YALE-NUS OVERSEAS GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

1. Purpose

With the support of a generous donation from the Kwee family and from a Ministry of Education programme to enhance the pipeline of Singaporean academics, Yale-NUS College is offering a doctoral fellowship to Singaporean Yale-NUS graduates who pursue a PhD at Yale or another top-ranked international graduate programme in the US, UK, or overseas.

2. Scope and Fields of Study

The course of study and area of research pursued should be relevant to the Faculty’s current and future strategic areas of teaching and research.

3. Eligibility

Applications are invited from outstanding individuals who are interested to pursue a Tenure Track academic career and meet the following conditions:

1. Is a Singapore Citizen;
2. Has outstanding undergraduate academic records, preferably with 4.5 CAP or above;
3. Students should consider programs in the top 20 US, UK, and overseas universities (based on 2016 QS World University Rankings – North America or Europe specific) or in the top 10 global departments (based on the most recent QS World University Rankings by Subject 2016);
4. Up to 3 students per year will be awarded positions as Senior Tutors at Yale-NUS upon enrollment in an approved PhD programme. Preference will be accorded to those who gain admission to PhD programs at Yale.

4. Value of Scholarship

The Yale-NUS OGS may provide one or more of the following items of assistance:

1. An annual round-trip economy class airfare between Singapore and place of study. Successful applicants are expected to bear the cost of the airfare(s) for their accompanying spouse and family;
2. The opportunity to serve as a teaching assistant or in another teaching or research-related capacity for one month each year (normally in August). These activities will be compensated as permitted by the policy of the Senior Tutor’s PhD programme. Senior Tutors attending Yale will receive an annual US$4,000 Kwee Family Scholarship as a supplement to their Yale stipends and as compensation for their annual participation in Yale-NUS teaching and research.
3. Students should note that tuition fees are not covered through this scholarship. Many competitive PhD programs cover tuition costs and provide a stipend to their students. Students are responsible for determining procedures and timelines for applying for these alternate funding options.
4. Depending on the policy of the PhD programme, Yale-NUS may be able to support Senior Tutors with supplemental funds to pay for compulsory student fees, medical insurance and conference or research travel.

5. **Period of Scholarship**

1. The Scholarship is tenable for the minimum period required for the completion of the doctoral degree. Extension may be granted only on an exceptional basis.

2. Funding for the Scholarship will be capped at four years for UK programs and six years for US programs. Any additional funding beyond these times can be considered by application only.

6. **Conditions of Award**

1. Successful applicants, including existing staff of Yale-NUS and those who are not staff at Yale-NUS at the point of award of the Scholarship, will be appointed to a Senior Tutorship prior to or from their commencement of studies.

2. Students are not eligible to apply for deferral of the Yale-NUS Overseas Graduate Scholarship but are eligible to apply after graduation for a program that would commence up to two years after their graduation date (i.e. a student who graduates in May of 2017 would be able to apply for the Yale-NUS OGS program until January 2019 for a program that commences August/September 2019.)

3. Those who are willing to sign on for a five-year postdoctoral appointment may receive a sign-on bonus and CPF top-up funded in part by the Ministry of Education’s Overseas Graduate Scholarship programme.

4. Upon completion of the PhD, Senior Tutors who have achieved satisfactory performance (in the judgment of the Appointments Committee) will be appointed as postdoctoral fellows at Yale-NUS for a term of three to five years.

5. With satisfactory progress, they may be eligible for conversion to a tenure-track or educator-track position at Yale-NUS anytime during the five years after completing the PhD. Some Senior Tutors may also be invited to teach at Yale-NUS during the final two years of their PhD.

7. **Exceptions and Revisions**

1. The College shall be entitled to revise, amend or update this Scheme and to make and issue additional policies and guidelines from time to time. All such revisions, amendments and updates shall be deemed to be part of this Scheme.