

THE SUSS PHD SCHOLARSHIP

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The scholarship is open to applicants who wish to enrol in one of the three PhD programmes, and study **full-time** in the programme. The three PhD programmes are:
 - the [Doctor of Philosophy programme](#) offered by the Office of Graduate Studies;
 - the [Doctor of Philosophy programme \(Gerontology\)](#) offered by S R Nathan School of Human Development; and
 - the [Doctor of Philosophy \(Engineering\) programme](#) offered by the School of Science and Technology.
2. Applicant must be a student with outstanding academic results i.e., at least a 2nd Upper Class Honours Degree from a reputable university or equivalent qualifications.
3. The scholarship is tenable for a maximum of four (4) years, covering the tuition fees, miscellaneous fees and a monthly stipend as follows:

	Before Qualifying Examination	After Qualifying Examination
Singapore Citizen	S\$2,800	S\$3,300
Permanent Resident	S\$2,400	S\$2,900
International Student	S\$2,200	S\$2,700

4. Scholarship recipients are not allowed to participate in any occupation or business during the programme, unless the prior written approval of SUSS has been obtained.
5. Scholarship recipients shall maintain a cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of at least 3.8 in every semester.
6. Scholarship recipients shall provide 400 hours of teaching assistance and/or research assistance under the Graduate Assistantship Programme. The recipient will not be paid any remuneration for the hours clocked under the Graduate Assistantship Programme.

7. Scholarship recipients are not required to serve a bond with Singapore University of Social Sciences (SUSS).
8. Recipients are not allowed to request for deferment of the scholarship.
9. The scholarship may not, without the prior approval of SUSS, be held concurrently with any other awards.
10. The recipient is required to sit for all examinations, complete the programme within the prescribed time and conform to regulations, instructions and discipline in force for the programme.
11. If a Scholarship recipient withdraws or fails any of the Programme courses and is required to re-sit an examination and/or repeat the withdrawn or failed Programme courses, he/she shall pay the relevant course and/ or examination fee(s).
12. SUSS reserves the right to withdraw or suspend the scholarship at any time if, in its opinion, the recipient's conduct or academic performance has not been satisfactory.
13. SUSS reserves the right to amend the terms and conditions for the scholarship award at its sole discretion.
14. Applicants are required to submit the following supporting documents separately to SUSS Financial Aid Department via email for the application:
 - CV
 - Personal Statement
 - Research Proposal
 - Referees' Letters
 - Publication and Citation Record
 - Any other evidence of academic excellence
 - PhD supervisors' statement in support of your application. Your supervisors should provide assessments on:
 - Your ability to excel in the PhD programme
 - How the proposed research aligns/supports with their own research interest and expertise
 - How the proposed research applied and is impactful for social good

15. Shortlisted applicants will be notified to attend an interview by end May for July semester and end November for January semester.
16. **The decision of SUS S on the selection of scholarship candidates is final and no appeal will be entertained.**

A separate letter and agreement with the detailed terms and conditions (including the above terms and conditions) and others relating to the course of study will be given to all successful applicants.