Dear Students,

Greetings, and welcome to the very first CIPE newsletter of this new and unusual semester! We hope that the semester is off to a good start for you, whether you are physically on campus or completing the semester virtually. A warm welcome again to the Class of 2024. We enjoyed meeting you during the virtual CIPE orientation last week and really appreciated your active participation.

It was an unusual summer for CIPE: we have been working fully from home, and due to our split team structure that started last semester, half of CIPE has not seen the other half since March! Despite the uncertainties and the evolving COVID-19 situation, we have been busy planning for the new semester with our staple programming and some new offerings. See below for our upcoming events, and note that they are currently listed as being offered via Zoom, though we will try to convert some to in-person sessions where possible. Please sign up for the events via Symplicity and we’ll update you of any changes via email. For those who are not on campus, we will make arrangements for live virtual viewing and where permissible, recordings of events.

We are also looking forward to advising sessions with you in the coming weeks. Though we
would love to meet with you in person, for now our default mode for advising will be via Zoom or phone – thanks for your understanding.

Our Semester 2 study abroad information session will be held next Wednesday via Zoom (see below for details). We look forward to sharing more information with students interested in studying abroad in Semester 2 and taking your questions.

Have a great rest of Week 1,
Norvin Ng
On behalf of the CIPE Team

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**CIPE CALENDAR**

[Click here to view the full list of CIPE events](#)

▼ Scroll down for new announcements and upcoming events

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**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

At CIPE, we facilitate your journey of discovering your own unique path which is aligned to values, 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.

**DAY IN A LIFE OF MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT (CONDUCTED BY YALE-NUS ALUMNI)**

Are you curious about what a management consultant’s daily routine is like, the projects they work on and how much time they actually spend in meetings? Join us in

**JOURNALISM PATHWAY**

The Yale-NUS Journalism Pathway is coordinated by CIPE in partnership with faculty, staff and students interested in journalism. The intention of this pathway is to support students interested in journalism with a variety of different
a virtual Day in a life of a Management Consultant sharing session on Tuesday 18 August 2020. Hear from Alumni Alex Pont and Martin Vasev sharing their experiences at Oliver Wyman!

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

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Date: Tuesday, 18 August 2020
Time: 6:30pm to 7:30pm
Venue: Zoom
RSVP via 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.

NAVIGATING YOUR CAREER JOURNEY WORKSHOP
Ready to explore the paths ahead but not sure where and how to start? As a career is a journey and not a destination, this session aims to equip you with skills with the ability to develop your own road map. This workshop will provide you with an understanding of who you are, the career you are considering, developing a career map for exploration and eventually equipping of relevant skills. The workshop will be conducted by Trainer and Career Coach, Steven Chong from IN Transition.

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

Date: Thursday, 13 August 2020
Time: 7.00pm to 9.00pm
Venue: Zoom
RSVP via Symplicity

LIFE SKILLS LUNCH: TRANSITIONS AND REFLECTIONS
Reflection entails evaluating past experiences so we can make better-informed decisions subsequently.

In this session, participants will be encouraged to reflect on their summer experiences through the lens of social identity, reviewing activities that give or drain our energy, and our core values.

Date: Thursday, 20 August 2020
Time: 12 noon to 1.30pm
Venue: Zoom (participants will receive more details upon registration)
Please RSVP here

LIFE SKILLS LUNCH: WRITING FOR PERSONAL STATEMENTS AND APPLICATIONS
Good writing can help you clinch a competitive CIPE program, a dream job, a graduate program spot, or a prestigious fellowship.

DEVELOPING YOUR AUTHENTIC PERSONAL BRAND
Authenticity is key to building a great personal brand. In both networking and interview sessions, we are being assessed based on what we believe, what we represent and how we convey these message to people. This workshop provides a hands-on understanding of authentic personal branding along with networking in person or virtually effectively as a strategy for career development and job search. This workshop provides a hands-on understanding of personal branding and networking effectively as a strategy for job hunting, and proper protocols when meeting someone formally, or through the social media. Using what the participants know from the previous workshops, participants will have a better understanding of how to brand themselves.

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

Date: Wednesday, 19 August 2020
Time: 7.00pm to 9.00pm
Venue: Zoom
RSVP via Symplicity

Join this session to learn and craft personal statements that will be read and remembered. We will look at writing samples and practice writing about formative experiences.

Date: Thursday, 27 August 2020
Time: 12 noon to 1.30pm
Venue: Zoom (participants will receive more details upon registration)
Please 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.

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,

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.
please reach out to Shien Min at shienmin.teo@yale-nus.edu.sg.

For more information on our rewards and how to participate in this Take Flight with CIPE programme, please refer here.

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.

STUDY ABROAD

SEMESTER 2 STUDY ABROAD INFORMATION SESSION
Join us at the upcoming info session to learn about study abroad opportunities and the application process for Semester 2 of AY 2019-20.

Date: Wednesday, 19 August 2020
Time: 12 noon to 1.00pm (Singapore time)
Venue (Online): Zoom (Meeting ID: 964 6117 4307, Password: CIPEinfo20. Access is restricted to Yale-NUS student email accounts only.)

We will record the info session and share access to the video on our Semester Study Abroad webpage. Note that whether study abroad can take place in Semester 2 will depend on the COVID-19 situation and prevailing regulations. Applications will open after the info session and will be due on Monday, 7 September, at 5.00pm Singapore time.

