Dear students,

Welcome to the beginning of the new semester! I hope that however you spent your semester break, you managed to make time to rest, recharge, and take care of your health. To those returning from a semester abroad/away from campus, we’re glad to have you back. And to the 40 exchange and visiting students who have just arrived from all over the world, welcome – we’re so glad to have you as part of our community.

The beginning of Semester 2 is always an exciting and busy time at CIPE, with applications opening for many of our summer programs. If you’re not sure where to start with plans for your summer, please stop by the CIPE Summer Opportunities Fair in the Elm Courtyard next Wednesday 22 January from 11.30am to 1.30pm. The CIPE team will be there, ready to chat with you and answer questions about our summer programs. To make the most of the fair, do take a look at the CIPE Summer Opportunities page before coming to familiarize yourself with the program basics, then bring your questions to our team.

Read on for lots of interesting events, workshops, and opportunities to start the semester off on the right foot.

Lindsay, Wai Yee, and Graham
CIPE International Programmes Team
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

At CIPE, we facilitate your journey of discovering your own unique path which is aligned to values, interests and skill sets. As you participate in learning initiatives across the Exploring, Equipping, and Engaging phase, you will develop insights and skill sets to pursue meaningful personal and professional endeavours.

EXPLORING

These series of events focuses on helping students to think about and explore a wide range of career paths. You will have the chance to meet with industry professionals and your seniors who will share their unique career journeys and personal insights in specific career fields.

HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATE PROGRAM ENGAGEMENT SESSION

The Healthcare Management Associate Programme is a 2-year programme aimed at grooming graduates with outstanding leadership qualities for a challenging and fulfilling career in National Healthcare Group (NHG). If you would like to talk to our Management Associates and learn more about NHG and the Singapore Healthcare Sector, now is the opportunity!

Please RSVP on Symplicity.

Date: Wednesday, 29 January 2020
Time: 12.00 noon to 1.30pm
Venue: Saga Rector’s Commons

CIPE-COORDINATED SUMMER INTERNSHIPS

Please note that CIPE-Coordinated Summer Internships, Mystery Internships and the Self-Sourced Internship Funding applications are now posted on Symplicity. Most application deadlines are January 31 or the beginning of February, hence please refer to each posting on Symplicity for specific deadlines. If you have additional questions about a particular opportunity, please reach out to the programme manager listed on the posting.

You can also find more information here: https://cipe.yale-nus.edu.sg/career-services/internships/

EQUIPPING
Personal development and skill-building workshops are organised for you to acquire specific skills relating to your areas of interest. Such opportunities will prepare you for future responsibilities and maximise your capacity to learn from upcoming professional experiences.

**RAPID RESUME REVIEWS**
CIPE Career Services will be in the Elm Dining Hall during lunchtime every Friday to provide feedback on student resumes. Bring a hard copy of your resume to strengthen it before submitting for future applications!
RSVP is not required.

Date: Fridays, 17, 31 January, 7, 14 & 21 February 2020  
Time: 12.00 noon to 1.00pm  
Venue: Elm Dining Hall

**HUSTLE WEEKEND – ENTREPRENEURSHIP BOOTCAMP 2020**
Interested in a side hustle? Want to know if your ideas could be an actual business? Thanks to the generosity of our donor, Hillhouse Capital, CIPE will be holding HUSTLE WEEKEND, our first ever entrepreneurship bootcamp on the 18th and 19th of January 2020. This bootcamp will be hands-on and experiential, led by expert trainers who have worked with multiple startups across industries. You will experience what it is like to be a co-founder, and pick up startup best practices such as user-centric design, lean methodology, validation and value creation. At the end of the bootcamp, you will deliver an abridged investor pitch deck with an accompanying prototype to a panel of external judges.

For more information, please visit the workshop listing on Symplicity.

**RESUME & COVER LETTER WRITING WORKSHOP**
How can you craft a resume that stands out? Writing a document that effectively communicates your relevant experiences to date can be challenging, but it is a skill that can be mastered.

Join us for a workshop session conducted by Alan Lim from Indeed, a Global Employment Search Engine Company that handles 5+ billion job search queries every month. Alan is currently taking care of Campus Recruitment for Indeed Singapore and has hired fresh graduates as well as experienced professionals from a diverse background across multiple roles within the tech domain throughout his stint as a recruiter.

Please RSVP on Symplicity.

