Dear colleagues and students,

We are delighted to announce that Ms. Cheng Danhui, a PhD student in the Bioengineering Graduate Program (BIEN) (co-supervised by Profs. I-Ming Hsing and King L Chow), received the award under the Research Grants Council (RGC)-Fulbright Hong Kong Scholar Programme for 2013/14. The program is supported by a generous grant from the RGC, the U.S. Consulate General in Hong Kong, and the Lee Hysan Foundation.

Ms. Cheng is one of the eight awardees and is the only HKUST recipient. She will be hosted by a synthetic biology laboratory at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology for six months starting from September 2013. Her Ph.D. thesis research involves molecular engineering of photosynthetic bacteria through synthetic biology approach for applications in bioenergy and biotechnology.

We would like to congratulate Ms. Cheng on her achievement.

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