Dear students,

I wanted to start this note by acknowledging all the members of our community (and especially our colleagues on the Infra team) who have been helping us stay healthy during the virus outbreak. Thank you for all your efforts. To students and colleagues who have had to be flexible with their events and travel plans in this dynamic situation: thank you for understanding. We’re fortunate we live and work in Singapore with its exceptional public healthcare system and I am confident that we can get through this together. Please continue to pay close attention to the circulars from the College and the Dean of Students Office as these will provide more guidance on our next steps as a community.

Here at CIPE, we’re still deep in application season; advising students on their summer opportunities and collating, reviewing and reading submissions for other CIPE summer programmes. Some programmes have deadlines of 15 February or later, so If you don’t have a plan for the summer yet, that’s perfectly okay. Please know that the CIPE team is here to help you pursue your interests and we’d love to hear about your ideas, no matter how early or late in the semester it is. A good place to start thinking about your interests might be the ‘Navigating your Career Journey Workshop’ on 19 February, or the series of Life Skill lunches that occur most Thursdays during the lunch hour.

Read on for more details...and stop by our office if you’d like to speak to one of our advisors.

Take care and please remember to wash your hands frequently!

Nilanjana, Jenika, Yock Theng and Zhana
Leadership and Global Citizenship team
At CIPE, we facilitate your journey of discovering your own unique path which is aligned to 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.

**NAVIGATING YOUR CAREER JOURNEY WORKSHOP**

Ready to explore the paths ahead but not sure where and how to start? As a career is a journey and not a destination, this session aims to equip you with skills with the ability to develop your own roadmap. This workshop will provide you with an understanding of who you are, the career you are considering, developing a career map for exploration and eventually equipping of relevant skills.

Date: Wednesday, 19 February 2020  
Time: 6.30pm to 9.30pm  
Venue: Classroom 15  
Sign up via Symplicity

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

**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, 14 & 21 February 2020  
Time: 12.00 noon to 1.00pm  
Venue: Elm Dining Hall

**LIFE SKILLS LUNCHES: MEETING PEOPLE AT CONFERENCES, EVENTS AND RECEPTIONS**

Are you intimidated by "networking"? Or do you feel comfortable and at ease at events, but don't get the results you hope for when you follow up with new contacts? We will explore the use of conferences, receptions, and other large events to meet new people.

Date: Thursday, 20 February 2020  
Time: 12.00 noon to 1.30pm  
Venue: Classroom 12 (Elm College, Level 2)

RSVP [here](#) and via [Symplicity](#).

**LIFE SKILLS LUNCHES: BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS WITH MENTORS, ADVISORS AND SUPERVISORS**

Why are relationships with internship supervisors, project leaders and professors important for your personal, professional and academic development? How do you identify and cultivate potential mentors? Join us to explore strategies that you can use to build or maintain mentoring relationships.

Date: Thursday, 5 March 2020  
Time: 12.00 noon to 1.30pm  
Venue: Classroom 12 (Elm College, Level 2)

RSVP [here](#) and via [Symplicity](#).

**LIFE SKILLS LUNCHES: CONFLICT RESOLUTION**

Are you intimidated by difficult situations, or feel lost when approaching difficult conversations? Join us to discuss strategies and explore taking next steps.

Date: Thursday, 12 March 2020  
Time: 12.00 noon to 1.30pm  
Venue: Classroom 12 (Elm College, Level 2)

RSVP [here](#), or via [Symplicity](#).
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.

TUITION GRANT SCHEME (TGS) WALK-IN ADVISING SESSIONS

Are you on the TGS and graduating this May 2020? If you are, please drop by the CIPE Conference Room to say hi and bring your TGS-related questions! There will be pizzas on a first come, first served basis.

Date: Wednesday and Thursday, 19 & 20 February 2020
Time: 12.00 noon to 1.00pm
Venue: CIPE Conference Room
No RSVP required. If you have any questions, please reach out to Shien at shienmin.teo@yale-nus.edu.sg

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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/ 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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**LEADERSHIP SKILLS**

**HAVING DIFFICULT CONVERSATIONS**
The only thing worse than having a difficult discussion is not having one at all. Join this session to prep and practice for difficult conversations alongside your peers. The session will be conducted by Mr. Andrew Parker, a certified Cultural Intelligence Trainer.

Date: Saturday, 15 February 2020  
Time: 9.00am to 12.30pm  
Venue: Classroom 15  
For more details, or to RSVP (by 12 Feb), visit Symplicity.

**VISUALISATION AND MIND-TRAINING**
Learn basic mindfulness as well as sports-based guided visualisation techniques in this session, offered under the Leadership Certificate. You will also consider what success for you looks like, what is in your way, and how to identify some next steps. The session will be conducted by Dr. Jonathan Marshall, who conducts Leadership Fundamentals.

Date: Wednesday, 19 February 2020  
Time: 4.00pm to 5.30pm  
Venue: Classroom 10  
For more details or to RSVP, visit Symplicity.

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**SOCIAL IMPACT PROGRAMMES**

**SOCIAL IMPACT FELLOWSHIP**
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.

Questions? Email Yock Theng via yocktheng.tan@yale-nus.edu.sg with the subject <Social Impact
SOCIAL IMPACT BOOTCAMP
Interested to hone skills and knowledge to work effectively for social change? Join Social Impact Bootcamp, a week-long programme focused on building core skills for effective social change and impact. Sessions will facilitated by a range of non-profit, academic and corporate experts. Bootcamp will be held from 11 to 15 May this year.

For an overview of past curriculum or more details, head here.

Submit your application here by 28 February.

