Shape the World of TOMORROW

A*STAR GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP (AGS)
A*STAR COMPUTING AND INFORMATION SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP (ACIS)

Be part of a future-forward team of innovative minds shaping the world of tomorrow through science and technology

Through the A*STAR Graduate Scholarship (AGS) and the A*STAR Computing and Information Science Scholarship (ACIS), you can pursue a PhD or EngD studies in Singapore which gives you holistic exposure to Singapore’s R&D needs, excellent curriculum at the local universities, a 12-month overseas research attachment and mentorship from top scientists and supervisors.

Application Deadlines

1 February : For August intake
1 August : For January intake (the following year)
COVERAGE
Successful applicants will receive the following support* for up to four years:

- Full tuition and university fees
- Monthly sustenance allowance, inclusive of CPF contribution (where applicable)
- Overseas attachment support for up to 12 months
- Other allowances include:
  - Conference allowance
  - Computer allowance
  - Book and miscellaneous allowances

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA†
- Open to all. Non-Singaporeans must have completed a degree in a Singapore Autonomous University
- Have obtained at least a 2nd Upper Class Honours Degree or equivalent in relevant disciplines
- Strong interest in a research career
- **AGS:** Satisfy criteria for and seek admission to a PhD or EngD programme in an Autonomous University
- **ACIS:** Satisfy the criteria for and gain admission to a PhD programme in an autonomous university

* All rates/allowances vary according to country and university, and are subject to adjustments by A*STAR periodically.
† The above criteria are not exhaustive. For complete eligibility criteria, refer to our website for more information.
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. I would like to apply for the AGS/ACIS. May I have a list of the partner Autonomous Universities?
   The AGS and ACIS are tenable at the autonomous universities in Singapore for a period of up to four (4) years.

2. Should I apply for a scholarship after I have gotten a place at the autonomous universities in Singapore?
   AGS/ACIS applicants should apply for university admission concurrently with their scholarship application.

3. When should I apply for the scholarship and how long will the application process take?
   It will take about five months to process the scholarship applications from the date of submission deadline. Interested applicants are strongly recommended to plan ahead and apply for the scholarship in advance.

4. Do I have to serve a bond at A*STAR after completing my PhD and/or Postgraduate studies? How long is the service commitment period?
   AGS and ACIS scholars who are Singaporeans or Singapore Permanent Residents are not required to serve a bond. AGS and ACIS scholars who are non-Singaporeans and do not have Singapore Permanent Residency are required to serve a bond in a Singapore based company for three years.

5. What are the advantages of pursuing a PhD in Singapore compared to overseas?
   Pursuing a PhD in Singapore will provide you with good exposure to Singapore’s R&D needs, and you will benefit from the excellent curriculum in the local universities and mentorship of top scientists and supervisors. You will also have opportunities to form networks with other researchers and various R&D organisations in Singapore which will both enhance collaboration as well as your future career development.

Accurate as of 30 Nov 2022.
HEAR FROM SOME OF OUR SCHOLARS!

“I get to work with a comprehensive team of dedicated scientists, who bring along a vast range of skills and experience that will help me push the boundaries of science and technology – to look beyond publications and instead, focus on creating meaningful impact on our society.

Joyce Tay Jia Xin
A*STAR Graduate Scholarship Scholar

“ The scholarship has benefited me immensely. By alleviating my financial burdens, it allowed me to focus all my energy on research. Also, it put me in contact with a large network of highly talented and driven researchers and fellow PhD students.

Sebastian Tay
A*STAR Computing and Information Science Scholarship Scholar

Scan to watch our scholars share their experiences

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