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

Greetings from CIPE!

As the semester winds down, we know you have a lot on your mind. You've probably noticed that CIPE has been quite busy, too, of late – with a very well attended Summer Opportunity Fair last Friday, preparing students to go on Study Abroad next term, and a lot of discussion about careers. With respect to careers, there are many opportunities listed below and we especially encourage you to attend the President's Town Hall meeting next Tuesday evening in Cendana Dining Hall. Also, whether you are thinking about specific paths after graduation or haven't started to narrow down your interests, remember that your CIPE advisor is always on hand to have a conversation about your ideas.

Also, I wanted to bring a wholly different kind of opportunity to your attention. Applications are now being accepted for a field clinic for an environmentally focused research project (around the topic of Palm Oil, among other things) that we are running in collaboration with faculty and students from the Claremont Colleges. It will take place in January before the start of classes and includes a trip in the region. Check out the description below for more information.

Trisha Craig
Dean of CIPE

For All Students

Career Conversations – Financial Services And Beyond

Career opportunities in the financial services sector go beyond investment banking, and we're bringing in three panelists to tell us about their own journeys. Insiders with different roles (FX Trading Technology, Risk Management, and Real Estate) will come to campus for an exclusive event with Yale-NUS students. Join us to learn about career opportunities that go beyond banking! [Register here](#)

Date: Wednesday, 18 November
Time: 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm
Venue: TCT Lecture Theatre

Social Impact Fellowship Panel: Brainstorming Ideas for Social Impact and Service

Join us on Saturday, 21 November (10:30 am to 12:00 pm, Elm Rectors Commons, Level 23) to understand how to ideate and connect project ideas to social impact and interest! This panel event will feature past recipients of the Social Impact Fellowship (SIF) who will share their experiences around idea generation, conceptualization and planning. Head [here](#) to sign-up (**by 18 November 2015**), or [reach out](#) with questions.

The SIF offers grant funding for student ideas and projects that will help learning while serving the community over the summer. Initiatives that are best fit are those that:

- ❖ Have direct relevance to a particular community issue, problem and solution
- ❖ Consist of entrepreneurial approaches in creating a service to a community in need

President's Town Hall with Students

Join the College Leadership for a dialogue on life after graduation. There will be desserts and drinks provided.

Date: Tuesday, 24 November

Time : 8:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Venue: Dining Hall @ level 2, Cendana College

Summer 2016 Language Study / Summer 2016 Academic & Arts Scholarships

Application Deadline Reminder: Applications for summer language scholarships, and summer arts & academic scholarships are due in less than two weeks! Read below for a brief overview of the various opportunities, and click the links to get more information and download the application form. **Application deadline: Tuesday, 24 November at 11:59 pm.**

Summer 2016 Language Study

Chinese Language Scholarship Funded by the Tan Chin Tuan Foundation – Open to students at all levels of Chinese language proficiency, this scholarship funds students for a summer of study in China or Taiwan. [More Information & Application Form](#)

Spanish Language Scholarship Funded by Santander Universities – Open to students at all levels of Spanish language proficiency, this scholarship funds students for a summer of language study in Spain or Argentina. [More Information & Application Form](#)

Summer Language Scholarship – Open to students interested in studying all languages other than Chinese and Spanish, this scholarship provides a stipend of up to SGD\$5,000 per student to pursue language study at any level. As part of the application process, students must identify and list two schools or programs where they wish to study. [More Information & Application Form](#)

Summer 2016 Academic & Arts Scholarships

Summer Academic Scholarship – A small number of scholarships of up to SGD\$5,000 open to students who wish to attend a credit-bearing non-language academic program during summer 2016. Last summer's recipients studied everything from multivariable

calculus to community health & traditional Chinese medicine! Check the website for our program selection criteria and application instructions. [More Information & Application Form](#)

Summer Arts Scholarship – A small number of scholarships open to students who wish to pursue rigorous arts programs with an applied focus. Selection criteria are outlined on the website. [More Information & Application Form](#)

EnviroLab Asia – Call for Students

Yale-NUS is collaborating with the Claremont Colleges (California) to offer an environmentally-focused research project from January 3rd to 12th. The research will include an immersive field excursion to the region, involving an interdisciplinary team of 8 faculty and 8 students from the Claremont Colleges (Claremont McKenna, Pomona, Scripps and Pitzer Colleges) combined with a group of faculty and students from Yale-NUS College. Students and faculty from both Yale-NUS College and the Claremont Colleges will join together to research one of two interdisciplinary, environmental topics:

1. The **policy research cluster** will focus on the relationship between ecological, political, economic, social and cultural processes and forest and coastal habitats. In line with EnviroLab Asia's mission to link knowledge with practice, this cluster will work to investigate alternative strategies to mitigate an environmental issue, probably related to Palm Oil Cultivation and its environmental and social consequences.
2. The **communication and arts research cluster** will study methods of communicating conflicted environmental issues that have arisen from the relationship between these processes and forest and coastal habitats. This cluster will develop a method to raise the public's understanding and awareness of the issue, and develop strategies to communicate impacts of these environmental issues across the world.

This EnviroLab Asia project will include a four-day fieldwork clinic trip in the region (you will return in time for classes) and students will have the chance to play host and interact with the Claremont group during their time on campus. The group will also work collaboratively to develop a set of writings and other media to reflect the research of the team of faculty and students.

To express your interest in participation, please submit your application [here](#). Applications are due **Friday, 27 November at 5:00 pm**.

