

Biography of Prof. Jintong Lin PhD, MSc, BSc

Prof. Jintong Lin earned his BSc in Physics from Peking University, his MSc in Optical Communication from BUPT (Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications) and his Doctorate in Optoelectronics from Southampton University, UK.

Dedicating himself to research in optical communication for 30 years, Prof. Jintong Lin has published over 270 academic papers and conference presentations. He worked in UK from 1985 to 1993, where he was one of the team members whose invention of the Fiber Laser/Amplifier is recognized as a revolution in communication technology.

In 1993 he returned to China since when he has been working as a full Professor serving as the Dean of School of Telecommunication Engineering and Vice President of BUPT successively from 1998 to 2007. Prof. Jintong Lin has served as President of BUPT for 10 years during which time he made a major contribution to making BUPT a research-oriented university now enjoying a national and international reputation. Today's BUPT ranks among the top Chinese Universities in Electronic Science & Technology and Information Communication Engineering. BUPT has gained an enviable reputation from society and employers alike both at home and abroad for its high quality of education.

Prof. Jintong Lin has served as Chairman or Program Committee Chairman at over 10 international academic conferences. Currently, he is the Standing Committee Member of the Science and Technique Advisory Committee in the Ministry of Information Industry China, Vice Director of the China Institute of Communications (CIC), and Director of Beijing Information and Telecommunication Association (BITA). He has won many academic awards in China, including the Exceptional Personnel Award of 863 Program from the Ministry of Science and Technology, the Exceptional Overseas Scholar from the Ministry of Education, the Scientific and Technological Award from the Ministry of Science and Technology. He has received many academic prizes and honorary titles from foreign countries, such as Fellow of IET, UK, the Electronics Divisional Board Premium for Best Electronics Letters, Honorary Doctor of Science from the University of Southampton and the Honorary Fellow of Queen Mary College, University of London.

Prof. Jintong Lin was designated as Chinese leader of the preliminary working group for the establishment of the Pakistan-China Engineering Science and Technology University, under the cooperative memorandum between Ministry of Education of China and the High Education Commission of Pakistan signed in August 2007.