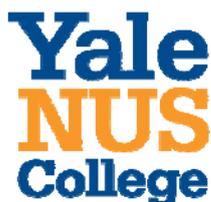


From: Centre for International and Professional Experience
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CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Greetings from CIPE,

In more northerly climes than ours, the end of the first term noticeably coincides with the shortening of days but although more subtly, that's true here in Singapore, too. Have you noticed? Sunset is at its earliest time all year this week, with nightfall at 6:50 pm, about half an hour earlier than when days are longest. This is a way of saying the semester is winding down and CIPE's less busy calendar reflects that.

There are some helpful sessions coming up geared towards your professional presentation like perfecting your CV or your personal statement for graduate school. We hope you will attend these sessions when relevant but don't forget that there is a wealth of online resources to help you. CIPE's career resources [portal](#) has many sample documents and advice and we now have a subscription to Vault.com (see below) to check out different careers. Many of you ask about courses on specific professional topics or feel that there are skills an employer may expect you to have. Here we want to give a shout out to our colleagues at the Library, whose library-on-demand service offers [Lynda.com](#), a terrific resource where you can take short courses and tutorials on things like Excel, project management, photography, etc.)

We hope you'll join us for our last events of the term, both related to entrepreneurship. On November 8th, we have a screening of *Go Against the Flow*, a film that encourages women to take risks, develop resilience and build a business from scratch. The event features a networking session afterwards with local entrepreneurs. Then, on November 10th, join us as Yale alum and entrepreneur, David Thompson, talks about his health care IT startup in Silicon Valley where he's responsible for security and public policy.

Finally, there are a number of deadlines for different post graduation fellowships coming up so those of you in the Class of 2017 should take a look at those of interest. In this week's What We're Reading section, we suggest a video related to fellowships and the notion of success. We want to help you find your vision of success and to that end, we need to know what is of interest and important to you. In that spirit, let me close with a 'gentle reminder' to the Class of 2018 to finish your class survey by Sunday.

Cheers,

Trisha Craig
Dean of CIPE

FOR ALL STUDENTS:

***Go Against the Flow* film screening and panel discussion**

[Go Against the Flow](#) is a movement that aims to inspire women to take intelligent risks, trust their vision and develop leadership skills. Join us for a screening of the documentary film featuring the wisdom of top women entrepreneurs who share their stories. The film will be followed by a panel discussion featuring entrepreneurs from Yale-NUS.

Please RSVP on [Simplicity](#) by Sunday 06 November.

Date: Tuesday, 08 November 2016

Time: 6:30PM to 7:30PM (film screening); 7:30PM to 9:00PM (panel discussion on entrepreneurship)

Venue: Saga Lecture Theatre 1

Journey of An Entrepreneur: From Yale to Silicon Valley

Join us for an evening with Mr David Thompson, the man responsible for all things related to security, privacy, and public policy at Grand Rounds, a healthcare IT startup in Silicon Valley. David is the former General Counsel and Chief Privacy Officer of Reputation.com, and also served as a transactional and privacy attorney at the Los Angeles firm Munger, Tolles & Olson LLP. He has spoken nationally on Internet and consumer privacy in forums such as the CBS Early Show, ABA's 2012 National Conference on Technology, and Booz Allen's Identity Technology conference. He graduated cum laude from Yale University and Stanford Law School, and clerked for the Hons. Chief Judge Alex Kozinski of the Ninth Circuit as well as Justice Scalia of the Supreme Court.

Please RSVP on [Simplicity](#) by Wednesday 09 November.

Date: Thursday, 10 November 2016

Time: 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM

Venue: Cendana Rector's Commons

Interested in consulting real clients?

