
NUS-OVERSEAS POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP

Purpose

The NUS-Overseas Postdoctoral Fellowship Scheme is part of the University's continuing effort to develop its best young talents through exposure to international postdoctoral training.

Scope & Fields of Study

The area of research pursued should be relevant to the Department's and Faculty's current and future strategic areas of teaching and research.

Eligibility

Applications are invited from young and outstanding individuals who are interested to pursue a tenure-track academic career and meet the following conditions:

- is a Singapore Citizen or Permanent Resident below the age of 35 years;
- has aptitude and passion for teaching and research, with noted accomplishments in these 2 areas;
- has been conferred a doctoral degree not more than 2 years as at 28 February of the year in which the nominations are called; and
- accepted for postdoctoral training at a leading overseas academic/research institution (other than the institution from which applicant's doctoral degree had been obtained) approved by the University. On a case-by-case basis, a postdoctoral position in a leading academic/research institution in Singapore may also be considered.

Applicants in the final stages of their doctoral studies and proposing to commence postdoctoral training immediately upon completion of studies are also welcome to apply.

Applicants who meet the above conditions and are in receipt of other sources of funding for postdoctoral training may also be considered.

Value of Fellowship

The full NUS-OPF may provide for one or more of the following items of assistance:

- 1 set of economy-class return airfare for travel between Singapore & place of training. Successful applicants are expected to bear the cost of airfare(s) for their accompanying spouse & family;
- Monthly stipend of US\$3,500;
- Conference grant, available by application;
- Medical benefits in accordance with the University's Overseas Medical Benefits Scheme or the premium payable (only for staff) should the institution require medical insurance coverage.

Period of Fellowship

The NUS-OPF is tenable for a minimum period of 1 year and up to a maximum of 2 years. Extension for up to another year may be granted only on an exceptional basis.

The postdoctoral training should commence in the following academic year after the end of the nomination process.

Conditions of Award

Successful applicants who are not staff of the University at the point of award of the Fellowship will be appointed to a Research Fellowship prior to or from their commencement of postdoctoral training.

Successful applicants will also be required to sign an agreement to serve the University for a period of 3 years upon successfully completing their postdoctoral training within the stipulated time.

General

The University shall be entitled to make and issue additional guidelines with respect to this Scheme from time to time and to revise or amend such guidelines as it deems fit. All such guidelines shall be deemed to be part of the Scheme.

The University may revise the Scheme from time to time in its absolute discretion.