



**NANYANG
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SINGAPORE



Temasek Foundation **LEaRN** Programme @NTU

AY2022-2023, Special Term
28 June to 29 July 2023

**Nurturing
Global-Savvy Future Ready Asian Citizens
in the heart of Global Asia**





ABOUT TF LEaRN @NTU

The Temasek Foundation Leadership Enrichment and Regional Networking Programme @ Nanyang Technological University, Singapore (TF LEaRN @NTU) is funded by Temasek Foundation. The goal of the TF LEaRN @NTU scholarship programme is to nurture global-savvy future ready Asian citizens, building bridges among student leaders in Asia, with an aim to achieve the following:

1. Form a sustained network amongst regional LEaRN participants and build regional connection for the development of Asia.
2. Work together in a culturally diverse, multi-disciplinary team on a real-world SDG related project.
3. Acquire skillsets in cross-cultural intelligence, entrepreneurship, design/ systems thinking and social innovation whilst involved in the immersion programme.
4. Develop a global mindset by acquiring a better appreciation of another culture, lifestyle, language, and enriching their leadership skills.

TF LEaRN @NTU serves to provide a global learning experience for talented ASEAN undergraduates with good academic standing and leadership potential to participate and learn alongside NTU students in a short-term multi-location (Singapore and another ASEAN city) programme. Selected participants of TF LEaRN @NTU will develop a strong sense of cross-cultural intelligence and gain a global mindset with sustained network of friends for regional networking among the development of Asia. They will also develop 21st Century competencies that will prepare them to be successful in their chosen profession.

30 selected ASEAN undergraduate students will be offered this opportunity with NTU with tuition and living expenses covered.

The TF LEaRN @NTU Programme will be held from **28 June to 29 July 2023**.

Application for AY2022-2023, Special Term is currently open!



ABOUT NTU SINGAPORE

Young and research intensive, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore (NTU Singapore) has 33,000 undergraduate and postgraduate students in engineering, business, science, humanities, arts, social sciences, education and medicine.

Ranked among the world's top universities, NTU is home to world-class institutes – the National Institute of Education, S Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Earth Observatory of Singapore, and Singapore Centre for Environmental Life Sciences Engineering.

Besides being reputed as one of the world's most beautiful campuses, the NTU Smart Campus is a living testbed of tomorrow's technologies and a model of sustainability, with 61 Green Mark Platinum awards for its building projects.

In addition to its main campus in the western part of Singapore, NTU also has a medical campus in Novena, Singapore's healthcare district.



TF LEARN @NTU PROGRAMME AND SCHOLARSHIP

<p>LEARN Programme Dates</p>	<p><u>Programme Dates:</u> 28 June 2023 – 29 July 2023</p> <p><u>First segment of Programme: Immersion in Singapore</u> 28 June 2023 – 18 July 2023</p> <p><u>Second segment of the Programme): Immersion in Bangkok, Thailand</u> 19 July 2023 – 29 July 2023</p>
<p>No. of Awards</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The TF LEARN @NTU programme is only offered as a short-term summer programme during the NTU Special Term. • Up to 30 TF LEARN scholarships worth SGD5,300 each will be awarded for AY2022-2023 Special Term.
<p>Quantum</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Each TF LEARN @NTU award is tenable for NTU Special Term. 2. Each TF LEARN @NTU award is worth SGD5,300 and covers the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Singapore: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Programme fee at NTU (Tuition and socio-cultural activities) - Accommodation ➤ Thailand: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Programme fee at Thailand (Tuition, socio-cultural activities and corporate visits) - Accommodation ➤ Financial award of SGD1,500 as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - subsidy for airfare for home country to Singapore, Singapore to Bangkok and Bangkok to home country. - stipend for the duration of the programme
<p>Nomination & Application Deadlines</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nomination Deadline: 3 February 2023 (For partner university to submit list of nominees to NTU) • Online Application Deadline: 10 February 2023 (For student applicant to submit online application together with required documents) <p>Invitations for nominations and applications will be emailed to the International Relations Office of NTU's Partner Universities for internal dissemination.</p>



