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A*STAR Pre-Graduate Scholarship



"I can achieve greater things in the fascinating world of science than I ever imagined, and realised my potential as a scientist – all with A*STAR's support! Access to well-equipped facilities for scientific research coupled with the knowledge and experience of my supervisors have enriched my life and enabled me to pick up invaluable technical skills."

Wang QiuXia, Chelsia

*A*STAR PGS awardee, NTU*

*A*STAR Graduate Scholarship, NUS*

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“I was most fortunate to have been among the recipients of the PGS in 2003. It was great motivation for students like myself who are single-minded in pursuing graduate studies. I understand that this programme has been expanded to include a wider cohort of undergraduates. I believe that opportunities for research attachments at various A*STAR institutes are also exciting additions to the PGS.”



Chwee Tsz Sian, Jeremy
*A*STAR PGS awardee, NUS National Science Scholarship (PhD), Princeton University*

A*STAR Pre-Graduate Scholarship (PGS)

The A*STAR PGS provides a headstart for bright young undergraduates keen to pursue their PhD studies and embark on a research career. Awardees from National University of Singapore (NUS) and Nanyang Technological University (NTU) can look forward to research attachments at A*STAR's Research Institutes with state-of-the-art facilities and be part of A*STAR's community of diverse and renowned scientists and researchers.

For more details on the PGS, please go to <http://www.a-star.edu.sg/pgs>

Eligibility

- Top undergraduates in Year from Biomedical, Physical Science and Engineering at NUS or NTU
- Open to Singaporeans, Singaporean Permanent Residents and ASEAN Nationals
- Candidates must be on track to attain at least a good 2nd Upper Class Honours or equivalent
- Candidates must not concurrently hold any other scholarships or awards

Award Details*

Successful candidates will be provided with financial support for the duration of their undergraduate studies:

- Tuition fees subsidy
- Monthly sustenance allowance (depending on year of study)
- Research attachment opportunities at A*STAR Research Institutes
- One overseas exchange programme throughout the entire PGS programme. Funding include one economy return airfare and monthly sustenance allowance up to 6 months. Awardees will have to gain admission into the exchange programme through their respective universities based on their own merit.

Candidates awarded in Years 2 or 3 must maintain good academic standing for the award to be renewed the following year.

**All rates/allowances are subject to A*STAR adjustments from time to time*

Continuing with PhD Studies

Upon completion of their undergraduate studies, candidates are required to embark on a PhD programme within 6 months. Candidates can apply to A*STAR scholarship in the final year of studies at NUS or NTU.

Application Procedure

Applications are opened throughout the year. Interested applicants may apply through their universities:

National University of Singapore

NUS Graduate School for Integrative Sciences & Engineering (NGS)

Centre for Life Sciences (CeLS), #05-01

28 Medical Drive

Singapore 117456

<http://www.nus.edu.sg/ngs/PGSawards-shtml>

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Graduate Studies Office

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<http://admissions.ntu.edu.sg/graduate/scholarships/Pages/ASTARPre-GraduateAward.aspx>