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**CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL
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Greetings from CIPE,

The end of the year is always a bittersweet time for us – we are excited about all the activities and opportunities you will be pursuing over the summer but also miss the bustle of our campus. Our last newsletter of the year is short but still has information you may find useful. Any of you not on a CIPE program who plans to study or intern outside of Singapore this summer and wants to continue your NUS blanket insurance coverage should see below for information about how to apply; the deadline is Tuesday 9 May.

Several programs and fellowships like the Clinton Global Initiative University Meeting or YSEALI (Young Southeast Asian Leaders Initiative) have deadlines coming up soon so make sure you don't miss those. For graduating seniors and rising seniors, many of the well-known and very competitive fellowships such as Rhodes, Schwarzman, or Knight-Hennessy have deadlines shortly after the start of next term. If you plan to apply, please fill out the Intent to Apply form by 15 May and submit it to Charlotte Evans (charlotte.evans@yale-nus.edu.sg) if you would like help over the summer. For those of you who are graduating, remember, even if you're not in Singapore, CIPE is here to help you and you may schedule fellowship, graduate school or career advising as alumni.

Speaking of our Seniors, we could not be more proud of our first graduating class. Before you leave, there are two requests from CIPE. Like most of our peer institutions, we will be doing a First Destination Survey. This is different from the retrospective surveys you've filled out in recent weeks and is asking you about your upcoming plans. It's short and will go out in the week before graduation. Please take the time to fill it out. Second, you didn't think we would let you go without one more CIPE gathering, did you? Please join us for a party in your honor, complete with churros on Wednesday, May 24th at 1:00. It's a chance to look both forward and back, as we break open the Time Capsule you made back in RC4. You won't want to miss it.

For everyone not graduating, we hope your summer is relaxing and rewarding. If you have time, send us a physical or electronic postcard and let us know about your adventures. We look forward to seeing you back here in August.

Cheers,

Trisha Craig
Dean of CIPE

FOR ALL STUDENTS:

Deadline Extended — NUS Blanket Insurance Coverage for Students on Non-CIPE Summer Programs

Are you a student participating in a non-CIPE program abroad this summer who wants to be covered by the NUS blanket insurance? Please fill out a short form letting CIPE know what you will be doing and where. We will review your submission and notify you of your eligibility. The form can be found at <https://goo.gl/forms/CsAiHYSfXF5WdEt12>. **We have extended the deadline to Tuesday, 09 May at 11:59pm.**

Information about the NUS blanket insurance coverage is [HERE](#). It is your responsibility to understand the terms of this coverage and to purchase additional coverage if necessary. Take note especially of the limit of 60 days of non-program time outside of Singapore.

A Purpose-Driven Approach to Business Model Design: Workshop for Social Entrepreneurs

Learn about a [purpose-driven approach to business model design](#), developed by the NUS Entrepreneurship Centre, that puts the achievement of social impact as the primary design goal, and adapts the Business Model Canvas to more effectively explore how different business models can be developed to achieve those impacts. This design approach also highlights how the financial requirements of a business model can be met with different financing models, and shows how the tensions between achieving social impacts and meeting financing requirements can be resolved through the design of an appropriate stakeholder model that generates a “shared-purpose” between the social entrepreneur and other stakeholders.

The workshop will use concrete examples of actual social ventures to illustrate how social impacts and financial viability are achieved in practice using this purpose-driven approach to business model design. Workshop participants are then invited to apply this holistic analytical framework to examine their own social venturing ideas, and to share their new learnings.

For more details, please head here: <http://enterprise.nus.edu.sg/event/detail/891>.

Date: Saturday, 06 May 2017

Time: 9:00AM to 5:30PM

Venue: Shaw Foundation Alumni House, Clove & Lemongrass Seminar Rooms (Level 2), 11 Kent Ridge Drive, Singapore 119244

Fee: SGD\$25. Applicants will be contacted by NUS Enterprise regarding payment. Participation in this workshop will be on a selection basis (to ensure that limited spots go to serious candidates working on a social venture), and will be confirmed via e-mail from NUS.

Interested in studying at SOAS University of London?

If you are considering study abroad or graduate school at SOAS, join their upcoming information session at the British Council to learn more about the programs and courses at one of the world’s leading institutions for the study of Asia, Africa and the Near and Middle East regions.

Date: Tuesday, 09 May 2017

Time: 6:30PM to 8:30PM

Venue: British Council, 30 Napier Road, Singapore, 258509

RSVP: Register at [this link](#).

Clinton Global Initiative University Meeting 2017 Application Due: 10 May

The CGI U is a gathering of like minded student leaders interested in creating positive social change, with a focus on education, environment, poverty alleviation, and public health. The CGI U platform is funded to allow students to “turn their ideas into action.” This year, CGI will be hosting a global meeting in Boston, Massachusetts October 13-15. Those wishing to apply can submit their application [here](#) by **May 10 @ 11:59pm EST**. Have questions? You can attend a webinar held by CGI May 1 @ 2pm EDT, May 4 @ 3pm EDT, or May 8 @ 1:30pm EDT. Further information about the process can also be found [here](#). Please note that this global meeting interferes with the Yale-NUS academic calendar and that accepted students will need to seek appropriate faculty approvals to attend. If you would like to review an application with CIPE, please email Charlotte to set up an appointment at charlotte.evans@yale-nus.edu.sg.

