NTU wants more S’porean undergrads to do PhDs

THE Nanyang Technological University (NTU) hopes to up the percentage of Singaporean undergraduates pursuing PhD programmes to about 40 per cent by 2015 – up from the current 15 to 20 per cent of the cohort.

NTU unveiled its five-year strategic blueprint, called NTU 2015, yesterday, reported Channel NewsAsia.

The plan is for the university to make its mark globally in five areas – sustainability, healthcare, new media, combining the best of east and west, and innovation. Among the cutting-edge research NTU is currently doing is a study of how to produce clean energy and to treat water more efficiently.