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**Yale-NUS
Centre for International and Professional Experience**

Greetings from CIPE!

After the excitement and expressions of community of the Inauguration of the campus, it's great to reflect on how far Yale-NUS has come in such a short time. CIPE has been thrilled to be part of that journey and to have been able to provide many of the programs and opportunities that define a Yale-NUS education. Getting to showcase our students and their experiences to Prime Minister Lee and our Governing Board was a highlight of the weekend. Thanks to members of the Class of 2017 Chris Tee, Joan Ongchoco, Herbin Koh and Mollie Saltskog for their terrific presentations highlighting what students have been able to accomplish through CIPE.

Speaking of students, we are happy to have all the members of the CIPE Student Advisory Committee (SAC) in place for the year. They are: Helena Juliette Auerswald, Dominic Choa, Kei Franklin, Lauren Hollge, Gertie Ma, Sai Ying Ng, Sarah Novak, and Chris Tee. We're looking forward to working with them and hearing their ideas this year.

CIPE advisors are always happy to help you talk about your opportunities and how they can fit together and help build your portfolio over time. For the Class of 2017, we want to make sure you are in good shape as you start to think about summer research and employment opportunities so we are asking you to send your CV to your CIPE advisor to ensure that you get comments on it in a timely fashion.

Trisha Craig
Dean of CIPE

For All Students

The Art of the Coffee Chat

A hidden job market awaits, and is only accessible via informational interviews or "coffee chats". How can you approach potential role models and networking contacts? This workshop will cover tips and techniques you can put into practice immediately after the session. Refreshments will be provided—[register now](#).

Date: Thursday, 15th October
Time: 6:30 – 8:30 pm
Location: Classroom 15

Paris Climate Change Conference LAB

CIPE is pleased to offer a LAB led by Profs Angel Hsu and Francis Dennig to be a part of activities around the UNFCCC conference in Paris this December. Students will gain a big-picture overview of the multilateral environmental governance system and network with experts and leaders in climate change science and policy. Interested students may also garner ideas for capstone projects by attending subject-specific side events and liaising with key actors in these sectors.

Applications are due on **Monday, 19th October 2015**. Further instructions and information can be found [here](#). Please direct any questions to Nikolai Kapustin (nikolai.kapustin@yale-nus.edu.sg) or Adelle Lim (adelle.lim@yale-nus.edu.sg).

YSEALI Info Session

Launched in 2013, the Young Southeast Asian Leaders Initiative (YSEALI) is U.S. President Barack Obama's signature program to strengthen leadership development and networking in Southeast Asia. Through a variety of programs and engagements, including U.S. educational and cultural exchanges, regional exchanges, and seed funding, YSEALI seeks to build the leadership capabilities of youth in the region, strengthen ties between the United States and Southeast Asia, and nurture an ASEAN community. YSEALI focuses on critical topics identified by youth in the region: civic engagement, environment and natural resources management, and entrepreneurship and economic development.

Come learn about the YSEALI Academic Fellowship, summit, and other opportunities and meet the representatives from the program! RSVP [Here](#).

Date: Monday, 19th October
Time: 12:00 – 1:00 pm
Location: Classroom 16

Forget Networking, Start Mingling

You've heard about the importance of networking but aren't quite sure how to go about it. How should you go about making small talk, or leveraging your network without appearing desperate? This workshop will cover techniques that will enhance individual skills in interpersonal communication, personal branding and marketing (online and in person). Refreshments will be provided—[register now](#).

Date: Tuesday, 20th October
Time: 6:30 – 8:30 pm
Location: Classroom 15

Thinking about Grad School – Info Session and Workshop

Join CIPE for this information session and workshop that will help learn about timelines, how to select schools, which degree is right for you and next steps to take if your interests lie in pursuing graduate school after Yale-NUS!

We will go over crucial timelines, required tests and exams and when to take them, as well as tips on how to make your graduate school application competitive. RSVP [here](#).

