair from 1998-2008; and our current chair

Ms. Daisy Ho (MBA 1990), chair from 2008-present.

The Foundation has also received invaluable guidance and support from our governors: **William Doo** (BSc 1968 NEW), **Patti Ho**, **Lee Lau** (BASc 1977, MEng 1982), **Dr. Edwin Leong** (MSc 1974), **Rita Liu**, **Kenneth Lo** and **Professor Evelyn Man** (PhD 1997). Without their generosity and leadership, as well as the dedication of so many others who have helped students open doors to greater opportunity at the University of Toronto, the Foundation would not be where it is today.

Our chairs, past and present (left to right): **Rosanna Wong Yick-ming, Daisy Ho and Patrick Y.B. Fung.**

University of Toronto (Hong Kong) Foundation leadership

Founding Patrons

The late Dr. Stanley Ho
The late Dr. Cheng Yu-tung

Chair

Daisy Ho

Governors and Past-Chairs

Dr. Patrick Y.B. Fung
Dr. Rosanna Wong Yick-ming

Directors

W.G. Tad Brown	Benjamin Kwok
Anson Chan	Bosco Law
Johnny K.M. Chan	Benjamin T. Lee
Vincent W.M. Cho	Porcia Leung
Vi Vi Chow	Estella Niem
Fred Kan	Henry K.C. Wu

Governors

William W.H. Doo	Rita Liu
Patti Ho	Kenneth Lo
Lee Lau	Prof. Evelyn Man
Dr. Edwin Leong	

President

David Palmer

Vice-President

W.G. Tad Brown

Asia-Pacific Advancement Office

Michelle Poon

“My own U of T education gave me confidence, broadened my understanding of the world and brought out the best in me. In meeting many University of Toronto (Hong Kong) Foundation scholars through the years, I have seen how this scholarship provides that same extraordinary opportunity. Its impact extends far beyond the students, reaching the communities, institutions and societies they go on to influence and inspire – whether in Hong Kong or around the world.”

Daisy Ho (MBA 1990)
Chair, University of Toronto
(Hong Kong) Foundation

Opening doors to opportunity

The University of Toronto (Hong Kong) Foundation scholars are selected each year from many applicants in financial need. This exceptional group of students stands out not only for their academic success but their sense of curiosity and global outlook.

The U of T (Hong Kong) Foundation scholarships provide talented students with a unique opportunity to live abroad at a renowned global university – one they could not otherwise afford – and their experience at U of T spurs them to new academic and professional heights. Our scholars have pursued more than 50 distinct programs, from cognitive science and immunology to international development, business and architectural studies. Nearly half of the scholars have received additional scholarships and awards during their

time at U of T, 64 per cent have gone on to pursue postgraduate degrees, and 29 per cent have studied abroad in 12 countries.

Located in one of the world’s most livable and diverse cities, the University of Toronto is consistently ranked among the top 10 publicly funded universities in the world and among the top 25 overall. It’s ranked top five in the world for research output and recognized for excellence in research, teaching and innovation across a wide range of disciplines.

The University of Toronto is also a leader among North American universities for research-based startups, inventions and patents. The university’s remarkable alumni community, numbering more than 700,000, includes prime ministers, Olympic athletes, Academy Award winners, astronauts – and our many successful Foundation scholars around the world.

Scholars live and work in 12 countries



64% of scholars have pursued postgraduate degrees



Scholars work in 16 different professional fields



“In my physiotherapy career, I want to empower my clients to overcome pain and reach beyond what they once thought possible – all while working to advance the standards of physiotherapy care for everyone. U of T was foundational in setting me up to achieve these goals. This scholarship gave me the precious opportunity to pursue a world-class education overseas and brought me to a larger stage – one that challenged me and stretched my potential.”

