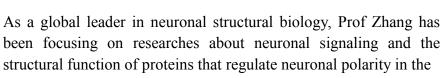


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Biography

Prof Mingjie Zhang is currently Kerry Holdings Professor of Science and Chair Professor of the Division of Life Science at the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST). He joined HKUST in 1995, establishing his own laboratory as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Biochemistry, after a brief postdoctoral training in the Ontario Cancer Institute, Toronto, Canada. Prof Zhang obtained his bachelor's degree in chemistry from Fudan University, Shanghai in 1988 and PhD degree in Biochemistry in the University of Calgary, Canada in 1994.





past 20 years. Prof Zhang's research findings have broadened the understanding of basic biological areas including neuronal development and signaling, providing important theoretical basis for the pathological mechanism of various nervous system diseases such as stroke, neurological disorders, hereditary deafness and blindness. Prof Zhang has published more than 160 research articles in prestigious scientific journals including *Science* and *Cell*.

Prof Zhang has been dedicating huge amount of his energy to training young scientists. More than a dozen of PhD graduates and postdoctoral fellows trained in his lab have established their independent research groups around the world.

Selected Awards and Achievements

2018	Croucher Senior Research Fellowship
2017	Simons Foundation Autism Research Initiative - Research Award
2015	Founding Member, The Academy of Sciences of Hong Kong
2011	Ho Leung Ho Lee Foundation Prize for Scientific and Technological Progress
2011	Elected Member, The Chinese Academy of Science
2006	The State Natural Science Award, Second Class Award
2003	Croucher Senior Research Fellowship