ELIGIBILITY

- Open to nationals of member countries of ASEAN (except Singapore) to pursue a multi-location short-term programme with NTU.
- Applicants must be full-time Undergraduate students in one of NTU exchange partner institutions.
- Have completed at least two (2) semesters of study at home university, with proof of results.
- NTU will only review student applications that are nominated and formally submitted to NTU Office of Global Education & Mobility Education (OGEM) by the International Relations Office of partner institutions.
- Each NTU partner institution should not submit more than the number of nominations requested. A selection process (see page 9) will be held and only selected candidates will be awarded the scholarship.
- **The nominees should be from different faculties/schools within the nominating university.**
- Applicants should possess the following:
 - a) An excellent academic record - within the top 5% of cohort
 - b) A very good command of the English Language (see “English Proficiency Requirement” on page 9)
 - c) Hold leadership positions in any of the university student activity clubs and/or involved in community service
 - d) A Recommendation Letter from a faculty of their home institution and a CV of the nominee’s accomplishments.
- Please check the **requirements** of the TF LEARN @NTU programme and the required **documents** for the application (see pages 6 to 9).

REQUIREMENTS

1. TF LEaRN @NTU Programme

A comprehensive summer programme over 4.5 weeks has been specially curated to build and enhance key skillsets that are important for students to be Future Ready. ASEAN youths shall first travel to Singapore to meet up with NTU students for cultural and academic immersion. Here at NTU, they will take an Entrepreneurship course, attend workshops and lectures covering design/ systems thinking and intercultural competences and then apply the learnings to solve an SDG issue within a multicultural and interdisciplinary team.

For the second segment of their learning, they will participate in a field trip to an ASEAN city and gain a deeper appreciation about Singapore and the selected ASEAN host country. This will cultivate a better understanding and sensitivity to diverse cultures and perspectives. In 2023, this segment of the programme will be held in Bangkok, Thailand, hosted by Mahidol University.

LEaRN scholars will earn 3 NTU academic units upon completion of the programme.

2. Coursework on 'Professional Development and Occupational Success' Pillar

At NTU, the LEaRN scholars will gain a fundamental understanding of the entrepreneurial process, of how entrepreneurs start and implement their business ideas and this will instill in them an entrepreneurial mindset posture for the future. They will attend workshops and lectures covering design/ systems thinking and intercultural competences and then apply the learnings to work on an SDG-related project and build a business model. They will then pitch the business solution to their peers and the academics.

3. Experiential Learning on 'Role and Impact of Asia in the World (Singapore's Perspective) and Intercultural Competence' Pillar

The programme will culminate in a 2-week immersive experience in Bangkok, Thailand where LEaRN scholars continue their learning on entrepreneurship to build industry-relevant knowledge that will allow them to expand their business (see Point 2) into the Thai market as well as gain an overview of the economic and social landscape of Thailand and regional networks. They will also deepen their appreciation and empathy towards cross-cultural differences and similarities in a multitude of ASEAN backgrounds. The LEaRN scholars will also learn about the Thai culture and participate in excursions to important heritage sites and visits to leading companies in the region. The group work on a global SDG project to solve real world issue within a multi-cultural and multi-disciplinary team shall enhance their intercultural communication and coordination skills.

4. TF LEaRN Joint Event

LEaRN scholars are required to participate in the TF LEaRN Joint Event organised by SMU with the aim to provide a networking platform for all LEaRN 2023 scholars from NTU, NUS and SMU.

5. TF LEaRN @NTU Events & Activities

LEaRN scholars are required to participate in **ALL** activities organised during the programme.



REQUIREMENTS – cont'd

6. Reflections and Journal Reports

LEaRN scholars are required to periodically write down their reflections as well as to produce a journal, with photos, of **1,500 - 2,000 words** at the end of the TF LEaRN @NTU programme on their immersion in Singapore and the selected ASEAN host country, including coursework learning and project work on their chosen SDG topic.

7. TF LEaRN Sharing Sessions

After the TF LEaRN @NTU Programme, LEaRN scholars must be prepared to:

- share their LEaRN experiences through seminars, blogs, university websites, presentations at their home university and country,
- stay in touch with their fellow LEaRN scholars,
- periodically complete online surveys regarding their progress and development.

APPLICATION

Application Process
(Please note that the LEaRN application must be submitted electronically together with the relevant supporting documents)

Only applicants who have been officially nominated by their home institution to study at NTU via the TF LEaRN Programme @NTU are eligible to apply.