Tiffany Tsz Wing Tiu
BKin 2021, MScPT 2024
William Doo Scholar 2017



“After completing my undergrad in molecular genetics at U of T, I’m now working towards a PhD. I’m researching mechanisms behind ovarian cancer in order to improve treatment efficacy and overcome drug resistance in ovarian cancer patients. Coming to U of T gave me the incredible opportunity to discover my passion for research and to figure out what I’m most interested in investigating. Without this scholarship and the donors’ generosity, none of this would be possible.”

Ching Yeung Lam
HBS 2020 TRIN, current PhD student
Fung Yiu King Memorial Scholar 2016



“I want my impact on the world to be creating spaces – whether in neighbourhoods, communities or institutions – where people feel seen, supported and able to thrive. My years at U of T shaped this vision profoundly. The diversity of perspectives I encountered there challenged me to think critically, engage empathetically and bridge ideas across disciplines. My scholarship meant more to me than just financial support; it opened doors to new perspectives and endless opportunities.”

Wendy Wing Yee Chong
HBA 2019 TRIN, MSW 2021
Dr. Cheng Yu-tung Scholar 2015



As a third-year computer science and math student, my dream is to work on cutting-edge technology that will improve society. Not only does this scholarship provide strong financial support that allows me to work toward my goals, but the Foundation also provides me with opportunities to connect with other scholars and professionals from diverse backgrounds, which allows me to expand my horizons and learn from different perspectives. Thank you so much for believing in my ability to succeed and grow.”

Anson Yee Shun Kwok

Current student at UTSC
William Doo Scholar 2023
& Dato Tong, Luis Charitable
Foundation Scholar 2023



Our talented scholars

Over the past 30 years, the University of Toronto (Hong Kong) Foundation Scholarships have given these talented individuals a chance to study abroad, expand their horizons and realize their goal of earning a degree from one of the world’s best universities.

