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# Accolades: Jindal School Professors Receive Honors for Research

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Accolades is an occasional News Center feature that highlights recent accomplishments of UT Dallas faculty and students. To submit items for consideration, contact your school's [communication manager](#).

## Professor Ranked Second-Most Influential Researcher in Fields

[Dr. Mike Peng](#), O.P. Jindal Distinguished Chair in the [Naveen Jindal School of Management](#), has been recognized as the second-most influential researcher in the fields of business and economics worldwide.

Peng has the second-largest number of highly cited papers in the world, based on scholarly articles published between 2004 and 2015. Peng, who is tied with three other scholars, trailed only Dr. James J. Heckman, the 2000 Nobel laureate in economics.

Highly cited papers — those that are most often cited in other scholarly articles, books or other sources — are considered indicators of research excellence and top performance.

The analysis, which relied on the Essential Science Indicators database, examined the top 1 percent of the authors of the top 1 percent of the most-cited papers in economics and business. The findings were recently published online in [Scientometrics](#).

The same study also reported that UT Dallas is the 39th-most influential university in business and economics worldwide, measured by citations.



**Dr. Mike Peng**