Applicants are required to complete the online application form and upload all required documents at:

Application Link: https://venus2.wis.ntu.edu.sg/NG_APP/Pages/Login.aspx

In the online application form, please indicate that you are applying for the 'LEaRN Programme' found on the **Home University** tab, under **Student Category**.

LEaRN applicants will automatically be registered for the course, 'ET5131 Venturing into Entrepreneurship' upon admission into the programme.

Note: LEaRN scholars should maintain at least a B grade for the programme.

NTU uses the Grade Point Average (GPA) system in awarding grades as follows:

Letter Grade	Grade Point
A+	5.0
A	5.0
A-	4.5
B+	4.0
B	3.5
B-	3.0
C+	2.5
C	2.0
D+	1.5
D	1.0
F	0.0

Supporting documents

All required information and documents as follows must be submitted online together with the application form:

1. Scanned copy of the latest official transcript (signed by the Registrar and includes home university's seal) in English, reflecting all courses taken in PDF format (<600kb).
2. Colour passport-size photo in JPEG format (<60kb; 400(W) x 514(H) pixels). The photo must be clear and sharp and taken within the last 3 months.
3. Scanned copy of passport information page in JPEG format (<200kb). Your passport must be valid for at least 6 months from the commencement of the second segment of the programme in Thailand.
4. Up-to-date Curriculum Vitae (CV) in PDF format (<600kb)
5. Proof of English proficiency (e.g. GCE 'A' Level General Paper, IELTS, TOEFL, SAT1, IB, and MUET)



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Supporting Documents	<p>6. A 200-word letter written by the applicant on why he/she deserves to be part of the TF LLeARN @NTU programme. <i>(List the leadership roles that you are currently undertaking, including involvement in any form of social or community service. In the application portal, look for the tab “Attachments”, then upload your letter under “Other Documents”.)</i></p> <p>7. A Recommendation Letter from a faculty of the home institution and an outline of the nominee’s accomplishments. <i>(Upload your letter under “Other Documents”.)</i></p> <p>The mailing of original documents (hard copies) is NOT required.</p> <p>Above documents are to be uploaded to the application portal by Friday, 10 February 2023.</p>
English Proficiency Requirement	<p>Non-native English speakers must have a minimum level of proficiency in English to undertake studies at NTU. Students are expected to have fulfilled any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• General Paper of the Singapore Cambridge GCE 'A' Level Examination: A, B, C, D or E• EIELTS: a minimum of 6 for the Writing sub-test• TOEFL: a minimum of 570 (paper) or 90 (internet) or 237 (computer)• SAT1: a minimum of 600 for the Verbal section; or 7 for the Essay section• IB: a minimum of 6 for Higher level English• MUET: Band 6 and a minimum of 50 for writing
Selection and Announcement of Results	<p>All applications will undergo a stringent selection process and be reviewed by our selection committee. The announcement of TF LLeARN Scholarship awardees will be sent to their home university via e-mail by 1 March 2023.</p> <p>If your application has been successful and you have been granted the scholarship, a notification will be sent to the email address provided in your online application. LLeARN scholars will be given access and instructions to log on to the NTU Inbound Study Abroad Portal to view the following information and perform the following tasks required for enrolment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• View and accept Offer of Admission• View Letter of Enrolment• Update personal particulars• Submit health and medical information• View information on Group Hospitalisation & Surgical Insurance (GHSI)

