Dear students,

Congratulations on completing exam week! This is such a big achievement, particularly during a time like this. For our freshfolk and our juniors, the summer will look very different this year. We hope that you will be kind and give yourselves the validation to be less traditionally ‘productive’ during the summer period. You all deserve plenty of rest, recuperation, and frankly, some (social-distancing-friendly) fun after powering through a full semester during a global pandemic. For ideas on how to explore different interests this summer, the CIPE team has a list of resources for you. It contains well-known online learning platforms, as well as websites where you can read free books, watch theatre, learn yoga, or view the NASA gallery. Unfortunately, the CIPE team doesn’t get a summer break. This means we are still available to chat with you over the summer. To find out who to reach out to, refer to this link.

You would have received an email regarding the NUS Resilience and Growth (R&G) Innovation Challenge and do know that CIPE is able to help review and support your proposal for the Challenge. You can contact Yock Theng at yocktheng.tan@yale-nus.edu.sg once you have a good draft for review.

For our soon-to-be graduates, we are so proud of you. We are proud of all the growth we have seen you experience and model these past four years. We wish we could celebrate this amazing achievement with you in person, but alas, we must celebrate alone (together). As noted above, CIPE will always be here to support you. Your assigned CIPE advisor would have been in touch by now and we look forward to continue to be a part of your journey beyond life on campus. Leaving Yale-NUS during this time is especially difficult, so we hope that you will allow yourselves time to rest and recuperate before you proceed to take on the world.
For now, adieu and see you at Graduation!

Best wishes,
The CIPE Team

ANNOUNCEMENT

SEMESTER 1 STUDY ABROAD CANCELLED
As you may have heard, NUS and Yale-NUS have made the difficult decision to cancel study abroad and exchange for Semester 1. This is due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic and related health and safety concerns as well as travel and immigration restrictions. Impacted students have been notified and given information about housing and modules at Yale-NUS for next semester. CIPE hopes to be able to run study abroad again in Semester 2, and we will provide more information about the application process early next semester.

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 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:

Shien Min – https://calendly.com/shienmin-teo
Nurul – https://calendly.com/nhussainyadenus/30min
Alicia – 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/ 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-Henessy, 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 in 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 – APPLICATIONS OPEN
The Knight-Hennessy Scholars program cultivates a diverse, multidisciplinary community of emerging leaders from around the world and guides them to collaborate, innovate, and communicate as they prepare to address the complex challenges facing society. Each Knight-Hennessy Scholar receives full financial support to pursue a degree in any graduate program at Stanford University. 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.

Deadline: 14 October 2020

RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS – APPLICATION DEADLINES
The Rhodes Scholarship provides funding towards graduate study at the University of Oxford. Selection of Rhodes Scholars is based on academic excellence, strong leadership skills, and directed energy towards team achievements. Applicants to Rhodes Scholarships must apply to a specific constituency, usually determined by citizenship.

**Deadlines:** Deadlines for each constituency vary by country. Applicants for some constituencies open on June 1, with the following deadlines: 31 July (China), 1 August (New Zealand, Pakistan), 15 August (Southern Africa), 31 August (Malaysia), 30 September (Germany, Hong Kong SAR, Jamaica/Commonwealth Caribbean, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, UAE), 12 October (China). Deadlines for other constituencies will be posted on the Rhodes website.

*Important note: Applications for the US, Canada and Global Rhodes require institutional endorsement. Internal Yale-NUS deadlines will be posted on Symplicity.*

**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. 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.

**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.

**Note that between now and June 2020, the College is transitioning to using the NUS Student Work Scheme (NSWS) online system** for student hiring, so you should look for opportunities both on Symplicity (search by filtering for “Position Type – Student Associate”) and on the NSWS system page (click on “I am a Student” and log into the system using your NUSNET ID and password).

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**OTHER OPPORTUNITIES**

**THE NUS RESILIENCE AND GROWTH (R&G) INNOVATION CHALLENGE**

As part of NUS’ Resilience and Growth Initiative, we are excited to launch an innovation challenge to make our people, our society, and the world better. This challenge is open to all graduates from the classes of 2020, 2019, and 2018.

In honour of the 115th anniversary of the university’s founding, NUS will fund 115 innovative projects. Each selected project will receive a grant for up to $50,000 for 6 months. The grant allows for a stipend of up to $1,200 per month per project member for the duration of the project.

The window for submissions to the Innovation Challenge is open from **1 June to 31 December 2020**.

Click here for more information.

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