

Chancellor's Medal for Research and Creative Activities: Dr. Jianfeng (Jay) Xu

Dr. Jianfeng (Jay) Xu, professor of biochemical engineering in the Arkansas Biosciences Institute and College of Agriculture, is recipient of the Chancellor's Medal for Research and Creative Activities. His research focus is plant-based bioproduction, with a goal of developing a plant cell-based production platform for biopharmaceuticals by modifying plants or plant cells. He has secured more than \$4.7 million in competitive grants and has written more than 50 peer-reviewed papers, several book chapters, and a subject-expert book.