Dear students,

We hope that everyone is keeping well as we enter the third week of the circuit-breaker (which just got extended by another 4 weeks till 1 June). This is driving the extroverts in CIPE to madness and even the introverts amongst us are looking forward to more opportunities to zoom with others. We have been trying to spend more time on our circuit breaker hobbies: lots of reading, home workouts, more Zoom calls to family and friends, and one CIPE team member even bought a ukulele! The CIPE team is still ploughing through to finalise various CIPE summer programmes and support our graduating seniors, and the respective programme managers would have gotten in touch with you if you are on any of these programmes. For those of you participating in CIPE summer programmes, please keep an eye out for communications from your programme manager, especially if you’re participating in a programme that might be impacted by the circuit breaker extension.

The COVID-19 situation has prevented CIPE from organising many of our regular programmes but we are still available to chat with you individually, whether it pertains to your interest in fellowships, graduate school, resume enhancement, interview practice, etc. In this newsletter, we have indicated the specific CIPE staff that you can approach for the respective programmes listed below, but you can also refer to this link to find out who else can you approach at CIPE regarding your interests.

All the best during this reading week as you prepare for your assignments and exams. Take care meanwhile.

Best regards,
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 focus 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.

Workshops will resume in the new semester, pending the status of Covid situation.

**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:

- Nurul – [https://calendly.com/nhussainyalenus/30min](https://calendly.com/nhussainyalenus/30min)
- Alicia – [https://calendly.com/alicia-chew](https://calendly.com/alicia-chew)

**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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**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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**FELLOWSHIPS & GRADUATE SCHOOL**

**FELLOWSHIPS ADVISING**

If you are considering applying for an external fellowship or scholarship (e.g. Rhodes, Schwarzman, Fulbright, Knight-Henessey, Princeton in Asia), please contact Jenika Kaul (jenika.kaul@yale-nus.edu.sg) to indicate your interest and to find out further details about how CIPE can offer support for your application process.

**FULBRIGHT SINGAPORE STUDENT PROGRAM - APPLICATIONS OPEN**

The Singapore Fulbright scholarship provides a one-year grant for graduate study in the United States. The objective of the grant is to develop leaders who can contribute to promoting better understanding between the United States and Singapore. The current application cycle is for the 2021-2022 academic year, in which a limited number of partial grants will be available for a one-year master’s degree program or the first year of study for a master’s program. Applicants must be Singaporean citizens and permanent residents,
preferably between 25 and 35 years of age. Further details available on the U.S. Embassy in Singapore website.

**Deadline: 12 May 2020 (for preliminary applications)**

**SCHWARZMAN SCHOLARS – APPLICATIONS OPEN**

Schwarzman Scholars enroll in a one-year Master’s Degree at Tsinghua University in Beijing while living on the campus of Schwarzman College. The programme aims to prepare a network of leaders who will serve as bridges between China and the rest of the world. The program is open to candidates between the ages of 18 and 28 years old; successful applicants are young people who have already begun to demonstrate the ability to lead, produced results in their fields, and have a commitment to building understanding among people with differing perspectives. Further details available on the Schwarzman Scholars website.

**Deadline: 20 May 2020 (for applicants from Chinese mainland, Taiwan, Hong Kong, and Macao); 22 September 2020 (for all others)**

**KNIGHT-HENNESSY SCHOLARS ONLINE INFORMATION SESSIONS**

Learn more about the Knight-Hennessy Scholars program at Stanford University through online info-sessions. Each Knight-Hennessy Scholar receives full financial support to pursue a degree in any graduate program at Stanford - from PhDs in education, engineering, humanities, and sciences to arts degrees like DMA or MFA to professional degrees like JD, MBA, or MD. The application to enroll in autumn 2021 will open in May 2020.

Upcoming info-session dates include 23 April, 7 May, 28 May and 4 June. Students and alumni of all nationalities are eligible to apply for this Scholarship. For further details and/or to register for an info-session, please visit the [Knight-Hennessy website](#).

**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](mailto: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.

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

SUMMER RESEARCH
Summer Research Programme (faculty-led projects): Only one SRP project remains open for applications – apply for it by **Thursday April 23**. Students who have applied for previous project and have not yet heard back can expect to hear about their application results this week.

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.


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.

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