Information Session about Yenching Academy

Housed within Peking University, Yenching Academy awards fellowships to students wishing to pursue a Master's in China Studies. This program follows an interdisciplinary approach where its students delve into Chinese history and culture, and modern day issues surrounding the PRC. The fellowship covers a comprehensive package of tuition and fees, accommodation, a living stipend, and roundtrip airfare from the student's country of origin. (A note on eligibility: Chinese nationals who have not attended an undergraduate program in the PRC are not eligible for application. However, all other nationalities – including students from Macau/Hong Kong/Taiwan – are eligible to apply.)

Please [register here](#) if you'd like to attend the information session. Lunch will be provided for those who RSVP.

If you're unable to attend the information session, please direct your questions to charlotte.evans@yale-nus.edu.sg.

Date: Monday, 30 November

Time: 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Venue: CIPE Conference Room

Program: 12:00 -12:40pm – Yenching Academy Presentation

12:40-1:00pm – Questions and Discussion

Career Portal

If you are keen to explore life paths, learn how to network and interview like a pro, craft punchy resumes and cover letters, and browse a multitude of internship and full-time opportunities, visit the [CIPE Career Portal](#), which we constantly update with new resources.

On-campus Jobs

Exciting new research positions in food sustainability have just been posted! For these listings and more, visit the [Student Associate Program](#) webpage.

For Class of 2017

Are you looking for an internship next summer?

Believe it or not, summer internship applications for 2016 have already commenced for some sectors! Now is the time to speak to your CIPE advisor about your interests, to research deadlines for opportunities, and to invite feedback on your resume. If you're not sure where to start, do check out our list of [penultimate year internships](#), noting that this is in no way exhaustive. You are also welcome to apply for CIPE-coordinated internships which will open up in mid-January. Please connect with your CIPE advisor this month to work on your internship goals, especially if you are planning on studying abroad next semester.

Pre-departure Career Session for Study Abroad

The CIPE Career Services team will provide an exclusive session for students studying abroad next semester. During the one hour session, we will cover items such as how to write a strong resume and cover letter, as well as online tools and resources you can utilize even during your time away. Please bring a printed copy of your resume. [Register here](#)

Date, time and venue:

Monday, 16 Nov 6:00 – 7:00 pm **(Tonight! at the Elm Private Dining Room)**

or

Friday, 20 Nov 12:00 – 1:00 pm (Saga Private Dining Room)

Blackstone Group Networking Event

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Off-campus Opportunities

Joyful Frog Digital Incubator (JFDI) Open House

Join the Yale-NUS Entrepreneurship Society and CIPE for a visit to the [Joyful Frog Digital Incubator](#), Asia's #1 start-up accelerator. Connect with entrepreneurs, investors and creatives over cheese and nibbles, share crazy ideas, pitch business proposals and walk away with a fresh perspective on how to change the world! [Register here](#)

Date: Friday, 20 November
Time: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Venue: JFDI Innovation Campus (BASH @ Blk 79 Ayer Rajah Crescent, Level 3)

Intern with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Are you interested in a career in foreign affairs? The Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) has just opened their applications for their [2016 Summer Internship program](#), which will be open until **30 November 2015**. If you are interested in this internship opportunity, please work with your CIPE advisor or faculty advisor to strengthen your application materials.

IIX/Shujog/IIX Growth Fund - Call for Winter Analysts and Associates

IIX, Shujog and IGF's Winter program allows students to experience impact investing and innovative financial solutions for development in the field. Winter programs for each organisation will focus on the following:

- ❖ IIX – developing and stimulating products and platforms for a more transparent and engaged marketplace for impact investments across the region
- ❖ Shujog – strengthening knowledge and investment capacity of Social Enterprises across the region through Impact Assessment, Research and Advocacy Work
- ❖ IGF – pipeline building and exploring investment opportunities in Bangladesh, Cambodia, Indonesia and the Philippines

All Winter Programs are unpaid and based in Singapore, Bangladesh, Thailand, India or the Philippines.

Applicants are to submit their most recent CV, a cover letter, and also state the different areas of IIX/Shujog/IGF's work they would be most interested in. Learn more about their respective areas of work [here](#).

Selected applicants will be notified for an interview by 15 December 2015, and all offers will be made by 20 December 2015. **Application deadline: 30 November 2015**. Please get in [touch](#) if you would like to apply.

SIF's Young Social Entrepreneurs (YSE) Workshop 2016

This programme inspires, equips and enables youth across different nationalities to embark on social enterprises (SEs). YSE offers:

- ❖ Ecosystem – join an ecosystem of like-minded change-makers including individuals, corporates, practitioners and successful entrepreneurs
- ❖ Mentorship – access industry experts and professionals for mentorship
- ❖ Overseas study visits – to gain insights, embark on study visits
- ❖ Grants – amounting up to SGD20,000 to develop your social enterprise

YSE is open to individuals or teams (up to 3 members). Applicants should be aged 18 to 30, and should complete an online application form consisting of:

- ❖ A business plan overview
- ❖ 3-page summary
- ❖ Group photo
- ❖ Group logo (if applicable)
- ❖ Any supporting documents (optional)

Application deadline: 9 December 2015. Learn more about applying [here](#), or [reach out](#) with questions.

Breakthrough Generation 2016

An initiative in the Breakthrough Institute's research program, Generation offers a small number of paid, highly competitive, ten-week fellowships to recent college graduates and postgraduates from around the world to work on areas of energy, economy and environment.

Application deadline: 16 February 2016. Learn more [here](#).

- ❖ **Duration and stipend:** Paid (\$500/week) Summer Term of 10 weeks (June – August)
- ❖ **Location:** Oakland, California
- ❖ **Eligibility:** Recent college graduate or postgraduate students; any nationality; must have a demonstrated interest in one of our three program areas (Energy and Climate, Conservation and Development, Economic Growth and Innovation). Breakthrough also offers limited scholarships to those with Masters degrees or higher who submit a well-scoped research project.

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“Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself”

- John Dewey