

LIEM YOK BIEN PHD SCHOLARSHIP

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The scholarship is open to applicants studying **full-time** PhD programmes at SUSS and using the datasets from SUSS-MENDAKI collaboration¹. The PhD candidate will build upon the findings and insights gleaned from this research collaboration and translate, apply, and scale the data into actionable outcomes for the relevant community groups.
2. Applicant must be a Singapore Citizen or Permanent Resident with outstanding academic results and display leadership qualities and/or passion for helping the community.
3. The scholarship is tenable for a maximum of three (3) years, covering the tuition fees, miscellaneous fees, monthly stipend of S\$4,200 and allowances, as follows:

Allowance	Benefits (Reimbursement Basis)
IT (i.e. Laptop, software)	S\$6,000
Conference	S\$5,000
Book	S\$1,000
Journal Submission	S\$500

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 are not required to serve a bond with Singapore University of Social Sciences (SUSS).
7. Recipients are not allowed to request for a deferment of the scholarship.

¹ In 2018, SUSS embarked on a 5-year research collaboration with MENDAKI to develop and build qualitative and quantitative datasets of issues and challenges faced by society, including at-risk groups.

8. The scholarship may not, without the prior approval of SUSS, be held concurrently with any other awards.
9. 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.
10. 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recipient withdraws or fails any of the Programme courses and is required to re-sit an examination and/or repeat the withdrawn or failed Programme courses, he/she shall pay the relevant course and/ or examination fee(s).
11. 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.
12. SUSS reserves the right to amend the terms and conditions for the scholarship award at its sole discretion.
13. 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
14. Shortlisted applicants will be notified to attend an interview by end May for July semester and end November for January semester.
15. **The decision of SUSS 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.