Dear Students,

We hope you are all taking care of yourselves and one another during this global public health crisis. Given that we have all been inundated with important announcements over the last few days, we thought we'd keep this reflection short and simple:

There are many ways to learn and grow (that are not necessarily achievement oriented). What we know from the many personal statements and applications that we read at CIPE is that there is a huge range of experiences that are meaningful and compelling. Each of you will have a story (or many) that will develop out of this experience – and whatever that story is, the most important thing is that it be uniquely yours. Maybe a funny meme will inspire a new idea this summer. Maybe the grief over a missed experience will solidify a goal. Maybe the closing of borders will change your perspective on your place in this world. In the weeks and months ahead, CIPE will be there to help you craft your story – to brainstorm how to address a perceived “gap” in your resume or practice answers for an interview.

Take care and know that the CIPE team has been working non-stop, trying their best to support students and colleagues through these uncertain times.

Best,
Nilanjana, Jenika, Yock Theng and Zhana
Leadership and Global Citizenship Team
CANCELLED: CIPE SUMMER PRE-DEPARTURE ORIENTATION

In view of the MOE and IHL decision to suspend all overseas programmes until end-July 2020, we will be cancelling the CIPE Summer Pre-Departure Orientation scheduled for 21st April. CIPE advisors for Singapore-based CIPE summer opportunities will instead be reaching out directly to participants with programme-specific information in the coming weeks.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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.

FROM COLLEGE TO WORK: DEVELOPING PROFESSIONAL SKILLS AND WORKFORCE READINESS

This workshop is designed to establish the core personal mastery and professional skills needed to be successful in today’s workplace and to ensure the students are workplace ready.

During this workshop we will introduce and explore core topics such as project management, setting SMART actions, facilitation and meeting skills, learn about the power of questions, emotional intelligence (EQ), how to work collaboratively and how to manage stress and uncertainty.

Date: Tuesday, 7 April 2020
Time: 6.00pm to 9.00pm
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.

MOCK INTERVIEW SESSIONS

For students who are anticipating interview sessions with prospective employers this period of time, feel free to schedule 1:1 mock interview sessions either in person or via video calls.

You may schedule a time with the team via the links below:

Shien Min – https://calendly.com/shienmin-teo
Nurul – https://calendly.com/nhussainyalenus/30min
Alicia – https://calendly.com/alicia-chew

LIFE SKILLS LUNCHES: CULTIVATING GRIT

What is grit, and how can we actively cultivate that? Join us and your peers to explore frameworks and strategies that you can practice to stay grounded and empowered as you navigate opportunities and growth.

Date: Thursday, 26 March 2020 (tomorrow)
Time: 12.00 noon to 1.30pm
Venue: Classroom 12 (Elm College, Level 2)

If you’d like to join, you are welcome to bring your own lunch, and can 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/ 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.

SOCIAL IMPACT PROGRAMMES
SERVICE IN THE CITY
Have a social impact or service-oriented initiative that you’d like to run in Singapore over a semester or longer? The Service in the City is a CIPE-offered grant that supports student-led initiatives that last a semester or more through seed funding of up to SGD 10,000.

For more details, visit the Service in the City 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 <Service in the City>.

FELLOWSHIPS & GRADUATE SCHOOL
FELLOWSHIPS ADVISING
If you are considering applying for an external fellowship or scholarship (e.g. Rhodes, Schwarzman, Yenching, Knight-Henessey, Princeton in Asia), please reach out to Jenika Kaul (jenika.kaul@yale-nus.edu.sg) to indicate your interest and/or to find out further details about Yale-NUS can offer support for your application process.

**INSEAD PHD PROGRAMME SESSION**

NOTE: The session that was scheduled to take place on campus on March 11 has been cancelled. See below for details about the public information session at the INSEAD campus (just down the road from our own at one-north). In addition, click here for details on the INSEAD PhD summer webinars.

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. 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. That makes it an exciting choice not only for economics graduates, but also for those interested in psychology, anthropology and statistics, among others. 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-Scurr.

Date: Friday, 17 April 2020
Time: 3.00pm to 6.00pm
3:00 pm – Presentation about the PhD Programme
4:30 pm – Faculty & PhD students Q&A
5:00 pm – Networking
Venue: INSEAD Asia Campus, 1 Ayer Rajah Ave, 138676, Amphitheatre 105
RSVP at THIS LINK

**NEW MSc IN MEDICAL PHYSICS AT THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY**

This new graduate programme will be launched in 2020/21 Semester 1 (Fall Semester). For more information, please click here. Should you have any questions, please contact Associate Professor Jing Cai, Programme Leader of the MSc in Medical Physics, at jing.cai@polyu.edu.hk.

**GRADUATE SCHOOL OUTCOMES**

If you have consulted with a CIPE advisor for your graduate school application, do keep them updated on developments as you begin to hear from schools. This allows them to advise you better on the next steps and also to have accurate information on your future plans. Besides – it is only courteous to update the advisor who helped you along in the process! Remember to also update all your recommenders, regardless of the outcome.
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.

SUMER OPPORTUNITIES

SUMMER RESEARCH
Summer Research Programme (faculty-led projects): We will be reopening several SRP projects for additional applications and also posting new ones. Please be on the lookout for them in Symplicity over the next few days.

SOCIAL IMPACT BOOTCAMP
Social Impact Bootcamp is a week-long programme focused on building foundational skills for effective social change and impact. Facilitated by corporate, academic and non-profit practitioners committed to social impact causes, Bootcamp is an opportunity to cultivate and practice skills for change.

Applications for remaining Bootcamp spots are now re-opened. While planning for Bootcamp is ongoing, this may still change in response to the evolving circumstances. Any changes will be communicated by mid-April.

Please submit your application here: **by 29 March (Sunday), 2359** if you would now like to participate. You will hear back by 31 March regarding your application.

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

**DUKE-NUS PREHEALTH EXPERIENTIAL PROGRAMME (PREP) 2020**
Applications are now open for this programme which provides a glimpse of what it’s like to attend medical school in Singapore via a week-long immersive experience into the life of a medical practitioner. The programme covers the various aspects of healthcare in Singapore, from hospitals and research centres, to step-down care and rehab centres. Students will be able to participate in a series of interactive workshops, simulation sessions and panel discussions. Read more [here](https://myportal.duke-nus.edu.sg/admissions/#/).

Those interested should [register for an account and apply](https://myportal.duke-nus.edu.sg/admissions/#/) by **24 April 2020**.

**Application Deadline: 24 April 2020**
**Programme Duration:** PrEP 2020 will held from **29 June - 3 July 2020**. Participants should expect
classes to start as early as 8.30am and end as late as 7.30pm.

**Fee:** S$500, inclusive of GST. Accommodation is not provided, but lunch will be provided throughout the five days.

Email: cipe@yale-nus.edu.sg
Website: https://cipe.yale-nus.edu.sg/