

16 February 2024

ZHANG Wenxin  
PhD in Life Science  
(Application No.: 62400207868)

Dear ZHANG Wenxin,

**HKUST RedBird PhD Award 2024-25**

Congratulations! On behalf of the University, I am pleased to inform you that you have been selected from a highly competitive pool of candidates to receive the HKUST RedBird PhD Award in the 2024-25 Academic Year.

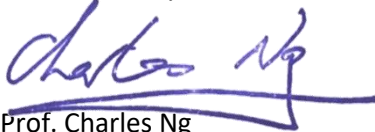
This award is made upon nomination by the School of Science and recommendation of the assessment panel following a rigorous review. As such, it is a very well-deserved award in recognition of your academic excellence and leadership skills.

We are indeed proud to have been successful in drawing top minds, like you, to join our PhD programs. Please keep up with your outstanding efforts to further develop your academic, research abilities, and fully unlock your potential.

I sincerely hope that your research journey at HKUST will be truly transformational and meaningful to you, to the University and to the larger community.

Once again, my heartiest congratulations to you on your outstanding achievement.

Yours sincerely,



Prof. Charles Ng  
Dean of HKUST Fok Ying Tung Graduate School

cc: Dean of Science  
Head, Division of Life Science

*Note:*

- (1) *Arising from the above, the award amount for the RedBird PhD Award for new students is HK\$40,000 in the first year, i.e. the 2024-25 Academic Year.*
- (2) *Applicants of the Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme (HKPFS) who receive the same program offer under both the RedBird PhD Award and the HKPFS should take up the HKPFS offer. On becoming HKPFS awardees, students would continue to receive an award of HK\$40,000 in the first year, while being automatically withdrawn from the RedBird PhD Award Program.*
- (3) *Non-HKPFS RedBird PhD Award recipients are also eligible for the tuition fee waiver in the first year.*