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Professor Ming-Hung Wong has published 530 SCI papers and 32 book chapters, edited 25 books/special issues of scientific journals, and has successfully filed 4 patents. Professor Wong is currently the most cited Chinese scientist according to ISI Web of Knowledge in the area of Environmental Science and Ecology, and has been ranked first in the same area among the top 20 most influential Chinese scientists in the world based on paper citation frequency and the H-index (June 1990 – July 2009).

Professor Wong is Chair Professor of Biology, and Honorary Director of Croucher Institute for Environmental Sciences at Hong Kong Baptist University. His major research areas included environment and human health, ecotoxicological assessment and remediation of sites contaminated with toxic metals and persistent organic pollutants. He has been awarded a DSc Degree each from University of Durham and University of Strathclyde based on papers published 1977-1990, and 1991-2002, respectively.

Professor Wong served as the Regional Coordinator of Central and North-East Asia of the project "Regionally Based Assessment of Persistent Toxic Substances"; and recently joined a panel of three to review "Emerging Chemicals Management Issues in Developing Countries and Countries with Economy in Transition", sponsored by United Nations Environment Program (UNEP) and Global Environment Facility (GEF). Currently, he is Editor-in-Chief of Environmental Geochemistry and Health (Springer), and Book Series Editor (Urbanization, Industrialization and the Environment) of CRC Press.

Education

Year	Degree	Subject	University
1964-68	BSc	Biology	The Chinese University of Hong Kong
1968-69	MSc	Applied Ecology	University of Durham, UK
1970-73	PhD	Geography	University of Durham, UK
1990-92	MBA*	Business Administration	University of Strathclyde, UK

*Part-time

Awards

* Awards for Published Work

Year	Degree	Papers Published	Subject Focus	University
1992	DSc*	1977-1990	Environmental Science	University of Durham, UK
2004	DSc*	1990-2002	Environmental Pollution /Ecological Restoration	University of Strathclyde, UK

*DSc Degree is regarded as a higher doctoral degree (higher than PhD) in British/European Tertiary Institutions, based on quality and quantity of papers published by the candidate.

Work Experience

Year	Post	Department	University
1969-70	Research Assistant	Ecology Laboratory	University of Toronto, Canada
1973-85	Lecturer/Senior Lecturer	Biology	The Chinese University of Hong Kong
1986-04	¹ Head/Principal Lecturer, Reader, ² Chair Professor	Biology	Hong Kong Baptist University
1990-	Chair Professor	Biology	Hong Kong Baptist University

¹**Served as Head of Biology** for 18 years, initiated the BSc (Hon) Course in Applied Biology and Environmental Science, through validation and revalidation. The Department of Biology has become one of the strongest departments in Hong Kong in the field of "Environmental Science/Biology" (based on Research Assessments of Research Grants Council of Hong Kong).

²**The first Chair Professor awarded** to an academic staff at HKBU (1990), after vigorous assessment (included the blind assessment conducted by the Commonwealth University Association, UK).