Dear students,

Lunar new year greetings from all of us at CIPE. Yes, the semester has really been hectic for many of you and CIPE has to add to it by presenting a myriad of summer opportunities during this period!

The first wave of more than 200 internship opportunities was launched in mid-January and they cover all the core sectors like arts and culture, social impact, communications, sciences and research, public sector, consulting and financial services. Many of you are already well-informed and connected to your areas of niche interests and we would recommend that you apply for the “Self-sourced Internship Fund” (SSIF) programme if you are thinking of applying directly to organisations that are not our current partners. The key deadline for many of the internship opportunities are due this Friday (31 January) and the team will continue to add on new opportunities in the coming weeks (do take note of their deadlines).

1 to 15 February is the time to apply to a multitude of summer research opportunities: the Yale-NUS Summer Research Programme, the Yale College Dean’s Research Fellowship, and external research fellowships. Whether you are applying for a research or academic programme, an internship or a fellowship, this is the time to think about who you are and what you want to do. While application outcomes are important, remember to notice and enjoy the process of connecting the dots between your experiences and writing out the story that emerges. To help with storytelling, consider the upcoming Life Skills Lunch “Building a Narrative” on 6 February and the “Communicating for Impact” workshop on 8 February. And tomorrow (30 January), the Journalism Pathway at Yale-NUS will introduce you to storytellers from our own community in a meet-and-learn sharing session at Elm Common Lounge.
For the Class of 2020, we will reach out to you in the coming weeks as we would love to chat with you about your future plans.

With n-CoV on our shores, do take care of yourselves and each other.

Norvin, Alicia, Nurul and Shien-Min
CIPE Career Services Team

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.

PATHWAYS IN JOURNALISM

Are you interested in journalism? We will introduce CIPE’s Journalism Pathway and its goals and plans. Faculty, staff and students working in and around journalism will share their experiences and discuss opportunities. Come hear about a variety of professional paths in and around media and communications; learn about on-campus resources, courses and events; and mingle with YNC community members who care about news and media – including visiting writers on campus this semester. RSVP preferred, via Symplicity.

Date: Thursday, 30 January 2020
Time: 5.30pm to 6.30pm
Venue: Elm Common Lounge (Level 2)

SINGHEALTH DUKE-NUS GLOBAL HEALTH INSTITUTE SHARING SESSION

Join representatives from SingHealth Duke-NUS Global Health Institute who will be sharing more on research internship opportunities this summer! Please RSVP on Symplicity and refer to the Symplicity event posting for more information on the possible research projects you can apply for.

Date: Tuesday, 4 February 2020
NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM: SHARINGS FROM INTERNSHIP AND WORK EXPERIENCES
Have you ever wondered what working at a museum looks like? What kind of people do you meet while working at the museum? How are the hours like? Why intern and/or work at a museum? Hear more about your alumni and peers’ experiences at National Gallery Singapore, Peggy Guggenheim Collection, ArtScience Museum and NUS Baba House!

Dinner will be provided, please RSVP on Symplicity.

Date: Tuesday, 4 February 2020
Time: 7.30pm to 9.00pm
Venue: Cendana Common Lounge (Level 2)

READING, WRITING AND ROOTING WITH AKAR
AKAR is an independent print publication which features everyday stories and histories of Southeast Asia. The team will be coming down to share more about their journey, issues of voice, and representation. Join us for a lunchtime sharing session, please RSVP on Symplicity.

Date: Thursday, 6 February 2020
Time: 12.00 noon to 1.30pm
Venue: Saga Rector’s Commons (Level 23)

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

NUS CAREER FEST 2020
Interested to explore a range of overseas opportunities such as exchanges, internships and full-time jobs? Join NUS’s largest career fair to connect with 360 local and overseas employers, who are offering more than 4,000 jobs and internships.

Centred on the theme of “A world of opportunities near and far”, the fair will also offer career-development & networking activities such as insightful employer talks, global opportunities area, on-site interviews with employers, professional photo booths, and more. Check out the highlight reel of last year’s career fest here: NUS Career Fest 2019.

Date: Monday, 17 February 2020 and Thursday, 20 February 2020
Time: 11.00am to 5.00pm
Venue: Multi-Purpose Sports Halls 1-6
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, 31 January, 7, 14 & 21 February 2020
Time: 12.00 noon to 1.00pm
Venue: Elm Dining Hall

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 or via Symplicity.

