Dear students,

A few of you have reached out to CIPE wondering if or how the evolving COVID-19 situation might impact your summer plans. As you know, this is a global public health crisis that is still developing, and Yale-NUS, NUS, and the Singapore government are monitoring it closely and responding accordingly in order to keep our community healthy and safe. It is hard to predict what will happen in terms of the spread of the virus, and in terms of any resulting changes or restrictions on various countries’ immigration or public health policies.

We do expect and hope that you will be able to continue with your summer plans, and we all hope that the virus situation will improve by the summer. That said, we want to make it clear your health and wellbeing are our first priority. The College will always reserve the right to change or withdraw support for certain programs/destinations, in consultation with NUS and the relevant ministries (e.g., MOH and MOE). If this were to happen later in the semester, it could mean that you end up having to cancel your summer plans last minute and need to make alternate plans for summer. We also understand that even if we do not decide to cancel a certain program or destination, you or your family may decide that you do not want to participate in certain programs this summer based on concerns about the virus. For all these scenarios, the CIPE team will be able to help you navigate these decisions.

We do not share this message because we expect that any particular program or destination will be cancelled at this point. We just want to ensure that we have open lines of communication about the uncertain and evolving external factors that we’re all facing together. If you want to discuss this, you are welcome to reach out to CIPE. You may also wish to look at opportunities that may be less likely to be impacted – this could
be opportunities here in Singapore, or in your home country, if that is not Singapore. Please also consider either waiting and watching for a bit longer before purchasing airfare, or purchasing a refundable ticket.

We hope you are having a restful recess week and look forward to staying in touch.

Best wishes,
Your CIPE Team

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**CIPE CALENDAR**

**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.

**MULTIMEDIA JOURNALISM FOR SOCIAL CHANGE**

Multimedia Reporter Paterno Esmaquel II will discuss his career across different media outlets in the Philippines, Rappler’s innovative approach to news and community building, and tips for aspiring journalists. Paterno Esmaquel II is a multimedia reporter for Rappler, a social news network based in Manila. A journalist for the past 12 years, Paterno covers religion and foreign affairs. He holds a Master’s degree in journalism and is now pursuing a Master's degree in Asian Studies at Nanyang Technological University, Singapore.

Date: Friday, 6 March 2020
Time: 12.00 noon to 1.00pm
Venue: Saga Private Dining Hall
Sign up via Symplicity

**THE PERILS OF BEING FIRST: PITCHING BIG STORIES BEFORE THEY’RE “BIG STORIES”**

*Co-sponsored by the Writers’ Centre and CIPE*
Climate change, deforestation, the oil industry - how do you convince a gun-shy editor that a story that no one is talking about is the next big thing? Join journalist and author, Bob Reiss, in a discussion about pitching complex stories, the changing market for magazine and book reporting, and why editors may hate being first. The brief talk will be followed by Q/A about any aspect of writing - or selling your writing - that you want.

Date: Tuesday, 10 March 2020
Time: 6.00pm to 7.00pm
Venue: To be provided
Sign up via Symplicity

THE ART OF CAREER COFFEE CHATS
In today's fast-changing world, making uninformed career decisions is one of the largest pitfalls for undergraduates. Informational interviews (aka coffee chats) can be one of the most effective ways to minimize the blind spot of just not knowing what you don’t know. Also, do you know that coffee chats are also great avenues to uncover internship and job opportunities? But how do you approach potential role models, and what should you ask and not ask during a coffee chat? Led by external facilitators from Kwantum Leap, in this interactive session, we'll answer these questions and more. At the end, you'll leave with tips and techniques that you can put into practice immediately after.

Date: Wednesday, 11 March 2020
Time: 12.00 noon to 1.30pm
Venue: Classroom 15
Sign up via Symplicity

FIRESIDE CHAT ON FINANCIAL JOURNALISM
Co-sponsored by CIPE and Women in Business. This conversation about the ins and outs of financial journalism will feature Joyce Koh, Singapore Bureau Chief of Bloomberg, and Liza Lin, Technology Reporter for the Wall Street Journal. Dinner provided, BYO.

Date: Wednesday, 18 March 2020
Time: 6.00pm to 8.00pm
Venue: Elm Rector’s Commons (Level 23)
Further details and 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: 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.

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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**LEADERSHIP SKILLS**

**DECISION-MAKING THROUGH POKER**

Learn about how to make better decisions through a poker simulation. You will gain an understanding of decision-making so as to make better ones. You will also learn to use your skills to adapt your strategy to an ever changing environment shaped by your decisions, your competitors' actions, and luck.

Date: Saturday, 21 March 2020  
Time: 1.00pm to 5.30pm  
Venue: Classroom 15  
For more details or to RSVP, visit Symplicity.
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 Fellowship>.

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 foundational 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.

*Social impact Bootcamp can be taken in conjunction with another CIPE summer opportunity.

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

Submit your application here by 28 February.

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

FELLOWSHIPS & GRADUATE SCHOOL

UNDERGRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS

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.

**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.

**SCHWARZMAN SCHOLARS INFO-SESSION**

Associate Director for Asia Outreach Jessica Loh will be visiting Yale-NUS to share information about the Schwarzman Scholars programme and provide insight into the application process. Schwarzman Scholars prepares young leaders for a world where China plays a vital role. The programme features a fully-funded 11-month Master’s Degree in Global Affairs at Beijing’s Tsinghua University, extensive leadership training, and a network of senior mentors.

Date: Tuesday, 10 March 2020
Time: 12.00 noon to 1.00pm
Venue: Saga Lecture Theatre
RSVP via Symplicity.

**RHODES SCHOLARSHIP INFO-SESSION**

Join visiting faculty members Profs Alexandre and Mira Debs to learn more about The Rhodes Scholarship, the prestigious scholarship programme that supports post-graduate study at the University of Oxford. Profs Alexandre and Mira Debs will share their experiences as Rhodes Scholars and as members of university and district-wide selection committees, offer insider advice for students interested in applying, and answer questions about the programme.

Date: Wednesday, 18 March 2020
Time: 8.30pm to 9.30pm
Location: TBD (Profs Debs and Debs will join the conversation remotely)
RSVP via Symplicity.

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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

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.

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

SUMMER RESEARCH PROGRAMME 2020
Apply by 29 February to one (or more) of the 7 faculty-led projects in the Summer Research Programme that are still open on Symplicity. The projects involve research in chemistry, cryptocurrency+PPE, mathematics, digital humanities (computing), physics, political science and urban ecology. 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.

Current first- and second-year students have priority for faculty-led projects. Third-year students should only apply if they have limited to no prior research experience in the given research field, and have not participated in SRP faculty-led projects before (unless the project was in a completely different field).

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM DOS
Applications for Summer Housing 2020 will open on 20 March 2020.

Summer Housing will run from 10 May 2020 till 6 August 2020 with a minimum 2-week stay at $200 per week.

Applications will close on 12 April 2020 at 11.59pm. Be sure to send in your applications as soon as possible - Late applications will not be considered.

Vacancies for Summer Housing are limited and applications will only be approved based on substantiated reasons including:
• CIPE Summer Research Programmes
More information on revised Summer Housing policies can be found in the FAQs page.

Please note that cancellations once application approvals are sent out will incur a $200 administrative fee and date changes after an application submissions will incur a $100 penalty.

Feel free to reach out to Erfaan from the Dean of Students' Office at erfaan.numan@yale-nus.edu.sg

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMANDER
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.

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.


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/