

Associate Professor Ho Ghim Wei of the Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering at National University of Singapore, was the honoree winner for the Junior Chamber International (JCI) Ten Outstanding Young Persons (TOYP) 2015 Award in the Scientific and/or technological development category. The award was presented by Dr Amy Khor, the Senior Minister of State for Health and for Manpower at a Gala dinner on the 29th May 2015.

“The TOYP finalists are stellar examples of how success can be achieved through hard work and tenacity, regardless of where they started. Through their enthusiasm, determination and commitment, they have made significant and meaningful contribution to society,” said Dr Amy Khor, Senior Minister of State for Health and for Manpower.

Annually, JCI selects ten outstanding persons who display great accomplishments in a variety of fields. The theme for 2015 ‘Where Great Minds Meets’ represents JCI’s desire to bring together outstanding Singaporeans and recognize them for their contributions. The nominations for the TOYP award were received from ministries, statutory boards, major organizations, associations and successful candidates were shortlisted for a panel interview. This year, there were ~ 200 nominees, of which 14 are finalists for honoree and merit awards in different categories.

About Associate Professor Ho Ghim Wei

JCI TOYP 2015 Honoree Winner

(Scientific and/or Technological Development)

Dr. Ho Ghim Wei, associate professor at Electrical & Computer Engineering, NUS has received research funding in excess of \$10 million as a PI and Co-PI, and published more than 80 scientific articles mainly in the field of solar energy conversion technologies. She is a recipient of the L’OREAL UNESCO for Women in Science Fellowship in 2014. She emphasizes on making contribution to scientific and technological advancement in energy and environmental sustainability. This research field poses many cross-cutting themes from the materials, conversion efficiency to socio-economic impacts. Such multi-faceted research involves in-depth considerations that span from fundamental understanding to applied research that are complex and interrelated. All these require a well-thought research strategy that enables the development of a pragmatic and highly efficient decarbonised energy and environmental system. She hopes to bring about a greater recognition of an under-represented woman contributing in the field of Engineering Science, through her impact and innovation in both education and research.



Assoc Prof Ho Ghim Wei receiving the TOYP Honoree Award from Dr Amy Khor, Senior Minister of State for Health and for Manpower.