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Research Output/Impact/Knowledge Transfer Prize
for the Dean's Research Fund 2018-19

Brief Introduction of Awardee's
Research/KT Publication/Study/Output and Future Research/KT Development

Awardee (Dept): Dr. Cheang Chi Chiu, Associate Professor (SES)
Publication Title/KT project: Shark Conservation: An Educational Approach Based on Children's Knowledge and Perceptions toward Sharks

A. *Briefly introduce your research/KT publication/study/output for which you have received the prize.*

Dr Tsoi, Dr Cheang and Dr Lee from SES department have collaborated to study the awareness of local primary students on shark conservation. This piece of work, which has been published in international peer reviewed journal, was the first of such kind in the region and has shed lights on the potential improvement of the local curriculum for shark conservation. This paper has led to a related research grant, which was led by Dr Cheang, in understanding how local primary students learn about shark's issue.

B. *How you used/will use your prize and perhaps its usefulness to your research/KT development?*

The prize will be used to hire research assistant and cover some general expenses for the shark conservation research to be conducted in the coming two years. Some part of the funding will be used to support publication fee or the expense to attend oversea conference.

C. *Expected research/KT outcomes/outputs/impacts arising from this prize.*

A GRF grant has been secured and potentially one or two more papers will be published in peer reviewed journals.