



Agency for
Science, Technology
and Research

SINGAPORE

Talent Driving Innovation



**YEARS OF
DEVELOPING SINGAPORE'S
SCIENTIFIC TALENT**

Scholarship Award Ceremony

31 July 2026

Congratulations

A*STAR Scholars of 2026

Programme

5.00pm	Commencement of Ceremony
5.05pm	Opening Remarks by Guest-of-Honour Ms Gan Siow Huang Minister of State Ministry of Trade and Industry and Ministry of Foreign Affairs
5.15pm	Scholarship Award Presentation
5.40pm	Video Presentation Talent Driving Innovation
5.45pm	Speech by A*STAR Scholar Dr Ng Shi Yan Director of Research and Group Leader A*STAR Genome Institute of Singapore
6.00pm	Ceremony Concludes <i>Buffet dinner to follow</i>

Programme is subject to change.

OUR MISSION

We advance science and develop innovative technology to further economic growth and improve lives.

The Agency for Science, Technology and Research (A*STAR) drives mission-oriented research that advances scientific discovery and technological innovation. We play a key role in nurturing and developing talent and leaders for our Research Institutes, the wider research community, and industry.

Our research creates economic growth and jobs for Singapore. As a Science and Technology Organisation, we bridge the gap between academia and industry in terms of research and development. In these endeavours, we seek to integrate the relevant capabilities of our research institutes and collaborate with the wider research community as well as other public sector agencies towards meaningful and impactful outcomes. Together with the other public sector entities, we develop industry sectors by:

- » integrating our capabilities to create impact with Multi-National Corporations and Globally Competitive Companies;
- » partnering Local Enterprises for productivity and gearing them for growth; and
- » nurturing R&D-driven Start-ups by seeding for surprises and shaping for success.

Our research, in addition, also contributes to societal benefits such as improving outcomes in healthcare, urban living, and sustainability. These serve to enhance lives in Singapore and beyond.

OUR VISION

A global leader in science, technology and open innovation

The Agency for Science, Technology and Research (A*STAR) is a catalyst, enabler and convenor of significant research initiatives among the research community in Singapore and beyond. Through open innovation, we collaborate with our partners in both the public and private sectors, and bring science and technology to benefit the economy and society.

Scholars of 2026

NATIONAL SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP (BS)

This programme provides scholars with early access to the scientific ecosystem, connecting them with top global institutions, labs, and mentors to build the skills and experience for future impact.

BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

Ashley Yeo Sze Lin (Yang Shilin)
Bao Tianrong
Gabrielle Quek Zhen Ying
Ngiam Lihong (Yan Lihong)
Ong Kai Xiang
Sethu Ananthakrishnan Sanjith
Yee Yi Xin Kristen (Yu Yixin)

Imperial College London
University College London
Imperial College London
To Be Confirmed
To Be Confirmed
To Be Confirmed
University of Cambridge

SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

Chua Yi Xi, Leroy
Clairine Amadea Muljana
Hoe Jun Wei (He Junwei)
Hsiao Li Chia
Jiao Xinyan
Kwok Xin Ze Vincent
Lim Rei, Emmanuel
Lim Rui Siang
Lu Guang
Oon Han
Rameshkumar Dhanvine
Shankar Kerthana
Shreshtha Jindal
Song Yutong
Vijoy Akshat
Wang Zerui
Wei Junyi

Brown University
University of Oxford
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Imperial College London
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University of Oxford

NATIONAL SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP (PHD)

This scholarship develops top research talent for Singapore by providing scholars access to leading global institutions and a 1-year research attachment at A*STAR, offering global research exposure and real-world experience.

BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

Charlotte Jane Loy
David Teo Yi-Wei

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Max Planck School of Cognition and
Technische Universität Dresden

Eden Soh Siow Woon (Su Xiao'en)
Emmanuella Li
Goh Jinghan Cameron
Gong Tingchen
Hari Haran Raja Thevar
Joel Chan Wai Kit
Li Yihan
Lim Yan Heng Xavier
Samuel Kevin Pasaribu

To Be Confirmed
Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule Zürich
Harvard University
To Be Confirmed
University of Oxford
New York University
To Be Confirmed
To Be Confirmed
Skaggs-Oxford Joint Programme
(University of Oxford and Scripps Research)
University of California, Berkeley

Wayne Yeo Wei Zhong

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Chee Heng Er Metilda
Cui Kaiwen
Kang Xinhui
Kong Ye Xiang, Ray
Li JingTao
Nguyen Hoang Ngoc Anh
Poon Tze-Yang
Qin Huaiyuan
Xue Yuqing
Yu Tianze
Zhang Peilin

Tsinghua University
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The University of Edinburgh
University of California, Berkeley
Carnegie Mellon University
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Imperial College London
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A*STAR GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

Designed to enable aspiring researchers to pursue PhD studies in biomedical sciences, chemistry, physics, engineering, and related fields. Scholars gain research experience at A*STAR and contribute to impactful work, with a 12-month overseas attachment for global exposure.

BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

Benedict Ho Shao Quan
Chin Ee Moon
Chin Si Yu
Dong Mai Phuong
Francis Derick Urriquia Milo
Hafiz Bin Ismail
Han Jun Yu, Darryl
Sim Laureenne
Teo Jia Min
Yeow Wei Yang, Cleve

National University of Singapore
National University of Singapore
National University of Singapore
National University of Singapore
Nanyang Technological University
Nanyang Technological University
Nanyang Technological University
National University of Singapore
National University of Singapore
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SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

Gavan To Lap Fung
Kong Yin Weng Alex
Shi Jiacheng

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A*STAR GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP (COMPUTING)

This programme nurtures leaders in AI, cybersecurity, software engineering, and data science. Scholars tackle real-world digital challenges and build expertise to power Singapore's growth as a tech-driven nation.

SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

Christopher Denny Prihadi	National University of Singapore
Hu Tianrun	National University of Singapore
Kim Hyun Bin	Nanyang Technological University
Watt Seng Joe	Nanyang Technological University
Xu Xuezhou	To Be Confirmed Singapore
Zhang Lanyu	Nanyang Technological University

A*STAR GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP (QUANTUM)

This specialised track advances talents in quantum computing, communications, and sensing. Scholars drive cutting-edge research and discoveries that strengthen Singapore's position in quantum technologies.

SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

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A*STAR GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP (SEMICONDUCTOR)

Designed to support students in chip design, materials science, and semiconductor technologies. Scholars gain hands-on experience and help Singapore grow as a global hub for semiconductor talent and innovation.

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Jiao Yubiao	Nanyang Technological University
Liu Nanhan	To Be Confirmed Singapore
Muhammad Shalihin Bin Faizal	National University of Singapore

A*STAR INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP (RESEARCH)

A research-focussed postdoctoral track for early-career researchers who wish to deepen their expertise, drive independent projects, and contribute to high-impact research. This track provides a strong foundation for postdocs to advance their scientific knowledge while preparing for impactful careers in A*STAR, academia, industry, or other public sector organisations/research institutes.

BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

Ho Wei Shen	Stockholm University
Joyce Chong Ruifen	University of Wisconsin-Madison
Lim Jun Jie	Technical University of Munich
Phua Wei Ling, Rachel	University College Dublin
Quek Ying Jie	University of California, Berkeley
Tng Yue Qi Germaine	To Be Confirmed

SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

Amanda Giam Pei-Qi	University of Cambridge
Gregory Adrian Gunawan	Joint Genome Institute
John Eng Jun Hong	Delft University of Technology
Lin Zhuoyi	To Be Confirmed
Ren Zhihao	Harvard University
Veronica Pereira	Stanford University
Wu Jiaying	Massachusetts Institute of Technology

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