Shortlisted Alumni for Alumni Achievement Award in Recognition of Lifelong Achievement

**Professor Sir Alan William Craft Kt**

Sir Alan’s work in cancer research has a worldwide reach with over 400 papers published, including a Lancet paper which has been cited more than 800 times and changed practice worldwide. In 2005, Sir Alan was knighted by the Queen for his services to Medicine & Paediatric Oncology. Sir Alan has also raised large funds for child health causes by completing marathons and is currently President of Together for Short Lives, a charity for Child Palliative Care.

**David Brass**

After a career in the RAF, David returned to the family farm and, with his wife Helen, diversified into egg production, beginning with a small flock of hens and selling eggs locally. Fast-forward and David is now CEO of the Lakes Free Range Egg Company, an award-winning business combining sustainable farming and efficient commerce.

**Professor Jin Wang**

Through his work in Marine Technology and Maritime Safety, Professor Wang has established himself as a leading researcher in these fields. Professor Wang has received several awards in recognition of his work, including the: 2017 Royal Institution of Naval Architecture RINA Lloyd’s Register Maritime Safety Award for Lifetime Achievement, which recognised his contribution to improving the safety of life at sea.

**Maryam Mehrnezhad**

As an expert in Computer Science Maryam has gained numerous academic prizes for her work with her research on cybersecurity utilised by some of the world’s leading companies. Maryam currently serves as a W3C (World Wide Web Consortium) invited expert and is an influential figure in shaping the standards of the World Wide Web.

**Zeenat Shah**

Zeenat is currently a junior researcher and is the youngest person to work on BBC’s Blue Planet II. Zeenat founded a Marine Biology alumni page which she uses to stay engaged with her fellow peers, sharing relevant scientific news and opportunities. Zeenat also strives to help current students interested in gaining work experience at the BBC.

Shortlisted Alumni for Alumni Achievement Award in Recognition of International Impact

**Professor Jesus Angel Miguel Garcia**

A celebrated and accomplished educator, Professor Garcia is recognised internationally for his pedagogical vocation and passion for teaching. After teaching at several British and Canadian universities for 25 years, Professor Garcia has now founded The Spanish Institute, Winnipeg, and has been heralded by Canadian and Spanish media as an ‘ambassador of Spanish language in Canada’.

**Sze-chung Wan (Wilson)**

Wilson started his entrepreneurial business in corporate consultancy and has since developed as a social entrepreneur. He is the President of the Institute of Professional Trainers & Coaches and promotes corporate and social responsibilities and volunteering through his business development.
Wilson has also completed over 600 community service and charity projects in Hong Kong over the past 8 years.

**Dr Theodore Anagnostopoulos**

As a geneticist, throughout his academic career, Dr Anagnostopoulos gained scholarships, awards and published several peer reviewed papers. In 2009 he founded “SciCo” (from Science Communication), a social enterprise with the aim of making science simple and the combating of scientific illiteracy.

**Dr Yin Kwee Ng**

His efforts in research on Adjunctive Breast Cancer diagnosis in Singapore have created international impact. He is a co-inventor with 3 USA patents on multiple analytical software classifier programs; and has more than 295 ISI journal articles and 120 conference papers and 14 books published. Dr Ng has served as a Board Member for the Newcastle University Industrial Advisory Board since 2014.

**Michael Alderson**

Since graduating Michael has consistently advocated for the natural environment and sustainable development on a global scale and in 2013, he co-founded the charity EcoSwell. Focussing on sustainable development, EcoSwell has gained international recognition for its work and research. Through EcoSwell, Michael has also maintained a strong connection to the University by recruiting student volunteers to work on the charity’s eco-volunteering projects. Michael was selected as one of the UK’s “Top 50 Rising Stars of Sustainability” by ‘Building’ magazine (2012) and was a finalist for Balfour Beatty’s ‘The Chairman’s Graduate Prize for Innovation’ (2012).