**TUNG WAH COLLEGE**

**Nomination for the Early Career Researcher Award (ECRA)**

**2024/2025**

***Important notes:***

1. Please read the attached information about the Early Career Researcher Award (ECRA).
2. Eligibility criteria:
3. All current full-time academic staff of TWC, who are at the rank of Assistant Professor or below.
4. Currently pursuing a PhD or doctoral degree, or within five years after completion of PhD or doctoral degree.
5. Candidates who are recipients of the same award in the previous year or who have ever received the Research Excellence Award will not be eligible for nomination.
6. Nominations can be made by supervisor or academic staff. **Self-nominations are also welcomed.**
7. Nominees are required to submit the following documents to the Research Office (RO), Secretary of the Research Committee (RC) by the stipulated deadline:
8. The completed and duly signed Nomination Form;
9. A brief staff profile;
10. A brief summary of the Nominee’s research together with evidence/ supporting documents demonstrating his/ her performance and achievement in research;
11. Best six representative publications (if applicable); and
12. Additional information, if applicable
13. Deadline for submission: **15 August 2025**

**Part A Details of the Nominator (OPTIONAL)**

*The Nominator must be a current TWC full-time academic staff. Nomination must have the consent of the nominee. (Not applicable for self-nominations)*

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**Part B Details of the Nominee**

*The Nominee must be a current TWC full-time academic staff, who are at the rank of Assistant Professor or below and within five years after completion of PhD or doctoral degree are eligible for nomination.*

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| Name of Nominee :  | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
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**Part C Criteria for Award** *(to be completed by the Nominee)*

The nominees need to demonstrate excellence for at least one of the following criteria:

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| 1. Having at least six papers published in international peer-reviewed journals (as first or corresponding author), with the journals ranked in the top 50%\* among all journals of the relevant subject field (at least three papers published after joining TWC\*\*)

*\* Based on the Scopus® citation database, Journal Citation ReportsTM under the Clarivate Web of Science database (formerly ISI® Web of Knowledge) or Google Scholar database etc.**\*\* For papers accepted for publication, evidence of acceptance (for instance, the acceptance letter) must be provided.* |
| *Please provide details below* |
| 1. Successful receipt of external grants in the capacity of principal investigator after joining TWC
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| Additional criteria to be considered |
| 1. Demonstration of research scholarship by making a reasonable contribution and/ or impact to local or international community
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| 1. Recognition of scholarly work in the last 3 years (e.g., as reviewer of international peer-reviewed journals or member of editorial board, holders of research related awards, etc).

*Please provide details below* |

**Part D Declaration** *(to be completed by the Nominee)*

I accept the above nomination and I fully understand the criteria and guidelines for the selection of Early Career Researcher Award.

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| Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

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**Checkbox** *(to be completed by the Nominee)*

The following documents would be submitted to the Research Office via email at ro@twc.edu.hk for this nomination of Early Career Researcher Award:

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| 1. A completed and duly signed Nomination Form  | [ ]  |
| 2. A brief staff profile  | [ ]  |
| 3. A brief summary of the Nominee’s research together with evidence/ supporting documents demonstrating his/ her performance and achievement in research | [ ]  |
| 4. Best six representative publications (if applicable) | [ ]  |
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