



CITATION FOR PROFESSOR HENRY YEUNG UNIVERSITY RESEARCH RECOGNITION AWARD

The NUS University Research Recognition Award is presented to a researcher who has gained distinction through a prestigious international research award. This year, the University Research Recognition Award is conferred on Professor Henry Yeung of the Department of Geography.

An Economic Geographer, Professor Henry Yeung is the author of 10 “citation centurion” papers, each with more than 100 citations on the Web of Science, an online scientific citation indexing service originally produced by the Institute for Scientific Information. He is widely regarded as a pioneer and prolific author in his field.

Henry has won not one, but two major international research awards. In June 2017 he was conferred the Royal Geographical Society-Institute of British Geographers (RGS-IBG) Murchison Award 2017 for “pioneering publications in the field of globalisation”. Conferred since 1882 for “publications judged to have contributed most to geographical science in preceding recent years,” the Murchison Award is the most senior of all the research awards conferred by the RGS-IBG.

In December 2017, Henry was selected by the American Association of Geographers (AAG) to receive the AAG Distinguished Scholarship Honors for 2018, “in recognition of his extraordinary scholarship and leadership in the discipline”. The Distinguished Scholarship Honors is the AAG’s highest recognition for scholarship achievements in the discipline.

The conferment of these two awards means that Henry has achieved the highest scholarly distinction in both British and American Geography, and has made history by being the only scholar from Asia to be recognised with awards by both of Geography's most important professional bodies.

Please join me in congratulating Professor Henry Yeung on his achievements as we honour him with the University Research Recognition Award this evening.