

TAN EAN KIAM GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP IN SCIENCE TERMS & CONDITIONS



1. The Tan Ean Kiam Graduate Fellowship in Science (“Fellowship”) will provide for the following:
 - a. Tuition fees for pursuing PhD degree in Faculty of Science
 - b. A monthly stipend throughout the period of award;

	Singapore Citizen	Singapore Permanent Resident
Before passing PhD QE	S\$2,700	S\$2,400
After passing PhD QE	S\$3,200	S\$2,900

- c. A one-off allowance of S\$4,000 will be provided. You can use this for the purchase of personal computer, laptop, software, books and journals.
 - d. Up to S\$4,000 conference & publication support, claimable in either Year 3 or 4. You can use this for conference registration, air ticket, accommodation, journal publication charges etc.
 - e. Central Provident Fund (CPF) contributions shall be provided at a rate pegged at the prevailing employer's contribution rate set by CPF for Singapore Citizens.
2. The effective date of the Scholarship will be the commencement date of the relevant semester or the actual date of registration, whichever is later.
3. The Fellowship is tenable for 1 year in the first instance and renewable each semester subject to the Fellow's satisfactory progress. The maximum period of award is 4 years.
4. The Fellowship will be renewed if the awardee meets the following criteria:
 - a. Minimum CAP (coursework component) of 3.5;
 - b. Research progress must be rated “Good” and above; and
 - c. Must have passed the Ph.D. Qualifying Examination within the stipulated period.
5. The Fellow must reside in Singapore during the period of award. As a full-time candidate, he/she is expected to report to his/her department of study and/or supervisor at the University during the period of award, except during period(s) of approved leave.
6. The Fellow undertakes to devote his/her full time and energy to his/her studies and, to the best of his/her ability, to apply himself/herself to his/her programme of study to the satisfaction of the University.
7. The Fellow may not accept employment, whether or not he/she is remunerated, or hold concurrently any other scholarship, fellowship or other award without the prior approval of the University during the period of award. In addition, the Fellow cannot change to a different programme without prior written permission of the University.
8. The Fellow will cease to receive the Fellowship immediately without notice upon the occurrence of any of the following events:
 - a. The Fellow converts from full-time candidature to part-time candidature
 - b. Where the Fellow submits his/her thesis for examination, on the date after the date of receipt of thesis examination form (completed and endorsed) by the Student Service Centre;
 - c. The expiry of the period of award as described in Clause 3 above;

- d. The Fellow withdraws from or the University determines that the Fellow has failed to complete his/her programme of study for whatever reason; or
 - e. The candidature of the Fellow at the University is terminated for whatever reason.
 - f. The Fellow downgrades to a Master's degree.
9. The University reserves the right to terminate the Fellowship at any time without notice if the Fellow's progress is not satisfactory, or there is misconduct by the Fellow, including the provision of inaccurate or false information and the omission of material information in connection with the University's offer of the Fellowship, or the Fellow is in breach of any of the terms and conditions herein.
10. The Fellow may terminate the Fellowship by giving 1 month notice in writing.
11. Mandatory Miscellaneous Fees would be deducted from the Fellow's monthly stipend at the beginning of each semester.
12. As the Tan Ean Kiam Graduate Fellow, you are strongly encouraged to assist in teaching or other related duties at the Department/Faculty during your candidature.
13. No delay or forbearance on the part of the University to enforce any of its rights and remedies for any breach by the Fellow of any of these terms and conditions shall in any way affect or prejudice the University's rights or remedies in respect of such breach, nor will the University's rights and remedies in respect of any other or subsequent breach of these terms and conditions by the Fellow be affected or prejudiced.
14. The University may, at its discretion, add to or vary these terms and conditions, or issue additional guidelines with respect to the Fellowship from time to time without notice, and revise or amend such guidelines as it deems fit. All such guidelines shall be deemed to be part of the terms and conditions of the Fellowship. If such addition, variation, issuance, revision or amendment is unacceptable to the Fellow, he/she is entitled to terminate the Fellowship in accordance with Clause 10 above. Where the Fellow continues to accept the monthly stipend, tuition fees and/or any other benefits payable under the Fellowship after such notification, he/she shall be deemed to have accepted such addition, variation, issuance, revision or amendment.