Call for innovative ideas and solutions that create sustainable social impact

If you run a sustainable social venture or have an innovative idea that can improve the world around you, apply to the DBS-NUS Social Venture Challenge Asia to get a boost in developing your idea or enterprise. This year’s Challenge offers S\$150,000 in total prize money and a wider spectrum of support for promising social ventures, whether you are running an enterprise or just have an idea. **Application to the Challenge is now open until 14 May 2017**. Find out more at socialventurechallenge.asia

YSEALI Symposium Spots Open 16-18 May, 2017

Yale-NUS is welcoming a current cohort of [YSEALI Fellows](#) to campus May 16-18 for an intensive incubator symposium that will focus on civic engagement in a global context. Spots are open for Yale-NUS students to attend the symposium. The tentative schedule can be found [here](#). Please note that CIPE will not be providing housing and that students are expected to cover entrance fees and meal costs for activities held off campus. Students interested in attending this Symposium are encouraged to RSVP via [Simplicity](#) (in the events section), and students will receive confirmation of their acceptance via email. Questions? Email Charlotte Evans at charlotte.evans@yale-nus.edu.sg.

YSEALI Academic Fellowship Due 31 May, 2017! Apply Today.

The [Young Southeast Asian Leaders Initiative](#) (YSEALI) is a U.S. State Department funded fellowship for undergraduates and recently graduated Southeast Asian nationals ages 18-25 who are interested in exploring themes of civic engagement, environmental management, and economic development through a five-week intensive spring institute held at a US university. [Each of the 10 ASEAN countries](#) has specific information and timelines for the application process. The Singapore application form can be found [here](#), and the Singapore application is open now until May 31, 2017. Please note that for those who are accepted into the program, they may be required to file for a Leave of Absence for during the second semester of the academic year, depending YSEALI-partner university placement and respective start and end date of the US-based leadership institute. If you are considering an application, have questions about the LOA, or would like feedback on your essays, please email Charlotte to set up an appointment: charlotte.evans@yale-nus.edu.sg.

Student Associate Program Changes

From 1 May 2017, the Student Associate Program (SAP) will transition to three fixed pay rates (\$9, \$12, and \$20/hr), an updated timesheet and decentralized operations, where job posting, hiring, and payment claim processing will be managed by contact points at individual hiring departments, rather than CIPE. Please stay tuned for information on the timesheet and the departmental contact point names.

From 1 June 2017, all Student Associate payment claims must use the updated timesheet, which will be

emailed to all students and uploaded on the Student Associate Program page.

From July 2017, all Student Associate positions will be posted on Symplicity.

From January 2018, the three fixed pay rates will be expanded to three pay rate bands (more information will be available during the summer break).

Volunteers Needed for International Conference on Public Policy (ICPP) 2017 at LKYSPP

The ICPP is a biennale conference that attracts more than 1300 scholars from all over the world. Serve as a volunteer and benefit from unique perks. Sign up to serve as a volunteer at <http://lkyspp.sg/icpp2017-volunteer>

Date: 28th June to 30th June

Time: All day

Venue: NUS Bukit Timah Campus

Read more about the event here: <http://www.ippapublicpolicy.org/>

FOR CLASS OF 2017:

First Destination Survey

We will launch this survey on Monday, 22 May. If you already know your post-graduation plans, please fill it out. This survey is one that almost all of our peer institutions do and especially for our first graduating class, it's important.

CIPE party for the Seniors

We can't let you leave without one more gathering to celebrate your achievements and reminisce about the path that we've traveled together. Join us for churros and conversation as we break open the Time Capsule you filled back at RC4. **Wednesday, 24 May at 1:00 pm at the CIPE office** (just before graduation rehearsal).

Singaporeans Looking to Gain Overseas Experience?

The ASEAN Ready Talent (ART) Programme might just be experience you are seeking for! ART aims to give fresh local graduates an opportunity to be exposed to emerging markets in the region with roles spanning across Marketing, Business Development and Strategy in various industries. If you are interested in finding out more, please logon to [Symplicity](#) for more details and how to apply. **Application deadlines are end May 2017.**

FOR CLASS OF 2017 - 2018:

Fellowships: Declaration of Intent to Apply Submission Due 15 May, 2017

For students who plan to apply for a [postgraduate external fellowship](#) and would like the support of CIPE over the summer months reviewing their application statements and/or will need institutional endorsement for the Knight-Hennessy, US/Canada Rhodes, Schwarzman, or Yenching scholarships, we ask them to complete the [declaration of intent form](#) by **15 May at 3:00pm**. Once completed, please submit these forms to Charlotte Evans at charlotte.evans@yale-nus.edu.sg.

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