Paris-NUS Call for proposals 2024
Doctoral Student Mobility

The Paris-NUS grant has been designed with the objective of **fostering new collaborations in higher education and research between Europe and Southeast Asia**. Since 2014, the Paris-NUS calls for proposals have funded several joint research initiatives, international doctoral student mobility and innovative projects in higher education.

The call for doctoral student mobility aims to support research projects in all disciplines. Its principal objective is to launch and promote a long-standing cooperation between its partners across diverse disciplines, from life, physical and engineering sciences to social sciences and humanities.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA AND PROPOSAL SUBMISSION

The call for doctoral student mobility is open to Ph.D. students enrolled in a partners' programme. Only Ph.D. candidates within their first three years of doctoral studies will be eligible for the grant. Priority will be given to PhD students who are part of a team applying to the call for research proposals.

There is no specific application form for this call, but the candidates should submit (combined in a single PDF file):

- Academic or research project description (1500 words maximum). This description should indicate how the time spent at the partner institution would contribute to the progress of the candidate's project and the scientific knowledge within his/her field. Any additional information on the candidate's motivations for visiting the partner institution (to take courses, conduct fieldwork, write an article, etc.) may be included
- Curriculum vitae of the applicant
- Proof of enrolment (student card or official letter from the home institution)
- Letter of recommendation from the candidate's academic or Ph.D. advisor
- Letter of support from one professor from the host institution who accepts to become the candidate's academic advisor at the partner institution.

Each project will be funded on a year-long basis in amounts of up to 5 000€ or 8 000 SGD.

PROPOSAL SUBMISSION

To apply, please submit the required documents to:
Dr. Mariana Losada – mariana@nus.edu.sg

by 31 May 2024

REVIEW PROCESS

Applications are independently assessed by each side and jointly reviewed by a committee composed of representatives from the partner institutions. The review process will consider the academic quality of the proposal, its significance and the level of support from the two faculty advisors. A steering committee will oversee the evaluation procedure.

The results will be announced in late July. All projects are expected to start in September 2024.

GRANT MANAGEMENT

- **Timeline:** projects must commence within one year of the date of the award. Awardees will stay a minimum of one month up to a full academic year at the partner university.
- **Report:** students are required to submit a final report on the research or academic project conducted at the host institution. The report must be sent within one month after the candidate's return to the home institution.
- **Acknowledgement: recipients are expected to acknowledge the support of the joint research project grant in any publication or presentation which must be listed in the progress reports.** All the details will be indicated on the Letter of Acceptance (LOA) signed by the awardees.
- **Conditions:** students who do not comply with the timeline and conditions detailed above will not receive the grant.

CONTACTS & INFORMATION

For questions and further details related to the call please contact:

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