Date: Wednesday, 22 January 2020  
Time: 5.30pm to 7.30pm  
Venue: Classroom 16

**LIFE SKILLS LUNCHES: WRITING FOR APPLICATIONS AND PERSONAL**
STATEMENTS

Good writing can help you clinch a competitive CIPE program, a dream job, a graduate program spot, or a prestigious fellowship. Join this workshop and learn how to write personal statements that will be read and remembered. We will look at writing samples and practice writing about formative experiences.

Date: Thursday, 23 January 2020
Venue: Classroom 12
Time: 12.00 noon to 1.30pm
Place your lunch orders and RSVP here.

HOW TO ACE ANY INTERVIEW?

What kind of questions might you receive? How should you manage the intense competition? Interviews can be a daunting and nerve-wrecking process but you don’t have to do it alone! If you wish to improve your interview skills and learn tips on how to navigate this challenging process, then this is the workshop for you. This interactive workshop aims to walk you through guidelines for preparation, and give you opportunities to practice ways to respond to common and curveball interview questions.

Please RSVP on Symplicity.

Date: Wednesday, 29 January 2020
Time: 7.00pm to 9.00pm
Venue: Classroom 16

LIFE SKILLS LUNCHES: PUBLIC SPEAKING

Build your confidence and skills for occasions when you have to address a group. You will explore techniques for preparing and delivering talks in a range of public speaking situations. We’ll also discuss a variety of ways in which you can improve your natural speaking style to develop presence, build trust and credibility and connect with your audience.

Date: Thursday, 30 January 2020
Time: 12.00 noon to 1.30pm
Venue: Classroom 12
Place your lunch orders and RSVP here.

ENGAGING

You are highly encouraged to engage with the Career Services team on targeted professional counselling and development support, alongside graduate and professional school counselling for students who are interested in pursuing post-graduate study. You may reach out to the team to arrange for a conversation.

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**YALE-NUS STUDENT NAME CARDS**

A good first impression is important and having a name card enhances it. It will also facilitate follow ups after the meeting. If you are interested in having your own name cards, please submit your request [here](#) to the vendor directly. The printing process takes approximately 3 working days and an email notification will be sent to inform you once the name cards are ready for collection. For any enquiries, please reach out to Shien Min at shienmin.teo@yale-nus.edu.sg.

**CAREER RESOURCES**

If you are looking for tips on how to approach the job hunt or improve your networking skills, the Career Services has a series of whiteboard videos on topics ranging from “Getting Started on the Job Search Process” to “Making the Most of Coffee Chats” on our webpage [here](#).

**CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR THE FULL LIST!**

There are many more events happening off-campus including case competitions, please check [https://cipe.yale-nus.edu.sg/career-services/student/career-events/](https://cipe.yale-nus.edu.sg/career-services/student/career-events/) regularly for the full list of opportunities.

**TAKE FLIGHT WITH CIPE PROGRAMME**

Every semester, CIPE organises a variety of events, workshops, programmes and information sessions to help students with their professional, academic, and personal development. With this in mind, CIPE launched this incentive scheme to encourage higher levels of participation by students. This scheme is based on the number of events that each student has attended during each academic semester. For more information on our rewards and how to participate in this Take Flight with CIPE programme, please refer [here](#).

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**STUDY ABROAD**

**SEMESTER STUDY ABROAD INFORMATION SESSION**

Join us at the upcoming info session to learn about AY2020-21 Semester 1 study abroad opportunities and the application process. Pizza will be served!

Date: Tuesday, 21 January 2020
Time: 12 noon to 1.00pm
Venue: Tan Chin Tuan Lecture Theatre

Applications to study abroad in AY2020-21 Semester 1 will open after the info session and are due on **Sunday, 9 February, at 5.00pm Singapore time.** The application portal can be accessed through the CIPE Semester Study Abroad webpage, which will be updated with the relevant information after the info...
Advising will be available exclusively through drop-in group advising sessions which will be announced at
the info session and on the webpage – no appointments required.

LEADERSHIP SKILLS

PEAK PERFORMANCE AND SELF SABOTAGE
Offered under the Leadership Certificate, this workshop helps participants understand their own tendencies
to self-sabotage so they may go on to higher levels of performance and well-being. The session will be
carried out by Dr. Jonathan Marshall, who has also conducted past sessions of Leadership Fundamentals.

Having worked with many successful leaders, Jonathan has found that almost all of them hinder their own
performance. During this session, Jonathan will guide participants through a step-by-step process of
personal reflection and there will be some sharing. Unlike other aspects of Jonathan’s teaching, there won’t
be any simulations; this will be an introspective process.

