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NUS LEE KUAN YEW POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP (LKY PDF)

TERMS & CONDITIONS

- 1) Terms of appointment will be similar to that of an Assistant Professor.
- 2) The salary of LKY Postdoctoral Fellows recruited with effect from 2012 will be co-funded by Fac/Sch and ODPRT;
- 3) Gross salary will range from **S\$78,000 – S\$204,000** (ABS plus stipend).
- 4) Research teams that succeed in having their candidates selected as an LKY Postdoctoral Fellow may apply for additional research funding for consumables and other operating expenditure needed for the research teams' project. This additional funding will be independent of the Faculty research budget;
- 5) Notwithstanding the additional fund, LKY Postdoctoral Fellows will be entitled to the same eligibility as normal academic staff for research support, including research grants;
- 6) The LKY Postdoctoral Fellow will focus on research, providing significant contributions to current teams or developing new areas. There will be no long-term lecturing duties, with the exception of occasional demo and tutorial assignments.

ELIGIBILITY

- New or recently graduated PhD with international publications
- Preference for candidates with research interests that fits NUS' strategic direction
- Strong research training
- Must not have completed more than 1 PDF from a reputable University
- Sponsoring supervisors must have international reputations as a teacher-scholar
- Fluent in spoken & written English, with excellent communication skills
- Strong motivation for an academic research career
- The candidates are expected to eventually compete for academic positions. Therefore they should be of higher calibre than conventional postdoctoral fellows

END OF FELLOWSHIP

A LKY Postdoctoral Fellow should have the potential to qualify for a normal academic position at the conclusion of the Fellowship. Translation to an academic staff position should be easier, since the terms of employment for the LKY Postdoctoral Fellow is similar to that of an Assistant Professor.

The appointment of LKY Postdoctoral Fellow will cease at the end of the fellowship or as soon as the Fellow assumes an academic appointment. There is no extension of the appointment beyond 3 years.