

FAU professor receives 'distinguished research' honor

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Dr. Jie Wu, Florida Atlantic University professor of computer science and engineering and an authority in the fields of wireless networks, sensor networks and parallel processing, has been named "Distinguished Research Professor" in the College of Engineering and Computer Science.

In prior years, Wu has been honored as "Researcher of the Year" at the both the professor and associate professor levels.

"We are very proud of Dr. Wu — a graduate of our college — and his many accomplishments," said Dr. Karl S. Stevens, dean of FAU's college of engineering and computer science. "His designation as "Distinguished Research Professor" is in recognition of his demonstrated leadership in the development and conduct of high quality research programs.

This year, Wu also received the "Outstanding Overseas Young Researcher Award" from the National Natural Science Foundation of China. This is an international competition that honors 10 awardees per year in the IT field. Wu was selected for his work in computers.



Dr. Jie Wu

Wu received a grant from the National Science Foundation (NSF) to purchase SGI and IBM supercomputers to do multidisciplinary research through the proposed Center for High Performance Computing. A second grant from the NSF was used to purchase equipment for sensor networks.

Wu has also written two books and more than 350 papers in leading journals and conference proceedings. He holds a Ph.D. in computer engineering from FAU, and joined the FAU faculty in 1989 after teaching at the Shanghai University of Science and Technology in China.