SEMESTER 2 STUDY ABROAD ADVISING SESSIONS
Advising will be conducted exclusively via drop-in group advising sessions on Zoom - registration not required. Students can attend Lindsay’s sessions for queries on USA, Canada, Asia, Oceania and the Middle

CREDIT TRANSFER FOR SEMESTER OR SUMMER STUDY ABROAD
All students who have completed a semester abroad or summer programme will need to participate in the CIPE credit transfer process to have their credits reflected on their Yale-NUS transcript. Students who had previously applied for credit transfer in AY19/20 Semester 1 should verify on myEduRec that their credits have been transferred. As CIPE did not conduct credit transfer in AY19/20 Semester 2, any forms that were submitted online during Semester 2 are not valid and students should apply for credit transfer this semester instead.

Students who need apply for credit transfer should ensure that they have obtained your transcript. Official transcripts from semester abroad partner institutions will normally be sent to CIPE directly, while students who attended a semester abroad with a non-partner institution or summer programme with a university or language institution should request for the official transcript to be sent to CIPE. Those who have attended programmes/institutions via CIPE opportunities should refer to the CIPE study abroad portal for the section on credit transfer which has specific instructions. Students who have completed edX modules in the summer (prior to the
East, or Wai Yee’s sessions for queries on the UK, Europe, Latin America, Africa and multi-country programmes. Both CIPE advisors can advise on general matters, for example those relating to CIPE applications. Details on the drop-in sessions are below (in Singapore time) - click on the links to access the Zoom meeting details.

**Lindsay’s Drop-in Advising Sessions on Zoom**

- 20 Aug (Thu), 10:00 - 11:30
- 24 Aug (Mon), 15:00 - 16:30
- 28 Aug (Fri), 10:00 - 11:30
- 31 Aug (Mon), 14:00 - 15:30
- 3 Sep (Thu), 15:00 - 16:30

**Wai Yee’s Drop-in Advising Sessions on Zoom**

- 21 Aug (Fri), 14:00 - 15:30
- 25 Aug (Tue), 10:00 - 11:30
- 27 Aug (Thu), 14:00 - 15:30
- 2 Sep (Wed), 14:00 - 15:30
- 4 Sep (Fri), 10:00 - 11:30

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**GLOBAL SCHOLARSHIPS ADVISING**

If you are considering applying for an external scholarship or fellowship, please reach out to Jenika Kaul (jenika.kaul@yale-nus.edu.sg) to indicate your interest and/or to find out further details about how Yale-NUS can offer support for your application process.

**POST-GRADUATE OPPORTUNITIES**

**SCHWARZMAN SCHOLARS**

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. Successful applicants are young people who have already begun to start of the semester) fulfilling the conditions indicated are eligible to apply for credit transfer and should ensure that they have obtained the paid Verified Certificate(s).

Please stay tuned to the CIPE newsletter for further updates on the launch of credit transfer and instructions on the process.

**YENCHING SCHOLARS**

This post-graduate scholarship includes tuition fees, round trip airfare to Beijing, accommodation, and living costs on the Peking University campus. The Yenching programme immerses scholars in an intensive learning environment where they can explore China and its role in the world with the goal of shaping new generations of global citizens with a nuanced understanding of China.

**Deadline: 6 November 2020 (Yale-NUS**
demonstrate the ability to lead, produce results in their fields, and a commitment to building understanding among people with differing perspectives.

**Deadline: 22 September 2020** (for all nationalities other than those from Chinese mainland, Taiwan, Hong Kong, and Macao)

**RHODES SCHOLARSHIP**
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.

**Deadline: 30 September 2020** (for Singapore Rhodes only). For deadlines for other constituencies, please refer to the Rhodes website. Applications for the US, Canada and Global Rhodes require institutional endorsement and the internal College deadlines for these has passed.

**KNIGHT-HENNESSY SCHOLARS**
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; there are no restrictions based on citizenship, field of study, or career aspiration.

**Deadline for applications: 14 October 2020.**

**NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC**
Request for Proposal: National Geographic is interested in supporting storytelling projects that highlight ecosystem-scale stories and solutions-oriented attempts to mitigate or reverse human impacts. They seek journalists, photographers, filmmakers, cartographers, data visualizers, and socially-connected storytellers who can highlight potential solutions that have the power to create real, sustainable improvements. Proposals will be funded from the local equivalent of $5,000 to $70,000 USD with clear justification necessary for budget requests.

**Deadline: 21 October 2020.**

**UNDERGRADUATE/POST-GRADUATE OPPORTUNITIES**

**GRADUATE SCHOOL ADVISING**
If you are interested in pursuing graduate school after Yale-NUS, please contact the following CIPE team members:

**SPECIAL INTERESTS**
Are you interested in pathways in public health, medicine, computing, social impact, global scholarships/graduate school,
• **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 the Yale School of Environment, 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.

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.

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**ON-CAMPUS OPPORTUNITIES**

**ON-CAMPUS JOBS**
Looking for a part-time job on campus during the semester? Visit the new NUS Student Hiring Scheme (NSWS) system for student hiring to explore open positions at Yale-NUS and beyond. Visit the [On-Campus Jobs](#) page and the [NSWS page](#) for further info.

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**OTHER OPPORTUNITIES**

**MEDICAL GRAND CHALLENGE (MGC) FINALE NIGHT**
The NUS MGC is a year-long, student-led and faculty-supported medical innovation programme that encourages students to seek creative solutions to unmet healthcare needs. Join to hear from the finalist teams about their projects, including two teams that feature Yale-NUS students!

Date: Friday, 28 August 2020
Time: 4.40pm to 8.30pm
Location: Zoom
Register: [HERE](#).