



Graduate Studies Office

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Dear MR ZINGRE,

RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP

I am pleased to inform you that you have been awarded the NTU Research Scholarship. Please read the terms and conditions and understand them first before accepting the award at :

[https://wis.ntu.edu.sg/webex/owa/pqa\\$frsh_accept_offer.main](https://wis.ntu.edu.sg/webex/owa/pqa$frsh_accept_offer.main)

Terms and Conditions of Research Scholarship

1. The award is for full-time studies at the Nanyang Technological University.
 2. The terms of the award are as follows :
 - (a) i. For Candidates on the Master's Track
A stipend of S\$1,500 per month for the first year.
The award can be renewed for another year subject to your good progress and performance and availability of research funding.
 - ii. For Candidates on the Ph.D. Track
International students will receive a monthly stipend of S\$2,000 for the first year. The award can be renewed based on your good progress and performance, and subject to the availability of research funding.

After passing your Ph. D. Qualifying Examination/Confirmation and being confirmed as a Ph.D. student the stipend may be increased, subject to good research performance, the attainment of required standards for courses taken, and the recommendation of the school. Generally our Ph.D. students take 3 to 4 years to complete their programme. The current stipend after passing qualifying examination/confirmation is S\$2,500.
- The University reserves the right to vary the amount of the stipend at any time by giving you one month's written notice.
- (b) A sum of payment for your research fee, currently up to S\$13,130 per year.
 - (c) A sum of payment for charges for the usage of electronic mail, internet services and academic computing facilities provided by the Centre for IT Services of Nanyang Technological University, currently S\$13,90 per year (prevailing rate).
 - (d) A sum of payment for your amenities fee, currently S\$12.80 per year.

These amounts (items (c) and (d) inclusive of Goods and Services Tax) are available for the duration of the award only and will be credited directly into your fees account at an appropriate time. No action is needed on your part.

3. The award and its terms are given on the condition that :
 - (i) you pass the medical examination;
 - (ii) you matriculate as a student of the University and undertake your studies full-time;
 - (iii) you exhibit due diligence and satisfactory performance; and
 - (iv) research funding is available



4. **Progress Reports**
You will submit periodic progress reports on your research work. Should you fail to pursue the research programme to the satisfaction of the University, the University has absolute discretion to adjust, suspend, or terminate the award at any time.
5. **Thesis Submission**
You are required to submit a thesis in a form ready and acceptable for examination not later than the last day of the scholarship period which is up to 4 years from start of candidature. The scholarship would end once your thesis is submitted or up to 4 years from start of candidature whichever date is earlier.
6. You may not be on paid employment or accept paid employment or hold concurrently any other scholarship or fellowship during the prescribed period of the scholarship. Failure to declare will entail pursuance in back payments.
7. For students on the Ph.D. track or converted from Master's to Ph.D. track, upon your confirmation of Ph.D. candidature, you will be required to assist your School in teaching duties for three hours a week. There will be no remuneration.
In addition, the School, at its discretion, may appoint you to assist in academic or administration work not exceeding 10 hours of work per week. There may or may not be any remuneration.
8. The University reserves the right to terminate the award -
 - (i) at any time without notice if, in the University's opinion, your progress is not satisfactory or for any misconduct or any other similar reason; or
 - (ii) at any time without notice if you breach or fail to perform or comply with any of these terms and conditions; or
 - (iii) at any time without notice if you fail to or are unable to continue or complete the higher degree, due to any reason; or
 - (iv) at any time by giving one month's notice in writing to you without assigning any reasons.
9.
 - i) If you wish to terminate the award, you are required to give the University one month's notice in writing or pay the University a sum equivalent to one month's stipend in lieu of notice. Please write to the Graduate Studies Office through your supervisor, Head of Division and Chair of School.
 - ii) 10% of your monthly stipend for the initial 10 months will be withheld by the Office of Finance. The total amount withheld will be released to you, free of interest, upon successful completion of your higher degree programme. If you fail to complete the service of one month's notice in writing under Clause 9i), the amount withheld will be forfeited to and retained by the University.
 - iii) If the amount of the monthly stipend (after deduction of the withheld portion of the stipend, if any as specified under Clause 9ii) has already been paid to you, in the event you fail to serve the one month's notice in writing or pay the one month's stipend in lieu of notice, then you must immediately refund such stipend amount to the University. If the University has withheld portion of your stipend under Clause 9ii), the University will forfeit such withheld amount including the refunded stipend up to amount of 100% of the monthly stipend. The University reserves the right to recover the difference of the total sum not withheld under Clause 9ii) and refunded by you under Clause 9iii) up to one month's stipend as a debt due from you. Any excess stipend above the forfeited sum of one month's stipend will be returned to you.
10. The awardee will cease to receive the award if any of the situations below occurs:
 - (a) If you convert your status to a part-time candidature or if you do not wish to renew the award, you are deemed to have terminated the award under clause 9 above; or
 - (b) The awardee downgrades the candidature from Ph.D. to Master's degree programme; or
 - (c) The awardee submits the thesis to Graduate Studies Office for examination. The last day of award is either (whichever date is earlier):
 - i) The date of receipt of thesis by the Graduate Studies Office
 - ii) The date which the thesis was certified ready for examination by the supervisor(s) or Head of Department (if supervisor is not available)
 - (d) The awardee withdraws from the research programme; or
 - (e) The candidature of the awardee is terminated
11. No delay on the part of the University in exercising any right, power or privilege under this Terms and Conditions of the Award shall operate as a waiver thereof, nor shall any waiver on the part of the University of any such right, power or privilege, nor any single or partial exercise of any such right, power or privilege, preclude any further exercise thereof of the exercise of any other such right, power or privilege.