

Financial Support for NUS Global Internship Programme (AY18/19)

This document outlines the list of funding schemes available to NUS students embarking on global internships in AY18/19, defined as internships commencing within the period 1 August 2018 to 31 July 2019. We recommend that you look through all the options available to you, before doing your sums and submitting the necessary application(s) at one go. All the best in your journey of exploration!

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1. NUS Global Internship Award (NGIA)	
Category of Funding	Scholarships and Awards
Description	Supports all NUS undergraduates embarking on NUS-approved internships overseas, including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CFG-administered internships • Faculty-administered internships (except NUS Overseas Colleges) • Self-sourced internships
Quantum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subsistence allowance per week (overseas component only): S\$100 • One-time airfare support: S\$200
Eligibility Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a NUS full-time undergraduate (YNC students are not eligible) • Participate in an approved internship for a minimum of 4 weeks, of which at least 2 weeks should be spent overseas • Complete the internship before your conferment date (usually 30 June) • Not receive full benefits (airfare, housing and stipend) from the programme host • Not receive any other form/s of financial aid from NUS (except China Initiatives Steering Committee (CISC) funding) and/or external sponsor(s) for the internship • Not be a recipient of any the following scholarships: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Undergraduate Scholarship for PRC Students ○ SIA-NOL Undergraduate Scholarship ○ Sembcorp Industries Undergraduate Scholarship ○ Science & Technology Undergraduate Scholarship ○ MOE Teaching Award, MOE Teaching Scholarship, MOE Local-

	<p>Overseas Merit Scholarship (Teaching) and MOE Education Merit Scholarship (Teaching)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Recipients of other awards that sponsor the cost of overseas programme and/or do not allow concurrent holding of awards ○ Enterprise Singapore Go SEA Award <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Not receive any airfare reimbursement from internship host to qualify for the airfare support component ● Students who are granted a Leave of Absence (LOA) by their faculty to participate in the global internship are eligible to apply for NGIA
Application Procedure	<p>Submit the following documents to cfgngia@nus.edu.sg</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Completed NUS Global Internship Financial Support Application Form 2) Offer Letter/Contract from Internship Host, containing the following details <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Name of Internship Host Company b. Full name of student c. Exact start date, and exact end date of overseas internship d. Full list of benefits offered by the company 3) LOA approval from faculty for participation in Global Internship (if applicable)
Application Deadline	<p>Applications must be submitted at least 1 month <u>before</u> the start date of their internship.</p>
Announcement of Results	<p>Applications will be processed on a rolling basis. Applicants will be notified of their NUS Global Internship Award results via their NUS email addresses within 6 weeks.</p>
Disbursement Timeline	<p>The NUS Global Internship Award will be disbursed on a reimbursement basis i.e. after the completion of the internship.</p>
Disbursement Procedure	<p>Within 2 weeks of the end of your internship, please submit your completed Post-Internship Report to cfgngia@nus.edu.sg.</p> <p>The NUS Global Internship Award will be disbursed within 6 weeks of successful receipt of your Post-Internship Report.</p>

2. China Initiatives Steering Committee (CISC) Funding	
Category of Funding	Scholarships and Awards
Description	Please refer to http://www.nus.edu.sg/gro/fa/sch/out/cisc.php
Quantum	
Eligibility Criteria	
Application Procedure	
Application Deadline	
Announcement of Results	
Disbursement Timeline & Procedure	

3. Lee Foundation McDonnell Scholarship	
Category of Funding	Scholarships and Awards
Description	Supports all NUS undergraduates embarking on NUS-approved internships to the United States, including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CFG-administered internships • Faculty-administered internships (except NUS Overseas Colleges) • Self-sourced internships
Quantum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One-time scholarship worth S\$5,000
Eligibility Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a NUS full-time undergraduate (YNC students are not eligible) • Participate in an approved internship for a minimum of 8 weeks • Complete the internship before your conferment date (usually 30 June) • Not receive full benefits (airfare, housing and stipend) from the programme host • Not receive any other form/s of financial aid from NUS and/or external sponsor(s) for the internship • Not be a recipient of any the following scholarships: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Undergraduate Scholarship for PRC Students ○ SIA-NOL Undergraduate Scholarship ○ Sembcorp Industries Undergraduate Scholarship ○ Science & Technology Undergraduate Scholarship ○ MOE Teaching Award, MOE Teaching Scholarship, MOE Local-Overseas Merit Scholarship (Teaching) and MOE Education Merit Scholarship (Teaching) ○ Recipients of other awards that sponsor the cost of overseas programme and/or do not allow concurrent holding of awards

Application Procedure	<p>Submit the following documents to cfgngia@nus.edu.sg</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Completed NUS Global Internship Financial Support Application Form 2) Motivational essay (max 1000 words), stating why you feel you are a deserving candidate for the scholarship and how you intend to contribute to the NUS community upon your return 3) Offer Letter/Contract from Internship Host, containing the following details <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Name of Internship Host Company b. Full name of student c. Exact start date, and exact end date of overseas internship d. Full list of benefits offered by the company
Application Deadline	Applications must be submitted at least 1 month <u>before</u> the start date of their internship.
Announcement of Results	Applicants will be notified of their Lee Foundation McDonnell Scholarship results via their NUS email addresses within 6 weeks.
Disbursement Timeline	The Lee Foundation McDonnell Scholarship will be disbursed on a reimbursement basis i.e. after the completion of your internship.
Disbursement Procedure	<p>Within 2 weeks of the end of your internship, please submit your completed Post-Internship Report to cfgngia@nus.edu.sg.</p> <p>The Lee Foundation McDonnell Scholarship will be disbursed within 6 weeks of successful receipt of your Post-Internship Report.</p>