The [Yale-NUS Consulting Group](#) is recruiting a handful of student consultants for four consulting projects starting in January 2017. Clients include a Fortune Global 500 bank, an online health and fitness platform, and a social impact enterprise. In the shoes of a consultant for 8 to 12 weeks, you will work directly with clients to improve old and conceptualise new business strategies. Learn about the consulting profession, gain hands-on industry exposure, and build valuable networks for your future. Interested? Apply by submitting your name to aaron@yalenusconsulting.com by **Monday, 7 Nov**. An attached CV will strongly improve your prospects. Students who have completed the YNCG training programme are automatically considered. Amongst outside applicants, preference will be given to juniors and seniors. Questions? Speak to Aaron Kurzak, Bernie Chen, Rima Bettaieb, Fred Chang, or Dhivesh Dadlani.

Premium Access to Vault.com

Yale-NUS students have unlimited, premium access to Vault.com, where you can get an inside look at companies, jobs, and industries. Vault has a wide range of guides that explain different career fields, and can be helpful as you learn more about what different career pathways actually involve. Some sample guides include the Vault Guide to the Case Interview, the Vault Career Guide to Nonprofit Careers, and the Vault

Guide to Advertising and Marketing Jobs. Guides can be downloaded for viewing on your tablet, smartphone, or Kindle.

To access Vault, click on this [unique link](#) and create an account using your school email address. Once you create an account and are logged-in from your computer, you will have access to over 90 Vault Guidebooks, 3500 company profiles, and 1500 career advice articles.

FOR CLASS OF 2017:

Graduate School Personal Statement Polishing Session

Polish your graduate school personal statement together with your peers, CIPE and the Writers' Centre. The session is open to all students who bring a grad school personal statement draft. Recommended for those who have attended the Grad School Personal Statement Workshop. There will be two consecutive sessions. You are welcome to attend one or both.

Register on [Symplicity](#) under Events -> Workshops.

Dates: Friday 4 November; Tuesday 15 November

Time: 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM

Venue: Cendana Private Dining Room

Global Health Corps Fellowship: Deadline Update

This one-year fellowship focuses on health inequity in Malawi, Rwanda, Uganda, the US, and Zambia. Students are placed in [partner organizations](#) and receive a monthly stipend, along with housing, health insurance, professional development grants, and travel coverage. **Part I opens November 8, 2016, Part II opens December 7, 2016, Full application closes January 18, 2017 @ 11:59pm EST. [Apply online](#) starting November 8 if you are interested.** CIPE is here to guide you through the application process if you would like another set of eyes on your personal statement. Please email Charlotte at charlotte.evans@yale-nus.edu.sg to set up an appointment.

***New Program Deadline Announcement*: Via Programs – 13 Nov deadline**

Want to pursue a [social impact experiential fellowship](#) post-graduation for a year in the region? Via Programs has education and non-profit placements that allow their fellows to receive "hands-on experience learning how organizations in Asia are using creative and innovative methods to address critical social challenges." Want another set of eyes to look through your application and provide feedback? Email Charlotte at charlotte.evans@yale-nus.edu.sg to set up an appointment to discuss this opportunity and receive feedback on essay drafts leading up to the 13 November deadline.

Harvard Yenching Institute Fellowship Deadline Reminder

Are you interested in pursuing the [Regional Studies East Asia Master's program at Harvard](#)? The [Harvard Yenching Institute has a fellowship](#) to cover comprehensive costs for the two years Master's program. Applicants apply through the [Graduate Admissions](#) page by **Thursday, 1 December deadline here**. Their office then puts forward strong applicants to Harvard Yenching Institute. No separate application beyond the graduate admissions application is required to be considered for the fellowship. The fellowship parameters are as follows: Asian nationals who intend to pursue a PhD at Harvard or a comparable institution upon completion of the MA and who intend to return to Asia for professorship role. If you are interested in this opportunity and meet the requirements, applicants are encouraged to set up an appointment with Charlotte to talk about program fit and to schedule two-three times to go over essay drafts in the 3 weeks before the deadline. Set up an appointment with her today via email: [3](mailto:charlotte.evans@yale-</p></div><div data-bbox=)

FOR CLASS OF 2018 - 2020:

