

Announcement

**Congratulations to Professor M. S. Cao,
member of the Editorial Board of Journal of Vibroengineering**

**JVE Editor, M. S. Cao, Wins 1st Place in European-Chinese Collaborative
Innovation Award: Dragon-STAR Award 2015**



We are delighted to announce that the Joint Team of Structural Health Monitoring Technology led by our editor, Professor Maosen Cao from Hohai University in China, Professor Wieslaw Ostachowicz from the Polish Academy of Sciences in Poland, and Associate Professor Zhongqing Su from The Hong Kong Polytechnic University in Hong Kong, was awarded 1st place in the prestigious European-Chinese Innovation Award: The Dragon-STAR Award 2015. This award was funded by the European Commission and set up for distinguished collaborative innovations in science and technology between the EU and China. The Joint Team of Structural Health Monitoring was selected as the 1st place team for their cutting-edge innovation in “Structural Health Monitoring of Infrastructural Facilities via 3D Laser Scanning Vibrometer”. This innovation significantly advances not only the state of the art but also the state of use of optical sensing-based structural health monitoring technology, fostering major developments in the science of safety and assessment of infrastructural engineering. This unique prize has set in place a “visible practice” that can stimulate the participation of European/Chinese researchers in China/EU-funded initiatives, thereby reinforcing future science and technology collaboration. The award was presented during the EU-China Research and Innovation Forum in Brussels on 28 April 2015.