



**CITATION FOR ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR ASHLEY ST. JOHN  
YOUNG RESEARCHER AWARD**

Associate Professor Ashley St. John is a brilliant young scientist who is already recognised among the top researchers in her field. As a viral immunologist, Ashley studies immune responses to viral infections and her work has significant translational impact. For example, one of her studies on vascular leakage in dengue led to a clinical trial of a novel therapeutic strategy, while her demonstration that mothers pass allergies on to their offspring, which was published in *Science*, opens new avenues for tackling infant allergies.

But Ashley is not just an outstanding researcher. She is a superb mentor and role model for her PhD students and an avid science communicator, who is regularly invited to share her insights with national and international media. Using social media, she provides curated content from her lab to engage science enthusiasts and the broader community in a constructive and educational discussion.

We are proud to present the NUS Young Researcher Award to Associate Professor Ashley St. John. Congratulations!