

**Faculty Achievement: Teaching Development Grant 2020/21,**  
**Dr Rengong Alex Zhang**



The Department of Accountancy is delighted to announce that an AC faculty member recently obtained approval for a Teaching Development Grant (TDG) from the University Grants Committee (UGC).

A project titled “Discovery-based financial education in a digital society: Incorporating online artificial-intelligence tools in student-led learning activities” will be funded by a Teaching Development and Language Enhancement Grant and will be led by Dr Rengong Alex Zhang. The University will provide HK\$236,440 to support the project to run from 1 June 2021 to 30 November 2022. The Department is very much looking forward to Dr Zhang’s project producing outputs on demonstrated and direct teaching and learning benefits. It is hoped that the project will highlight support for the incorporation of problem-based learning and research elements to equip students with the tools to find creative solutions to real-world problems. Dr Zhang appreciates the departmental initiatives and support for integrating data analytics in accounting, which inspired and equipped him with training in Fintech and machine learning.

The UGC has been supporting the development of learning and teaching initiatives by allocating TDGs within tertiary institutions. It emphasizes that grants should integrate and support institution-level initiatives and promote innovations to enhance the quality of teaching for the better provision of quality education to students. For more details, please visit <https://www.cityu.edu.hk/edge/grant/tdg/>.