CIPE PROFESSIONAL HEADSHOTS
Are you looking to update your headshots on your LinkedIn profile or resumes in 2020? Sign up now to have your professional headshots be taken by a Yale-NUS Student Photographer on Wednesday, 5 February 2020 from 4.00pm to 6.00pm at Classroom 16. Students who would like to update their photos taken are encouraged to wear collared shirts.

RSVP via Symplicity.

Date: Wednesday, 5 February 2020
Time: 4.00pm to 6.00pm
Venue: Classroom 16

LIFE SKILLS LUNCHES: BUILDING A NARRATIVE
Good narratives give others a succinct impression of who you are, by illustrating your values, identity, and core beliefs in action. Join this Life Skills Lunch to practice crafting narratives for specific contexts. You will also receive feedback from peers and CIPE advisors.

Date: Thursday, 6 February 2020
Time: 12.00 noon to 1.30pm
Venue: Classroom 12

RSVP here, or via Symplicity.

**HOW TO WRITE A SUCCESSFUL OP-ED: VIEWS AS AN EDITOR AND COLUMN WRITER**

In this workshop, Professor Jose Torreblanca will discuss some best practices in journalism and talk about his experience heading the Opinion Section of El Pais newspaper in Spain. Limited spots, RSVP required via Symplicity.

Date: Friday, 7 February 2020
Time: 2.30pm to 4.00pm
Venue: Classroom 16

**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.

STUDY ABROAD

SEMESTER STUDY ABROAD
CIPE is now accepting applications to study abroad in AY2020-21 Semester 1, with a deadline of Sunday, 9 February, at 5.00pm Singapore time. The application portal can be accessed through the CIPE Semester Study Abroad webpage.

Advising will be available exclusively through drop-in group advising sessions - please see the schedule of remaining advising sessions below:

- Friday 31 Jan, 10am-12pm, CR16
- Monday 3 Feb, 10am-12pm, CR16
- Tuesday 4 Feb, 4-6pm, CR16
- Thursday 6 Feb, 2-4pm, CR16

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 conducted 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.

COMMUNICATING FOR IMPACT
Want to learn strategic frameworks for creating authentic narratives that invite emotional connection? Join Ms. Kuik Shiao Yin from the Thought Collective to learn and practice crafting impactful personal narratives.

Date: Saturday, 8 February 2020
Time: 9.00am to 1.00pm
Venue: Classroom 3
For more details, or to RSVP (by 4 Feb), visit Symplicity.

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.

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 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.

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 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 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 – 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.

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.

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.

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 so that we can keep you informed about relevant events, professional opportunities and academic programs.

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

YALE SUMMER PROGRAMS
Interested in studying at Yale this summer? We are excited to be offering the Yale-NUS Summer Institute in Global Strategy and Leadership for its third year, with a focus on Global Conflicts and Human Rights in Summer 2020. In addition, we have up to 15 total spots for Yale Summer Session (YSS) in New Haven/Abroad. The applications for all Yale summer programs are currently open, and will close on Saturday, 1 February, at 5.00pm Singapore time. Please feel free to contact Graham Link (graham.link@yale-nus.edu.sg) for any questions.

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”.

RESEARCH
**YALE RESEARCH INTERNSHIPS**
Two research internships are available at the Yale School of Public Health, on Alzheimer's patient support and healthy aging. Look for “Yale Research Intern” to find them on Symplicity.

**Apply by February 5**

**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.

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**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”.
MAKING ALL LEARNERS SUCCEED

When it comes to education in developing countries or learning for children with special needs, the markets are saturated with outdated ideas and ineffective tools that fail to interest and engage children. With the rise of education technology (Edtech), many countries have tried to use tablet-based solutions to make education more effective, but most attempts were to no avail.

Join Ms Sooinn Lee, winner of the prestigious Global Learning XPRIZE who has helped millions of young children in the world to learn independently, as she shares her experience and success story in Singapore.

Date: Tuesday, 4 February 2020
Time: 7.00pm to 8.30pm
Venue: Yale-NUS Performance Hall

For more details or to RSVP, head here.

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, 3 March 2020. For more details, head here.

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