

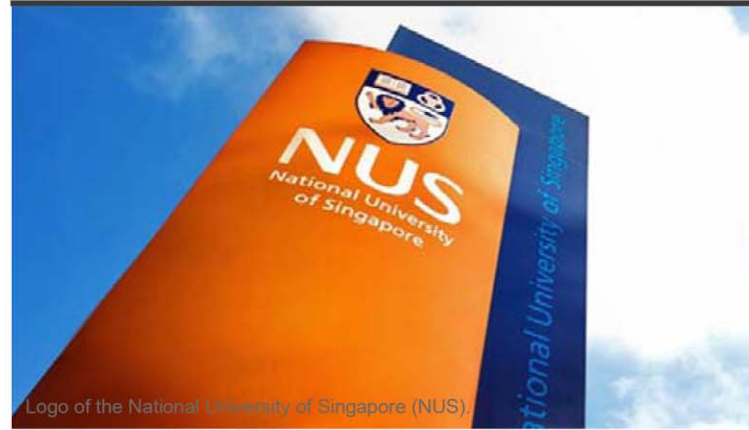
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## Macroeconomist Lawrence Christiano appointed MAS term professor at NUS

The prolific researcher is the 11th scholar to be awarded the MAS Term Professorship in Economics and Finance over the last six years, according to a joint media release.

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Logo of the National University of Singapore (NUS).

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SINGAPORE: The National University of Singapore (NUS) and the Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS) announced in a joint media release on Thursday (Jun 18) that they have appointed Professor Lawrence Christiano as the MAS Term Professor in Economics and Finance.

Prof Christiano, who is currently the Alfred W Chase Chair in Business Institutions and Professor at Economics at Northwestern University, and will be hosted by NUS' Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences at the Department of Economics during the term of the Professorship, according to the release.

Besides being a "world-renowned" researcher in macroeconomic theory, policy and econometrics, the two institutions said Professor Christiano has also consulted with and visited international economic institutions and central banks such as the US Federal Reserve, the International Monetary Fund and the European Central Bank.

"We are very pleased to welcome Professor Lawrence Christiano to NUS," said Professor Brenda Yeoh, the Dean of the NUS Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences. "(His) insights and experience in the field of macroeconomics will certainly benefit the NUS community. We look forward to the sharing of knowledge and exchange of ideas in the coming weeks."

Mr Edward Robinson, the Assistant Managing Director (Economic Policy) and Chief Economist at MAS, said: "Professor Christiano is an internationally recognised economist, whose groundbreaking research has contributed greatly to the current methodological approach to macroeconomics and monetary economics, and shaped modern perspectives on the optimal behaviour of fiscal and monetary policies over the business cycle.

"It is a great opportunity and a privilege to engage such a distinguished researcher in the field. We are delighted that he has been appointed as the MAS Term Professor and we look forward to welcoming him to MAS."

Professor Christiano is the 11th scholar to be awarded the MAS Term Professorship in Economics and Finance over the last six years. It is awarded to distinguished scholars, who are appointed as Visiting Professors at both the NUS Business School and the Department of Economics of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences. The professorship aims to strengthen Singapore's financial and economic research infrastructure, and contribute to a vibrant research community and culture at local universities, said the release.