

## The Courage Fund PhD (Infectious Disease) Scholarship (Part-Time Award) Terms and Conditions

1. The Courage Fund PhD (Infectious Disease) Scholarship (Part-Time Award) (“Scholarship”) is funded by a grant from The Courage Fund Ltd. Funds will be administered by the NUS Saw Swee Hock School of Public Health (“SSHSPH”), while the service obligation will be administered by The Courage Fund Ltd. The award of the Scholarship will be governed by the terms and conditions as stipulated by The Courage Fund Ltd in the service obligation agreement.
2. Each Scholarship will provide for the following:
  - a) in respect of a Scholar who is a Singapore citizen, tuition fees for up to four (4) years of study; and
  - b) in respect of a Scholar who is a Singapore Permanent Resident (PR), tuition fees (at the rate for Singapore Citizens) for up to four (4) years of study. The difference in the amount of the scholarship award and the tuition fees shall be borne by the Scholar
3. The Scholar will be required to enter into separate contractual arrangements with The Courage Fund Ltd to undertake a service obligation and work in any registered Singapore public sector organization for one (1) year upon completion of his/her studies. The service obligation requirements will be administered by The Courage Fund Ltd.
4. The Scholarship is tenable for a maximum of four (4) years, subject to the Scholar’s satisfactory progress in the PhD programme.
5. The Scholar must be a registered NUS PhD student with SSHSPH.
6. The Scholar shall not accept employment (including Internship), whether or not he/she is remunerated, or hold concurrently any other scholarship, fellowship, allowance or other award during the period of the Scholarship, without the prior written approval of The Courage Fund Ltd. In addition, the Scholar cannot change to a study programme that is different from the stated programme in his/her offer of admission letter or take up any additional study programme without the prior written permission of SSHSPH and The Courage Fund Ltd.
7. The effective date of the Scholarship for incoming students will be the commencement date of the relevant semester or the actual date of registration, whichever is later. For existing students awarded the Scholarship mid-way through their candidature, the effective date of the Scholarship will be from the date as stipulated by SSHSPH.
8. The Scholar will automatically cease to receive the tuition fee subsidy under the Scholarship:
  - a) where the Scholar transfer his/ her candidature from a PhD to a Master’s degree programme;

- b) where the Scholar submits his/ her thesis for examination, upon the date of receipt of thesis examination form (*completed and endorsed*) by the Student Service Centre;
  - c) upon the date of expiry of the tenure of the Scholarship as described in clause 4 above;
  - d) upon the withdrawal from or failure of the Scholar to complete his/ her research programme, for whatever reason;
  - e) upon the termination of candidature of the Scholar at the University, for whatever reason; or
  - f) upon the termination of the Scholarship by The Courage Fund Ltd, for whatever reason.
9. The University does not provide any additional assistance towards travel or living costs nor does it guarantee employment to the Scholar on the successful completion of his/her degree.

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