



CITATION FOR PROFESSOR ABHIK ROYCHOUDHURY OUTSTANDING GRADUATE MENTOR AWARD

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It is my great honour to announce Professor Abhik Roychoudhury as the recipient of the inaugural Outstanding Graduate Mentor Award.

Abhik fosters a culture of holistic mentorship that emphasises collaboration and creativity over traditional supervision, encouraging imagination and original thought among his students.

Since joining NUS in 2001, Abhik has graduated 12 PhD students from eight countries, reflecting admirable diversity. His students have earned international recognition for their work, such as the ACM SIGSOFT Outstanding Dissertation Award. Many have become faculty members at top universities, including NUS, University College London, Max Planck Institute, and the University of Melbourne. One has even founded a company. Their continued success in winning prestigious international research awards and gaining leadership recognition post-PhD highlights the long-term impact of his mentorship.

Abhik is also a leading researcher in software testing and analysis, with many accolades including, most recently, the ICSE23 Most Influential Paper Award and the 2022 IEEE TCSE New Directions Award.

Please join me in congratulating Professor Abhik Roychoudhury on receiving the Outstanding Graduate Mentor Award.