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**Professor Sunghwan Yoo receives**

**the second annual Imhwa Award**

□ GIST (President Seung Hyeon Moon) – Division of Liberal Arts and Sciences Professor Sunghwan Yoo receives the second annual Imhwa Award. The award ceremony was held with the 2018 Imhwa Literature Symposium and the 10th Imhwa Arts Awards, which were held at the 50th Anniversary Hall of the Changmun Building on October 12, 2018.

\* The Imhwa Literature Research Society was formed in 2008 to mark the 100th anniversary of the birth of Imhwa (1908-1953, poet, critic, literary activist) and has been studying Imhwa and Korean literature.

□ Professor Sunghwan Yoo was chosen as the winner of the second annual Imhwa Award for his outstanding insight into the progressive tradition of modern Korean literature represented by Imhwa Literature.

∘ Professor Yoo analyzed 'Writing of Red Farmers - Focused on Investigation of Red Farmers in the 1930s' and proved that labor-popular writing and literary creation existed in the non-legal space of the 1930s.