

The Courage Fund PhD (Infectious Disease) Scholarship

The Courage Fund PhD (Infectious Disease) Scholarship is funded by a grant from The Courage Fund Ltd, and provides the opportunity for PhD training in infectious diseases under the NUS Saw Swee Hock School of Public Health (SSHSPH).

Full-Time Scholarship:

The full-time scholarship is open to applicants who wish to pursue a full-time PhD in infectious disease research at the Saw Swee Hock School of Public Health. For applicants whose research projects involve collaborations with the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSHTM), United Kingdom, the scholarship also provides airfare and overseas allowance for a research attachment at LSHTM (up to 6 months).

Eligibility Criteria:

- ◆ Singapore Citizens or Singapore Permanent Residents (PR) only
- ◆ Applicants must be eligible for [MOE Subsidy](#)
- ◆ Applicants must demonstrate academic excellence, leadership and a commitment to service. In addition, their proposed PhD project must demonstrate significant public health impact.
- ◆ Applicants should not hold concurrently any other scholarship/fellowship/award or be bonded for an existing scholarship/fellowship/award

Award Details:

- ◆ Tuition fees for up to 4 years of study
- ◆ Monthly stipend of S\$2,500 for Singaporeans and S\$2,200 for Singapore PRs, for up to 4 years of study. Scholars will receive an additional stipend of S\$500 per month (for up to 24 months or up to the 48th month of their candidature, whichever is earlier) upon successful completion of the PhD Qualifying Examination.
- ◆ Airfare allowance – cost of economy travel for 1 return trip from Singapore to London, and London to Singapore (for scholars who will embark on a research attachment at LSHTM)
- ◆ Overseas allowance for up to six months (for scholars who will embark on a research attachment at LSHTM)

Service Obligation:

- ◆ Successful applicants are required to sign a service obligation agreement with The Courage Fund Ltd, and work in any registered Singapore public sector organization for five years upon completion of the PhD programme.

How to Apply (for Full-time Scholarship):

- ◆ Please indicate “The Courage Fund PhD (Infectious Disease) Scholarship” as your intended source of finance in the online application.
- ◆ Applicants are required to submit a personal essay and a record of their co-curricular activities and/or community service.

Part-Time Scholarship:

The part-time scholarship is open to applicants who are currently involved in infectious disease research in the healthcare and research institutes, and who wish to pursue a part-time PhD in infectious disease research at the NUS Saw Swee Hock School of Public Health.

Eligibility Criteria:

- ◆ Singapore Citizens or Singapore Permanent Residents (PRs) only
- ◆ Applicants must be eligible for [MOE Subsidy](#)
- ◆ Applicants must have good recommendation from their current Head of Department (HOD), and their proposed PhD project must demonstrate significant public health impact.
- ◆ Applicants should not hold concurrently any other scholarship/fellowship/award or be bonded for an existing scholarship/fellowship/award.

Award Details:

- ◆ Tuition fees (at the rate for Singapore Citizens) for up to 4 years of study. As the tuition fees for Singapore PRs is higher than the tuition fees for Singapore Citizens, Singapore PRs will need to bear the difference in fees.

Service Obligation:

- ◆ Successful applicants are required to sign a service obligation agreement with The Courage Fund Ltd, and work in any registered Singapore public sector organization for 1 year upon completion of the PhD programme.

How to Apply:

- ◆ Please indicate “The Courage Fund PhD (Infectious Disease) Scholarship” as your intended source of finance in the online application.
- ◆ Applicants are required to submit a letter of recommendation from their current Head of Department (HOD). Recommendation letters should be printed on the institution’s letterhead, and placed in a sealed envelope with the HOD’s signature across the seal. Please mail the letter to:

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