Please note that Bootcamp can be taken with another CIPE summer opportunity.

Questions? Email Yock Theng (yocktheng.tan@yale-nus.edu.sg) with the subject <Social Impact Bootcamp>.

FELLOWSHIPS & GRADUATE SCHOOL

UNDERGRADUATE 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 March 2020 (extended)

For further details on eligibility and application procedures, please visit the International Writing Program website. 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 – CALTECH: SUMMER UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP (SURF)
Fellows receive funding for the ten-week programme that introduces students to research under the guidance of seasoned research mentors at Caltech. Continuing undergraduate students who have completed at least a second semester at Yale-NUS and are in good academic standing are encouraged to apply.
Deadline: 22 February 2020

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

FORTIS FELLOWSHIP

The Fortis Fellowship is a three-year program which offers high-level professional mentors, internship abroad advising, leadership training, customized career advising, and access to an international network of likeminded altruistic students. Fellows apply in their second year of university and complete the Fellowship during the following three years. The Fortis Fellowship has replaced the Future Global Leaders “FGL” Fellowship. Eligible applicants are students currently enrolled in 2nd year of an undergraduate program in any subject, and who do not have a family history of higher education (e.g. first-generation and/or low-income).

Deadline: 26 March 2020

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

SMU YOUTH ECOSPHERITY DIALOGUE (YED)

YED is an annual platform where student leaders from institutes of higher learning across Asia come together to discuss the challenges in sustainability and collaborate on solutions for a better tomorrow. It is a platform to connect youth environment leaders of tomorrow with global thought leaders and like-minded international corporations to understand green technology and build a community with other inspirational student environment leaders across Asia. This 6-day programme is set in downtown Singapore and covers accommodation, meals and conference fee.

Deadline: 21 February 2020 (extended)

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

POSTGRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS & SCHOLARSHIPS

CHEN CHONG SWEE SCHOLARSHIP

The Chen Chong Swee Arts Scholarship is awarded to a graduating student or an alumnus/alumna of Yale-NUS College. The recipient will be admitted into a Master of Arts or Master of Fine Arts in the area of visual art, art history, Southeast Asian / Asian Art, locally or abroad. The award will cover tuition fees, up to two years of study, and will be awarded only should there be a suitable candidate, in a specialization that
emulates the legacy of Mr Chen Chong Swee. The application is available on Symplicity.

**Deadline: 6 March 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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**INSEAD PHD PROGRAMME SESSION**

Join this session to learn about the INSEAD PhD in Management – an interdisciplinary programme that trains students for a future in business and management academia. INSEAD consistently ranks among the top 5 schools in the world for business education. Their PhD programme integrates a common core of courses and also allows each student to tailor their PhD journey to their own interests through 8 areas of specialisation including entrepreneurship, marketing, and organisational behaviour. At the session, you will hear from three programme representatives: Assistant Professor of Organisational Behaviour Dr. Andy Yap, PhD candidate Ms. Kelly Nault, and Recruitment and Admissions Manager Ms. Ann Marie Julaton-Scarr.

Lunch will be provided to those who register **by March 6**.

Date: Wednesday, 11 March 2020  
Time: 12.00 noon to 1.00pm  
Venue: CIPE Conference Room  
RSVP: Please register 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.

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**SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES**

**SUMMER RESEARCH PROGRAMME 2020**

Applications are open on Symplicity for both faculty-led and student-initiated summer research projects.

The application deadline is February 15.

- **Faculty-led projects** are open mostly to first- and second-year students; some are open to third-year students as well. Third-year students who apply to faculty-led projects should have limited prior experience in research and must not have participated in SRP faculty-led projects in the past. To find the projects more easily, search for “SRP” in Symplicity. Students are strongly encouraged to talk to faculty supervisors about their projects of interest before applying to them.

- **Student-initiated projects** may be proposed by first, second or third-year students. Students must secure a supervisor in advance of applying. Third-year students are encouraged to apply with student-initiated projects if they have prior research experience and are interested in conducting further research. Apply to the Symplicity posting “Summer Research Program: Student-Initiated Research Projects”.

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**RESEARCH**

**YALE COLLEGE DEAN'S RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP**

This programme supports students to conduct research at Yale in science, technology and engineering (excluding mathematics). Apply to the Symplicity posting of the same name by February 15.

Apply by February 15

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**REMINDER**

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”.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

STEP YOUTH REGIONAL AFFAIRS DIALOGUE 2020

Organised by NTU-USP and supported by Temasek Foundation, the STEP Youth Regional Affairs Dialogue 2020 is a platform for university students in Asia to enhance their leadership skills, broaden their understanding of geopolitics and build friendships through cross-cultural exchanges.

Centred on the theme of “Social Inequality”, 75 participants (50 International students from Asia and 25 local scholars from Singapore) will critically examine the various forms of social inequalities present in the region. The 9-day programme will be held from 23 – 31 July 2020 at the NTU campus in Singapore.

As applicants are to be citizen and resident of the country of your home University, among other criteria, only Singaporeans are eligible for this opportunity.

Applications are due by 5 pm (SGT) on Tuesday, 3rd March 2020. For more details, head here.

PAID RESEARCH INTERNSHIP

The Centre for Evidence and Implementation is a non-profit dedicated to making sense of evidence, the use of good evidence in policy and practice, and effective implementation. They are hiring Singaporean or Singapore PR current students or recent graduates for a paid research internship that can be pursued part-time (4-6 months) or full-time (3 months). This role provides grounding in research methods and is suitable for students with an interest in public policy, research translation, early childhood, social policy and other
areas. For more information, visit this link.

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