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NTU unveils prestigious new scholarship to attract emerging research leaders

Nanyang Technological University announces today one of the most prestigious and competitive scholarships for outstanding graduates or final-year students. Called the Nanyang President’s Graduate Scholarship (NPGS), it aims to encourage talented graduates to take a leading research career by studying for a doctoral degree programme (PhD) at NTU.

The scholarship is open to outstanding students of all nationalities with First Class Honours degrees or equivalent at Bachelor’s level, and a strong passion for research. Applicants must have demonstrated exceptional leadership qualities as well.

Dr Su Guaning, President, NTU, says “We seek to promote excellence in learning by giving the students a higher level of recognition for their academic excellence and leadership. We want to recruit bright young research leaders of the future, especially Singaporeans, to come to NTU and launch their research career at NTU.”

Successful candidates will be known as Nanyang President’s Graduate Scholars which will be a badge of honour for their future careers. Up to 30 NPGS awards will be made available in each academic year. The award comes with support for up to four years of the PhD studies, including monthly stipend, tuition fees and other allowances. The total value of the four-year scholarship, which will amount to S$212,700, will be funded by NTU. The scholarship, which does not carry a bond, is reviewed on an annual basis subject to good performance.

For more information on the Nanyang President’s Graduate Scholarship, visit http://www.ntu.edu.sg/NPGS/home/

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About Nanyang Technological University

Nanyang Technological University (NTU) is a research-intensive university ranked among the top 25 technological universities in the world. The Yunnan Garden campus, NTU’s main campus, is located in the south-western part of Singapore. The NTU@one-north campus, home to educational and alumni clubhouse facilities, is located near Singapore’s biomedical research hub, Biopolis; and the new infocomm and media hub, Fusionopolis.

NTU has four colleges, namely:
- The College of Engineering, with six schools focused on technology and innovation and a research output among the top four in the world
- The College of Science which offers Singapore’s only direct-honours bachelor’s degree programme
- The Nanyang Business School (the College of Business), the first and only Singapore business school to be ranked in the top 50 of the Financial Times Global MBA 2008 rankings
- The College of Humanities, Arts, & Social Sciences, home to Singapore’s first professional art school offering degree courses in art, design and interactive digital media; the Humanities and Social Science School; and the Wee Kim Wee School of Communication and Information, a top journalism and media school in Asia

The S Rajaratnam School of International Studies, one of two autonomous institutes of NTU, is a world authority on strategic studies and terrorism. NTU is also home to the internationally-acclaimed National Institute of Education, Singapore’s only teacher-training institute.

As Singapore’s main science and technology university, NTU makes significant contributions to the nation’s renewed drive for research and innovation spearheaded by the Singapore National Research Foundation (NRF). NTU’s strengths in biomedical sciences, environmental and water technologies, and interactive and digital media mirror the NRF’s research focus.

NTU has a strong and broad international reach covering academic and research partnerships with top institutions in the US, Europe and Asia, such as MIT, Stanford University, Cornell University, Caltech, University of Washington, Georgia Institute of Technology, and Carnegie Mellon University; Cambridge University, Imperial College and Swiss Federal Institute of Technology; and Peking University, Shanghai Jiaotong University, Waseda University, and Indian Institute of Technology.

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