Date: Wednesday, 5 February 2020
Time: 4.00pm to 6.30pm
Venue: Classroom 10
For more details, or to RSVP, visit Symplicity.

SOCIAL IMPACT PROGRAMMES

SOCIAL IMPACT FELLOWSHIP GRANT
Have a social impact or service-oriented initiative that you’d like to run over the summer? The Social Impact
Fellowship is a CIPE-offered grant that supports student-led initiatives over the summer through seed
funding of up to SGD 2,000.

For more details, visit the Social Impact Fellowship webpage.
Have an idea? Complete the idea introduction form here and CIPE will be in touch.

Contact Yock Theng yocktheng.tan@yale-nus.edu.sg with any questions.
POST-GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS & SCHOLARSHIPS

DATA SCIENCE FOR SOCIAL GOOD
The Fellowship is a project-based training program designed to produce data scientists with strong skills in solving real-world problems and an understanding, excitement, and passion for solving problems with social impact. It takes place at Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh, USA and is open to all citizenships. Because the Fellowship takes place from June 1 – August 21 (into Week 2 of the semester), only graduating students and alumni are encouraged to apply.

Deadline: 31 January 2020

For details on eligibility and application procedures, please visit the Data Science for Social Good website. Please contact Fellowships Advisor Jenika Kaul (jenika.kaul@yale-nus.edu.sg) if you are planning to apply for this program.

CLINTON FELLOWSHIP FOR SERVICE IN INDIA
America India Foundation’s William J. Clinton Fellowship for Service in India is an immersive, interdisciplinary, experiential learning program that places young professionals in service with development organizations in India. AIF selects, trains, and supports Fellows through professional development and mentoring during their ten months of service. Applicants must be citizens or permanent residents of the United States or India.

Deadline: 20 January 2020

For further details on eligibility and application procedures, please visit the America India Foundation’s website. Please contact Fellowships Advisor Jenika Kaul (jenika.kaul@yale-nus.edu.sg) if you are planning to apply for this program.

UNDERGRADUATE SUMMER EXTERNAL FELLOWSHIPS & SCHOLARSHIPS

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA INTERNATIONAL WRITING PROGRAM SUMMER INSTITUTE
The Summer Institute is an immersive two-week creative writing and cultural exchange program held in Iowa City, Iowa, U.S., a UNESCO City of Literature, for participants age 18-22 from Pakistan, India, and the U.S. Students from all disciplines – the arts, humanities, sciences, and everything in between – are welcome to apply.

Deadline: 1 February 2020

For further details on eligibility and application procedures, please visit the International Writing Program
Please contact Fellowships Advisor Jenika Kaul (jenika.kaul@yale-nus.edu.sg) if you are planning to apply for this program.

**EXTERNAL SUMMER RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS – AMGEN, CALTECH SURF, SMURF, ROCKEFELLER SURF**

There are a number of external fellowships and scholarships for summer undergraduate scientific research in Singapore, Asia and the U.S. These fellowships provide full funding to participate in research projects within a variety of scientific disciplines.

**Deadline: Late January to early February, depending on the Fellowship**

For details, please visit the CIPE website. Please contact Fellowships Advisor Jenika Kaul (jenika.kaul@yale-nus.edu.sg) if you’re planning to apply for any of these programs.

**UNDERGRADUATE YALE-NUS SUMMER FELLOWSHIPS**

**SUMMER WRITING FELLOWSHIP**

The Yale-NUS Writing Fellowship Programme provides students up to S$5000 to attend a summer creative writing or journalism programme. Full-time students of Yale-NUS College in their first, second or third year of study are eligible to apply. All applicants, except for current first-year students, are required to have taken at least one writing course at Yale-NUS College, or to be currently enrolled in one.

**Deadline: 1 February 2020**

For further details, please visit the CIPE website. Apply via Symplicity. Please contact Jenika Kaul (jenika.kaul@yale-nus.edu.sg) with any questions after thoroughly reading the information on the website.

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**GRADUATE SCHOOL SHARING BY TAN WEILIANG (PHD IN ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS)**

Join Class of 2018 alumnus Tan Weiliang to hear about his current experience pursuing a PhD in Applied Economics and Management at Cornell University. Weiliang’s interest is in environmental economics and he has previously studied the public’s willingness to pay for organic food based on a variety of factors. Weiliang is also a Yale-NUS Overseas Graduate Scholarship (OGS) recipient and can share more about the application process and responsibilities as a recipient.

