#### Nomination Form

**Section 1 – Nomination guidelines**

* Each nominator can only submit one nomination in each category.
* The nomination of a person who has passed away will not be considered.
* Self-nomination is acceptable if a letter of recommendation from a third party is provided.
* A nominee may be considered only if he/she has not previously won the prize in the same category.
* A valid nomination submitted in a nomination year will only be considered for that year.
* Appropriate actions will be taken to address conflicts of interest, if any, by the Organising Committee.
* Nominations must be made in the strictest confidence.

**Section 2 – Submission of nomination**

* The nomination form should be completed in English.
* A resume of the nominee in no more than 10 pages (A4 pages) should be submitted along with this nomination form.
* Information beyond the tenth page will be treated only as supplementary material at the discretion of the Selection Committee.
* The nomination form should be returned to the Selection Committee by email at [chao.prize@polyu.edu.hk](mailto:chao.prize@polyu.edu.hk) no later than 31 October 2025 (11:59 pm, GMT+8).
* Please inform the Selection Committee by email if the attachment size exceeds the allowable limit (20MB).
* Successful nominations will be notified by email. If you have not received the acknowledgement by 17 November 2025, please contact the Faculty of Humanities through email ([chao.prize@polyu.edu.hk](mailto:chao.prize@polyu.edu.hk)) or phone (+852 3400 8224).

**Section 3 – Nominee’s information**

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| Last name: | First name: |
| Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy): | Title: Prof./Dr/Ms/Miss/Mrs/Mr |
| Mailing address: | |
| Phone: | Email: |
| Field of research: | Position and institution/affiliation: |
| Year of PhD attainment: | Number of years of research experience in language science research: |
| H-index (if any):  (Source: Scopus, Web of Science, Google Scholar etc) |  |
| Personal webpage: | |

**Section 4 – Nomination for award categories**

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| *The candidate is nominated to the following award category. Please tick one only.* |
| ** Lifetime Achievement** *For an individual whose academic life has been devoted to language science studies and who has made long-term outstanding contributions to the field*  ** Early Career Contribution**  *For an individual (aged 45\* or below by the nomination deadline, i.e., by 31 October 2025) who has made outstanding contributions to language science*  *\*Aged 45\* or below' refers to individuals who have not yet reached their 46th birthday on the date of application deadline.* |

**Section 5 – Nominee’s achievements**

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| 1. **Scholarship and impacts**   *List up to ten most influential publications, with a brief description of how they impact the field and/or society, number of citations and impact factor. Self-citation should be excluded. Please attach PDF files/links or related information of these publications. Please inform the Faculty of Humanities by email (*[*chao.prize@polyu.edu.hk*](mailto:chao.prize@polyu.edu.hk)*) if the attachment size exceeds the allowable limit (20MB).* |
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| 1. **Research findings that have led to major breakthroughs and far-reaching impacts. (500 words at maximum)** |
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| 1. **Research projects**   *List up to five major research projects that have been led by the nominee as principal investigator.* |
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| 1. **Professional services**   *List up to ten major service roles/activities, including but not limited to editorial positions, leadership positions, and service to society and the profession.* |
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| 1. **Leadership roles held and their impact (300 words at maximum)** |
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| 1. **Other recognitions and awards (500 words at maximum)**   *Please specify the name of the recognition, the organiser/organisation, and year of award.* |
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| 1. **Summary of nominee’s achievements and distinction (300 words at maximum)**   *Please highlight the nominee's major achievements relevant to the Yuen Ren Chao Prize.* |
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**Section 6 – Nominee’s declaration**

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| * By signing below, I give consent to the nomination for the Prize and abide by the selection regulations for the Prize. I also authorise my nominator to release any of my relevant information to the Selection Committee. * In connection with the nomination for the Prize, I authorise the Selection Committee to send my nomination materials to any relevant parties, including external reviewers, for selection purpose as deemed necessary by the Selection Committee. I also authorise the external reviewers appointed by the Selection Committee to release any relevant information of me to the Selection Committee. * I understand that all information submitted for this nomination will be kept confidential and will only be used by the Selection Committee for selection purpose. I can access or change my personal data by emailing the Selection Committee at [chao.prize@polyu.edu.hk](mailto:chao.prize@polyu.edu.hk), if necessary. * I confirm that the full contents of the nomination submission are accurate and correct. * I take note that if I am selected for the award, I will attend the award presentation ceremony and deliver a public lecture which will be take place in Hong Kong on 8 May 2026 (tentatively). * I agree that PolyU has the full authority to make final decisions in all matters related to the Prize, including but not limited to the terms and conditions, selection and other arrangements without prior notification. * I understand that PolyU reserves the right to rescind or revoke the award in all of its conditions at any time if the awardee is found to have violated applicable laws or have engaged in conduct that is deemed harmful to the academic community or the general public, causing damages to PolyU's reputation as decided by the PolyU Chao Prize Organising Committee. Such decisions shall be at the sole discretion of PolyU and shall not be subject to appeal. | |
| Nominee’s signature: | Date: |

**Section 7 – Nominator’s information**

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| Last name: | First name: |
| Title: Prof./Dr/Ms/Miss/Mrs/Mr | Relation to nominee: |
| Position and institution/affiliation: | |
| Phone: | Email: |
| Nominator’s signature: | Date: |

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