4. Enterprise Singapore Young Talent Programme (YTP) – Market Immersion	
Category of Funding	Scholarships and Awards
Description	The Young Talent Programme (YTP) prepares you for international job roles in developing markets through overseas work opportunities.
Quantum	<p>Up to a maximum of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subsistence allowance per week (overseas component only): S\$200 • One-time airfare support: S\$400
Eligibility Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participate in an internship in a qualifying country* • Have received funding from NUS for their programme, do note that the NUS funding must come from NUS internal sources as external sources such from donors and organisations are not allowed • Qualifying sources include

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ NUS Global Internship Award ○ China Initiatives Steering Committee Funding ● Be Singapore Citizens or Singapore Permanent Residents ● Not be final semester students ● Be accepted into the eligible overseas programme and received endorsement from their relevant faculty/department in NUS ● Hold no other external scholarship or award which provides funding for airfare and subsistence allowance for the overseas programme ● Not receive more than 24 weeks of sponsorship from Enterprise Singapore per programme type during the entire undergraduate study
Application Procedure	<p>Submit the following to cfgngia@nus.edu.sg:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Completed NGIA application AND/OR CISC in-principle approval 2) Completed Enterprise Singapore Young Talent Programme – Market Immersion Application Form 3) Offer Letter/Contract from Internship Host, containing the following details <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Name of Internship Host Company b. Full name of student c. Exact start date, and exact end date of overseas internship d. Full list of benefits offered by the company
Application Deadline	Applications must be submitted at least 1 month <u>before</u> the start date of their internship. Please factor in the approval timelines for securing the NUS funding first.
Announcement of Results	Applications will be processed on a rolling basis. Applicants will be notified of their Enterprise Singapore Young Talent Programme (YTP) – Market Immersion results via their NUS email addresses within 12 weeks.
Disbursement Timeline	The Enterprise Singapore Young Talent Programme (YTP) – Market Immersion will be disbursed on a reimbursement basis i.e. after the internship.
Disbursement Procedure	<p>Within 2 weeks of the end of your internship, please submit your completed Post-Internship Report to cfgngia@nus.edu.sg.</p> <p>The Enterprise Singapore Young Talent Programme (YTP) – Market Immersion will be disbursed within 8 weeks of successful receipt of your Post-Internship Report.</p>

***List of Developed Markets unsupported by Enterprise Singapore – Young Talent Programme**

Australia	France	Japan	South Korea
Austria	Germany	Liechtenstein	Spain
Belgium	Greece	Netherlands	Sweden
Canada	Iceland	New Zealand	Switzerland
Denmark	Ireland	Norway	United Kingdom
Finland	Italy	Portugal	United States of America

5. Info-communications Media Development Authority Industry Preparation for Pre-graduate (iPREP) Programme (Overseas Internships)	
Category of Funding	Scholarships and Awards
Description	The iPREP programme aims to prepare and equip pre-graduates with relevant skillsets and work experience to ensure a pipeline of industry-ready graduates.
Quantum	<p>Up to a maximum of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subsistence allowance per week (overseas component only): S\$300 • One-time airfare support, up to a maximum of S\$1,300 (based on the most economical, direct, return route from Singapore to the nearest major city)
Eligibility Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a NUS full-time undergraduate from one of the following majors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Analytics • Computer Engineering • Computing • Computer Science • Communications & New Media • Data Science & Analytics • Industrial Design • Information Security • Information Systems • Theatre Studies • Be accepted into the eligible overseas programme and received endorsement from their relevant faculty/department in NUS • Internship must be related to Infocommunications and Media (as assessed by any faculty / department member from the listed majors who will be writing your recommendation letter) • Participate in an approved internship for a minimum of 4 weeks, of which at least 2 weeks should be spent overseas • Not be final semester students • Complete the internship before your conferment date (usually 30 June) • Not receive full benefits (airfare, housing and stipend) from the programme host • Not receive any other form/s of financial aid from NUS and/or external sponsor(s) for the internship • Hold no other scholarship or award which provides funding for airfare and subsistence allowance for the overseas programme

Application Procedure	<p>Submit the following to cfgngia@nus.edu.sg:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Completed NUS Global Internship Financial Support Application Form 2) Recommendation letter from any NUS professor / lecturer / tutor in the listed majors (no specified template) 3) Offer Letter/Contract from Internship Host, containing the following details <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Name of Internship Host Company b. Full name of student c. Exact start date, and exact end date of overseas internship d. Full list of benefits offered by the company
Application Deadline	Applications must be submitted at least 1 month <u>before</u> the start date of their internship. Please factor in the approval timelines for securing the NUS funding first.
Announcement of Results	Applications will be processed on a rolling basis. Applicants will be notified of their iPREP (Overseas Internships) results via their NUS email addresses within 6 weeks.
Disbursement Timeline	iPREP (Overseas Internships) will be disbursed on a reimbursement basis i.e. after the completion of the internship.
Disbursement Procedure	<p>Within 2 weeks of the end of your internship, please submit the following to cfgngia@nus.edu.sg</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed Post-Internship Report • Completed Claim Form <p>iPREP (Overseas Internships) will be disbursed within 8 weeks of successful receipt of your Post-Internship Report.</p>

6. Overseas Programme (OSP) Loan	
Category of Funding	Loans
Description	Please refer to http://www.nus.edu.sg/gro/fa/loans/osp.php
Quantum	
Eligibility Criteria	
Application Procedure	
Application Deadline	
Announcement of Results	
Disbursement Timeline	

For further enquiries, please contact the Centre for Future-ready Graduates at 6516 1385.