ACCOMMODATION & AIRPORT RECEPTION

IMMERSION IN SINGAPORE (FIRST SEGMENT OF TF LEARN PROGRAMME)	
Accommodation	<p>On-campus accommodation is <u>guaranteed</u> for all awarded LEARN scholars.</p> <p>You do not need to apply for on-campus accommodation separately through the Office of Housing & Auxiliary Services (OHAS) website. Those are meant only for FULL-TIME students, and not LEARN scholars.</p> <p>NTU has 24 Halls of Residence that are home to some 14,200 undergraduates. They offer hostel styled accommodation and are co-ed by floor or wing.</p> <p>LEARN scholars will be allocated randomly to rooms in an NTU undergraduate Hall of Residence based on double occupancy (twin-sharing). Request for specific room-mates or preferred Halls is not allowed.</p> <p>More information on NTU Halls of Residence is available here.</p> <p>Note: <i>Students with a medical condition and/or have specific requests will have to submit doctor's letter certifying the condition, which will then be verified by the NTU Medical Centre.</i></p> <p><i>Students are required to declare their medical condition and any related request when submitting their applications for TF LEARN @NTU.</i></p>
Getting to NTU	<p>There is no airport reception. For more information on how to get to NTU, refer to this link.</p>
Official Check-in Date and Time	<p>The official check-in time to the NTU Hall of Residence is from 9:00am – 4:00pm.</p> <p>LEARN scholars must arrive in NTU before 4:00pm on 28 June 2023 to complete all the official check-in procedures. Early hall check-in is not possible.</p>
IMMERSION IN THAILAND (SECOND SEGMENT OF TF LEARN PROGRAMME)	
Accommodation	<p>Accommodation at student hostels will be arranged by the selected NTU partner institution in Thailand.</p>
Airport Reception in Thailand	<p>Airport pickup service to the place of accommodation will be offered to the LEARN scholars.</p> <p>More information about flight bookings and the airport reception will be shared with the LEARN scholars during the programme briefing.</p>

INSURANCE

<p>NTU Student Insurance Schemes</p>	<p>LEaRN scholars are covered under the NTU student insurance schemes while they are in Singapore, namely Group Personal Accident Insurance (GPAI), Group Hospitalisation & Surgical Insurance (GHSI) and Medical scheme, even if students have already bought similar insurance in their home country.</p> <p>Falling ill and being hospitalised in Singapore can be a financial drain on international students, who are not entitled to the medical subsidies that Singapore citizens enjoy. Besides the coverage it provides, the GHSI (subject to its terms and conditions) allows you to request a Letter of Guarantee from the underwriter and present it in lieu of the requisite deposit upon admission to government/restructured hospitals in Singapore.</p> <p>For more information, please visit this link.</p> <p>Note: The GHSI covers students for COVID-19 treatment and hospitalisation in a government restructured hospital. For details on the GHSI coverage, please visit this link.</p>
<p>Personal Insurance</p>	<p>With the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, please ensure you have sufficient and comprehensive insurance coverage, including for COVID-19 treatment, for the duration of your trip (to Singapore till you return to your home country).</p> <p>The NTU student insurance schemes cover only your time in Singapore. You will need to purchase additional insurance for your stay in Thailand.</p>

TRAVELLING TO SINGAPORE

COVID-19 Vaccination	All LEaRN scholars must be fully vaccinated to participate in the programme.
COVID-19 in Singapore	<p>Students are expected to adhere to COVID-19 restrictions implemented in Singapore. For updates on Singapore's COVID-19 situation, refer to https://www.moh.gov.sg/covid-19.</p> <p>For a summary of COVID-19 safe management measures, refer to https://www.moh.gov.sg/covid-19-phase-advisory.</p>
Entering, Transiting and Departing Singapore	<p>Students travelling to Singapore must comply with the prevailing Public Health and Entry Requirements.</p> <p>Please click on the links below for important information for your travel to Singapore:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Automated Self-Help Tool for Entry Requirements • Health-related Border Measures
Public Health Requirements	<p>Public Health Requirements for Travellers to Singapore:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Yellow Fever Requirements Students coming from or who have passed through any country at risk of yellow fever six (6) days prior to arriving in Singapore, are required to have valid certificates of vaccination for yellow fever. 2. COVID-19 Requirements Students must produce proof of vaccination according to the WHO-EUL vaccine dosage. <p>More information on the Public Health Requirements is available here.</p>
Entry Requirements	<p>LEaRN scholars are exempted from requiring a Student's Pass and may use a Short-Term Visit Pass issued at a Singapore Checkpoint for a short-term stay in Singapore to attend the TF LEaRN @NTU programme.</p> <p>You are not allowed to engage in employment activities during the immersion period.</p>
SG Arrival Card	<p>Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, additional entry requirements have been implemented by the Singapore government.</p> <p>Submission of SG Arrival Card (SGAC) with Electronic Health Declaration:</p> <p>The SG Arrival Card should be submitted within three (3) days prior to the date of arrival in Singapore. More information may be found at: https://www.ica.gov.sg/enter-transit-depart/entering-singapore/sg-arrival-card</p>



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