Congratulations General Research Fund (GRF)/ Early Career Scheme (ECS) awarded to Six Faculty Members

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The RGC has announced the 2015-16 results of the General Research Fund (GRF) and Early Career Scheme (ECS). The School of Law continues to achieve a remarkable result of obtaining General Research Fund (GRF) this year. Last year, we were very successful in obtaining 4 out of 9 law grants. This year, in 2015-16 exercise, the School of Law is delighted to announce that we did very well again in getting 6 GRF/ECS grants. CityU’s Law School is ranked 1st, together with Faculty of Law, HKU for two consecutive years in GRF/ECS exercise.

A total of 6 funded projects worth more than HK$2 million. The six principal investigators of successful grants are (in an alphabetical order) Dr CHEN Lei, Professor HE Xin, Dr Mark KIELSGARD, Dr Fozia LONE, Dr Charles QU and Dr WANG Shucheng. Let’s express our warmest congratulations to them.

We would like to thank all the colleagues who have made strong efforts in submitting high quality GRF proposals. The School of Law hopes that colleagues who have missed out in this round could learn from experience, refine their applications and submit in next round. The details of the six funded grants are as follows:

The project title of Dr CHEN Lei is “The Availability of Specific Performance in Chinese Courts: An Empirical Assessment”, and the fund granted amounts to $420,000
Prof HE Xin’s project titled “Discourses in the Petition Office of Chinese Courts”, he was granted the amount $616,500

Dr Mark KIELSGARD obtained $237,600 as funds to his project titled “Mandatory Chemical Castration: Law, Efficacy and Human Rights”

Dr Fozia LONE’s project titled “Is the Indus Water Treaty of 1960 Outdated: A Multidisciplinary Study of Power, Principles, and Politics”, and she secured the amount $521,000

Dr Charles QU obtained a funding of $346,250 for his project named “Schemes of arrangement: towards more practical rules for managing creditor schemes”

Dr WANG Shucheng’s project “The Binding Force of Guiding Cases in China: A Comparative and Empirical Study” is granted $412,000