

Emerging Scholar Award—Dr. Chen Yuanyuan

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We are delighted to share the exciting news that Dr. Chen Yuanyuan, an Accounting Ph.D. graduate of the Department of Accountancy, has been recognized for her excellent research at the 2nd Asia Sustainability and ESG Summit held in Bali on 5-6 December 2024. Dr. Chen was awarded the prestigious 2024 Emerging Scholar Award for her paper, entitled "Does a founder's cultural imprint affect ESG performance?", coauthored with her Ph.D. supervisor, Prof. Phyllis Mo.

Dr. Chen has recently taken up the position of Lecturer at the College of Professional and Continuing Education (CPCE) within The Hong Kong Polytechnic University.

The 2nd Asia Sustainability and ESG Summit provided a platform for sharing cutting-edge research findings and practical insights on ESG integration and sustainable business practices across Asia. The event brought together a diverse group of stakeholders, including academics, PhD students, industry leaders, government officials, and professionals from non-governmental organizations. Over 60 papers from 12 countries and regions were presented, and the participants were from 48 universities worldwide. This year, two outstanding Emerging Scholar Awards were granted in recognition of outstanding contributions by early-career researchers.

We are proud of Dr. Chen's achievements, and we look forward to the continued success of our Ph.D. students as they contribute valuable insights to the academic community.

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