**Date:** Thursday, 16 January 2020  
**Time:** 12.00 noon to 1.00pm  
**Venue:** Cendana Private Dining Room  
**RSVP on Symplicity.**
GRADUATE SCHOOL ADVISING
If you are interested in pursuing graduate school after Yale-NUS, please contact the following CIPE team members:

- Ms. Nilanjana Pal, for advising on graduate medical school.
- Ms. Jenika Kaul, for advising on graduate law school, the Five-Year Programme with Yale School of Public Health, the Six-Year Programme with Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, the Chen Chong Swee Arts Scholarship and external fellowships and scholarships (e.g. Rhodes, Gates-Cambridge, Knight-Hennessy).
- Ms. Yock Theng Tan, for advising on the Five-Year Programme with NUS Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy and the Five-Year Programme with NUS School of Computing.
- Ms. Zhana Sandeva, for advising on all other graduate school programmes.

SPECIAL INTERESTS
Are you interested in pathways in public health, medicine, computing, social impact, fellowships/graduate school, leadership, and/or journalism? Please indicate your interest through this link in Student 360 to so that we can keep you informed about relevant events, professional opportunities and academic programs.

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

TRAVEL FELLOWSHIP INFORMATION SESSION
The Travel Fellowship is an opportunity to create your own journey, through intentional exploration of a new horizon or intellectual pursuit. At this information session, we will be discussing application processes, proposal writing, and student travel over lunch. Join us if you would like to find out more about this opportunity or if you already have an idea brewing! Contact Annette Wu with any questions.

Date: Friday, 17 January 2020
Time: 12.00 noon to 1.00pm
Venue: Elm College Private Dining Room

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES FAIR
Calling all Students! Interested in a CIPE opportunity this summer, but don’t know where to start? Come to our Summer Opportunities Fair on Wednesday 22 January from 11.30am to 1.30pm (in front of Elm Courtyard). You will be able to find out more about available opportunities and CIPE staff will be on hand to answer any questions you may have. We have many exciting programs for you all, so we hope to see you there!
SUMMER STUDY AT YALE

Deadline: 1 February 2020

Interested in studying at Yale this summer? We are excited to be offering a revamped version of the Yale-NUS Summer Institute in Global Strategy and Leadership this summer. We also have up to 15 spots for Yale Summer Session (YSS) in New Haven/Abroad. Check out the program information on the CIPE website starting this Friday 17 January. Applications also open on 17 January, and the link to the application form can be found on the CIPE website. Please feel free to contact Graham Link graham.link@yale-nus.edu.sg for any questions.

RESEARCH

THE MBI UNDERGRADUATE SUMMER TRAINING (MUST) PROGRAMME

The Mechanobiology Institute, National University of Singapore (MBI), is offering a paid two-month summer internship to eligible undergraduate students. The MUST fellowship covers housing, provides a stipend for meals, and a travel allowance of up to SGD2,000 (terms and conditions apply). Applicants must be undergraduates in their 2nd to 4th year (inclusive), have a strong academic background in STEM, and, preferably, have prior research experience. Note that this is an external (non-CIPE) summer programme.

Application Deadline: 1 March 2020

Venue: Mechanobiology Institute, National University of Singapore, Singapore
For more info and to apply: Visit THIS LINK.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMEMBER

At CIPE we want to better reflect environmental stewardship in our practices, especially in reducing the waste created during our catered events. There are two steps you can take to help us:

1. **Practice BYOing.** Bring Your Own Box, Mug and Cutlery. Switching from one form of disposables to another is not a solution – we need to address throwaway culture. Moving forward please bring your own
washable tableware to externally catered CIPE events.

2. RSVP to events by the stated deadline. Indicating your attendance helps us make more accurate projections for how much food needs to be ordered. This information also helps Sodexo factor in CIPE catering when planning meal projections, reducing combined food wastage.

Significantly reducing the waste that we create requires a larger cultural and institutional shift. Thank you for being a part of the effort.

ON-CAMPUS OPPORTUNITIES

Faculty and departments across campus regularly advertise part-time Student Associate positions, where you can assist them with campus tours, emceeing, social media and website management, web development, event planning and publicity, research in various disciplines, photography, videography and many more. Peak hiring periods are the start of every semester and the end of Semester 2. To see the latest available positions, visit Symplicity and search for positions by filtering for “Position Type – Student Associate”.

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