Summer 2017 Language Study

CIPE is excited to launch the application processes for our summer language study scholarships! Read below for a brief overview of the various language study opportunities, and click the links to get more information and download the application form. You can also chat with CIPE International Programs staff members at the Language Fair this Friday 21 October in the Saga Dining Hall from 12:00 noon to 1:00 PM. **Application deadline is Wednesday, 16 November at 5:00 pm.**

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 2017 Academic & Arts Scholarships

In addition to the summer language study opportunities, CIPE also offers a small number of scholarships for students interested in pursuing non-language academic programs and arts programs abroad. **Application deadline is Wednesday, 16 November at 5:00 pm.**

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. Previous recipients studied everything from multivariable calculus to archaeology to tropical botany! 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](#)

FOR CLASS OF 2018:

Complete your class survey by Sunday!

CIPE is interested in understanding your post-graduation plans and career interests through a brief survey. The survey should only take **5-8 minutes** and your responses are incredibly valuable to us as we develop programs and advising that will help you as you begin to plan your professional trajectory. We need to hear from as many of you as possible; we will be setting up a session in January to give you a snapshot of your class and discuss how we are addressing some of the very good suggestions coming from the survey so please respond to give us the best picture of the Class of 2018. If you have not already, please complete the survey [here](#). If the link is not working for you or if you have any questions, please reach out to

FOR CLASS OF 2020:

Week 7 Survey Pizza Party

Thank you to all of you who submitted your responses to the Week 7 Survey. Your feedback is truly appreciated and will help us improve future LAB offerings. There were three Week 7 groups that had every member fill out the survey. Because we value the time and effort that went into coordinating between group members, we have decided to give a pizza party to all three groups. The groups are Genomics in the Jungle, One Health: The Interdependence of Humans, Animals, and Ecosystems, and Tropical Conservation Biology. Your CIPE staff members will be in touch with you shortly to organise logistics. Congratulations to those three groups and again, thank you to everyone for your helpful responses.

ON-CAMPUS OPPORTUNITIES:

Job Opportunities

The latest Student Associate positions include roles in videography, chemistry and Chinese-language newspaper reading for humanities research. For more info, visit [the Student Associate Program page](#).

OFF-CAMPUS OPPORTUNITIES:

NUS Research Assistant positions

Seeking Research Assistants for a joint project on deliberative governance with FASS, the Institute of Policy Studies (IPS), and Yale-NUS, starting now until 31 March 2017. Requires very good writing, analytical and teamwork skills; keen interest in and understanding of Singapore public issues; relevant experience in analytical methods.

Position 1: Research analysis (content analysis, writing policy documents), writing academic papers, compiling and archiving research materials, copy-editing and proof-reading, media scanning and writing media briefs, organizing an academic conference.

Position 2: Research analysis (computerized topical/sentiment/semantic network analysis), supervising machine learning using Python (optional), writing academic papers, compiling and archiving research materials, maintaining and improving the analytical aspect of an online platform, collaborating with external academics and/or institutions, organizing an academic conference.

To apply, email a cover letter, a resume and two samples of your best written work (ideally including analytical methods as required above) to carol.soon@nus.edu.sg or weiyu.zhang@nus.edu.sg (for Position 1) or simon.perrault@yale-nus.edu.sg or weiyu.zhang@nus.edu.sg (for Position 2).

WHAT WE'RE READING:

How do we define success? In a recent newsletter, we talked about the values of the College and what we mean by success. We know that with exams and papers in the offing, most of you don't have time for outside reading but here is a video on YouTube we have been watching (suggested to us by a member of the Class of 2017) related to this question that you might find interesting. It is a talk called [How to Win a Rhodes Scholarship](#) delivered by Doug Cutchins, a long time fellowships advisor now

in Abu Dhabi. The title is slightly tongue in cheek since he is quick to note that there is no formula and in any case, the odds are that any given student is very unlikely to actually win one. His point is that something like the Rhodes has a specific definition of success, which is not *the* definition of success. Your job is to figure out how you are defining success, who the person is who you want to be. CIPE's job is to help you do that. So, please, come talk to us about that and if you feel that your criteria for success is not reflected in what we're offering, tell us so we can better help you on your path.

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