University of Toronto (Hong Kong) Foundation Scholars

1996 Noel Fung Yi Tsang

HBA 2000 St. Michael’s College

1999 Amy Sheung Yuen Tsui

BASc 2003 Civil Engineering & MASc 2005 Civil Engineering

2000 Francis Lam Chit Li

BASc 2004 Civil Engineering & MASc 2006 Civil Engineering

2001 Shirley Pui Mei Hung

HBA 2006 University of Toronto Scarborough & MSW 2011

2002 Raymond Kam Kwong Lai

HBSc 2007 University of Toronto Scarborough

2003 Stephanie Yik Man Cheung

HBA 2007 University of Toronto Scarborough

2004 Sharon Kim Lun To

HBSc 2008 University of Toronto Scarborough, MA 2011 & PhD 2018 OISE

2006 Harriet Wing Sze Chu

HBA 2010 Woodsworth College

2007 Patrick Yuk Fung Chan

HBSc 2011 University College

2008 Edmond Hon Man Yuen

HBSc 2013 University College

2009 Junko Naomi Asano

HBA 2013 Trinity College

2011 Arthur Ka Sing Cheung

HBSc 2015 New College

2012 Natasha Pui See Ho

HBSc 2016 University College

2013 Nicholas Chun Shing Yip

BASc 2018 Mechanical Engineering

2014 Teresa Ching Man Lau

HBA 2019 University of Toronto Scarborough & MI 2024

2015 Huberta Wing Tung Chan

HBA 2019 University College

2016 Laurella Cano Jose

HBA 2020 University of Toronto Mississauga

2018 Joshua Raphael

BBA 2022 University of Toronto Scarborough

2020 Kevin Hoi Man Wong

BBA 2024 University of Toronto Scarborough

2021 Steven Ho Chun Chung

HBSc 2025 Trinity College, Current MA student

2022 Rocco Lok Cheung

Current student at University of Toronto Scarborough

2024 Elvis Chou Xi Hsu

Current student at Victoria College

2025 Elyan Hei Yuet Wong

Current student at Victoria College

Dr. Cheng Yu-tung Scholars

1998 Lily Yu Lai Cheung

BCom 2002 Trinity College

1998 Cass Wai Chi Chan

BCom 2002 Trinity College

1999 Yves Yui Ho Cheung

HBSc 2003 New College & PhD 2010 MED

1999 Polly Pui Yi Chan

HBSc 2003 Innis College, BEd 2005 OISE & MEd 2010 OISE

2000 Phyllis Yuen Ting Tam

HBA 2004 Innis College

2001 Crystal Yuen Man Chan

HBSc 2005 Innis College

2001 Tabitha Seen Tung Chiu

HBSc 2005 Trinity College

2001 Olivia Yuen Man Chung

BASc 2005 Engineering Science

2001 Xenos Chui Shan Hung

BASc 2005 Mechanical Engineering

2001 Salina Ka Yan Mou

HBA 2005 University College

2002 Kelvin Kai Fung Leung

HBSc 2006 Woodsworth College

2002 Olivia Wai Yin Wong

HBSc 2007 University of Toronto Scarborough

2002 Cindy Kylie Sin Yi Yip

HBSc 2006 Victoria College

2003 Rachel Yuen Kwan Chan

HBSc 2007 University College

2003 Janice Kei Yau Sin

HBA 2007 University College

2003 Vicky Wing Shan Wong

HBSc 2007 University College

2004 Chris Wang Ngai Chan

HBSc 2008 New College

2004 Charles Kwun Sau Chiu

HBA 2008 St. Michael’s College & MA 2017

2006 Clive Shun Yin Wong

HBSc 2009 Woodsworth College

2007 Kant Kwan Chai Leung

HBSc 2011 Woodsworth College

2007 Lillian Sin Man Chan

HBSc 2011 Victoria College

2008 Jessica Lok Yee Leung

BCom 2012 University College

2008 Kathy Oi Ming Lee

HBSc 2012 St. Michael’s College

2009 Ka Wing Lau

HBA 2013 University of Toronto Scarborough

2009 Vivian Wai Han Lee

HBSc 2014 University of Toronto Scarborough

2011 Christy Oi Ling Chan

BCom 2015 University of Toronto Mississauga

2011 Kelvin Ka Wing Chu

HBA 2015 Victoria College

2012 Jonathan Long Hei Chow

HBA 2016 Innis College

2013 Wilfred Tat Fai Yau

HBA 2017 University College

2013 Arnold Yat Fei Yung

HBA 2017 St. Michael’s College

2014 Teresa Ching Man Lau

HBA 2019 University of Toronto Scarborough & MI 2024

2014 Bryan Man Ho Tam

HBSc 2019 Trinity College

2015 Wendy Wing Yee Chong

HBA 2019 Trinity College & MSW 2021

2016 Gi Gi Wai Suet Chan

HBSc 2020 St. Michael’s College

William Doo Scholars

2017 Tiffany Tsz Wing Tiu

BKin 2021 KPE & MScPT 2024

2018 Janice Wing Yiu Lee

HBSc 2023 Victoria College

2020 Edward Tat Yin Sen

HBSc 2024 University College

2021 Theresa Wing Yu Lin

HBSc 2025 University of Toronto Scarborough

2022 Hogan Kwan Ho Leung

Current student at University College

2023 Anson Yee Shun Kwok

Current student at University of Toronto Scarborough

2023 Yoyo Yu Yiu Mok

Current student at University College

2024 Gordon Tsz Yiu Chiu

Current student at New College