Date: Tuesday, 27th October

Time: 6:00 – 7:00 pm
Location: Classroom 16

YSEALI Education Workshop in Bangkok, 12 to 16 December 2015

YSEALI has announced a call for applications for *YSEALI Generation: ASEAN Education for the 21st Century Workshop*. An interactive workshop on education issues in the region, participants can also develop professional skills and connect with fellow young leaders across ASEAN.

Participants must be able to attend the workshop in full; and will be provided with roundtrip flights, meals, accommodation and transportation within Thailand.

For more information on application procedures and applicant criteria, please visit the [website](#). Applications are due by **4th November 2015**.

Info Session for Yale School of Management Silver Scholars Program

The Yale School of Management admits a handful of college seniors to a three-year MBA program called the Silver Scholars Program (SSP). The program provides a unique opportunity to enter the MBA program immediately after undergraduate study and seeks to develop future leaders in business, government, and nonprofit endeavors. This info session will be led by Maria Derlipanska, Associate Director of Admissions at the Yale School of Management. Lunch will be provided—[register now](#).

Date: Monday, 9th November
Time: 12:00 – 1:00 pm
Location: Classroom 16

On-campus Jobs

For exciting positions in computational biology, environmental studies, astrophysics and web development, take a look at the latest Student Associate Program on-campus job offerings on the Career Services [website](#).

For Class of 2017

The Only Way to Crack the Case: Advanced Interview Skills

The case interview is one of the toughest interview formats that are used by many of the top companies around the world. This 4-hour hands-on workshop will teach you how to handle case interviews, featuring key tools, techniques, and mock case interview situations. Students from Year 3 are encouraged to attend—[register now](#).

Date: Monday, 26th October
Time: 6:30 – 10:30 pm
Location: Classroom 15

Assessment Centre Simulation: Advanced Interview Skills

Many employers in a wide range of industries use assessment centres to test your “soft skills” such as interpersonal, multi-tasking, or conflict resolution abilities. This half-day workshop will allow you to gain familiarity as you go through psychometric tests, role plays, and case studies. Lunch will be provided—[register now](#).

Date: Wednesday, 18th November
Time: 12:00 – 4:00 pm
Location: Classroom 18

For Class of 2019

Future Global Leaders Fellowship

The [2016 Future Global Leaders Fellowship](#) has announced that it will open applications on December 1, 2015 – eligible students please mark your calendars. We have 3 student on campus who are current FGL Fellows and who you may reach out to for more info ([Meet the 2015 Fellows](#)).

The 2016 FGL Fellowship is an accelerator for top college students eager to become members of the soon-to-launch [Global Society](#) – *the world's first private network of diverse leaders committed to one another's success.*

Overview: The FGL Fellowship is an internationally competitive and merit-based program for future leaders from humble backgrounds which provides;

- (1) Mentorship from world renowned professionals;
- (2) Intensive leadership training;
- (3) Funding and support for an internship abroad; and
- (4) Customized career advice and tools.

Eligibility: Applicants must be currently enrolled First-Year students and;

- (1) Be first-generation college students
- (2) Have a track record of academic excellence
- (3) Have proven their leadership abilities
- (4) Have limitless global ambition
- (5) Be excited about making a lifelong commitment to their peers

*****ONLINE APPLICATIONS OPEN ON DECEMBER 1, 2015*****

Contact Navid.Ladha@yale-nus.edu.sg for more information!

Off-campus Opportunities

Art Stage Singapore 2016 Volunteer Program

Run by Art Stage Singapore in their upcoming show at Marina Bay Sands Expo & Convention Centre from 20th to 24th January 2016, students passionate for arts and design and who wish to experience behind-the-scenes and operation of an art event are invited to participate. To sign up or find out more, get in [touch](#).

Students must:

- ❖ attend compulsory training session, and

- ❖ commit to a minimum of 4 shifts from 20th to 24th January 2016.
(2 shifts daily – 10:00 am to 2:00 pm & 2:00 pm to 6:30/7:30 pm (weekdays and weekends respectively)).

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“One does not discover new
lands without consenting to
lose sight of the shore for a
very long time.”

- Andre Gide