

Citation for Prof Lim Chwee Teck
Outstanding Researcher Award

Professor Lim Chwee Teck is internationally recognised in the field of biomechanics, particularly in its use to better understand the pathology of human diseases. Chwee Teck, who is also a Provost's Chair Professor, constantly pushes boundaries through pioneering interdisciplinary research that is at the intersection of engineering, medicine and biology. His research has been cited by the MIT Technology Review magazine as one that "will have a significant impact on business, medicine or culture".

Many of his award-winning technologies are being tested in laboratories and hospitals around the world. Another clear indication of his global status has been his election into the World Council of Biomechanics by his peers.

Chwee Teck has also proven to be an excellent entrepreneur, having co-founded four companies so far. He possesses a strong sense for sussing out areas of unmet clinical and biological needs -- and coming out with innovative solutions for them.

Chwee Teck has garnered more than 30 research awards and honours including the Outstanding NUS Innovator Award in 2014, the Gold Award for the Wall Street Journal Asian Innovation Award, Credit Suisse Technopreneur of the Year Award, Techventure's Most Disruptive Innovation Award and First Prize for the Asian Entrepreneurship Award in 2012, the President's Technology Award and the

TechVenture's Rising Star Innovator Award in 2011 and the Institution of Engineers, Singapore Prestigious Engineering Achievement Award in 2010.

This evening, we are pleased to present the NUS Outstanding Researcher Award to Professor Lim Chwee Teck. Congratulations.