2025 Isaac Ho Long Wan

Current student at University College

2025 Bosco Hoi Chun Liu

Current student at St. George campus

Fung Yiu King Memorial Scholars

2000 Yoyo Pui Man Chu

HBA 2004 Innis College

2001 Camille Wing Sze Suen

BCom 2005 Innis College

2002 Iris Lai Ting Wong

BCom 2006 University College

2003 Zena Man Kong Yuen

BCom 2007 University College

2004 Brian Sze Shiu Hui

BCom 2008 Trinity College

2007 Jody Kai Yi Chan

HBSc 2011 New College

2010 Hayyan Wong

BCom 2014 Woodsworth College

2011 Christy Oi Ling Chan

BCom 2015 University of Toronto Mississauga

2012 Shirley Lok Yi Tsang

BCom 2016 University College

2013 Wilfred Tat Fai Yau

HBA 2017 University College

2015 Kristy Hei Ching Cheung

HBSc 2019 Innis College, Current PhD student

2016 Ching Yeung Lam

HBSc 2020 Trinity College, Current PhD student

2017 Monica Wan Ki Chow

HBA 2022 University College, Current MA student

2018 Joshua Raphael

BBA 2022 University of Toronto Scarborough

2019 Sotaro Ogawa

HBSc 2024 St. Michael’s College

2020 Chris Man Chung Choi

HBSc 2024 University of Toronto Scarborough

2021 Jenkin Yuen

HBA 2025 St. Michael’s College

2023 Ian Li

Current student at University of Toronto Scarborough

2025 Elyan Hei Yuet Wong

Current student at Victoria College

Lucina Laam Ho Scholars

2021 Jenkin Yuen

HBA 2025 St. Michael’s College

2022 Hogan Kwan Ho Leung

Current student at University College

2023 Rin Kimura

Current student at University of Toronto Scarborough

2024 Joseph Hsin Kuang Cheung

Current student at University College

2025 Isaac Ho Long Wan

Current student at University College

Dr. Lee Shau Kee University of Toronto Scholars

2002 Wilfred Yu Tao Kwong

HBA 2006 St. Michael’s College

2002 Calvin Ho Fung Lau

HBSc 2006 St. Michael’s College

2002 Carman Ka Man Lau

BCom 2006 Innis College

2003 Ronald Yu Ching Cheng

HBSc 2006 St. Michael’s College

2003 Tania Wai Ying Wan

HBSc 2007 Trinity College

2003 Jasmine Tsun Wing Yuen

HBSc 2007 University College

2004 Stephen Kwan Ching Leung

HBSc 2010 University College

2004 Everest Hill Fung Lau

BASc 2009 Electrical & Computer Engineering

2005 Irina Yi Lam Chan

HBA 2009 University College

2005 Didi Chiu YeeCheung

HBSc 2009 University of Toronto Mississauga

2005 Colins Yu Nien Kwok

HBSc 2009 Victoria College

Lo Family Scholar

2015 Wendy Wing Yee Chong

HBA 2019 Trinity College & MSW 2021

2020 Kevin Hoi Man Wong

BBA 2024 University of Toronto Scarborough

2024 Gordon Tsz Yiu Chiu

Current student at New College

Kuok Ming King Scholar

2017 Katherine Yee Man Choi

BASc 2022 Electrical & Computer Engineering

Dato Tong, Luis Charitable Foundation Scholars

2023 Anson Yee Shun Kwok

Current student at University of Toronto Scarborough

2024 Winston Chun Yin Liang

Current student at Victoria College

2025 Isaac Ho Long Wan

Current student at University College

Thank you

The partnership between U of T and the Hong Kong community is a strong and enduring one – and the University of Toronto (Hong Kong) Foundation’s scholarship program is emblematic of this deep-rooted collaboration. For 30 years, it’s been a powerful reflection of our shared commitment to opportunity, excellence, innovation and global connection.

This remarkable impact has been made possible by the generosity of our donors, the vision of our founding patrons and the dedication of our team. We are so grateful for their commitment and support. It has enabled the Foundation to flourish and to make a lasting difference.

As we celebrate this 30th anniversary milestone, we also look to the future – with confidence that, together, we will continue to expand opportunities for new generations and deepen the connections that unite our communities.



For more information, please contact:

Michelle Poon, Director, Asia-Pacific
University of Toronto, Asia-Pacific Advancement Office

Suite 1613, China Merchants Tower, Shun Tak Centre
168 Connaught Road Central, Hong Kong

tel (852) 2375-8258 **fax** (852) 2992-0774
michelle.poon@utoronto.ca

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO
H O N G K O N G F O U N D A T I O N

多倫多大學香港基金



UNIVERSITY OF
TORONTO

DEFY
GRAVITY