

2009 Researcher of the Year Dr. Yixuan Wang

Dr. Yixuan Wang, assistant professor in the Department of Natural Sciences, was named the Albany State University 2009 Researcher of the Year during the Honors Day Convocation held March 27.

As Researcher of the Year, Wang is known for his success as a grant writer, especially his two

current grants – one for \$431,714 from the National Institutes of Health and another for \$40,000 from the American Chemical Society. During the past three years, Wang has also received four ASU Faculty Research Development Awards totaling \$38,500.

An assistant professor of chemistry, Wang is also a prolific researcher and writer. Since 2005 he co-edited one book, published more than 15 peer-reviewed articles, delivered 12 invited talks and lectures, and made presentations at many conferences.

Wang's many accolades include serving three times as a guest scientist at the Max-Planck Institute for Physics of Complex Systems in Dresden, Germany, and four times as visiting professor at the Institute of Theoretical Chemistry at Shandong University in China.

