

Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine, Research Administration and Support Services

RESEARCH GRANTS

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COMPETITIVE GRANTS (BY AGENCY)				
Funding Agency	Type of Grant	Funding Quantum	Funding Period	Estimated Annual Cycle
Ministry of Education (MOE)	MOE Academic Research Fund (AcRF) Tier 1	Up to S\$200k	3 years	Jan – Apr Jul – Sep
	MOE Academic Research Fund (AcRF) Tier 2	Up to S\$1.2m	3 - 5 years	Jan – Mar Aug – Sep Submission based on NTURC shortlisting. Opens for 1 month only.
	MOE Academic Research Fund (AcRF) Tier 3	Between S\$5 – 25m	5 years	
	The MOE Tertiary Education Research Fund (MOE TRF)	Individual Project Category: S\$40,000 - S\$250,000 Programmatic Project Category: Up to S\$1M	Individual Project Category: 2 years Programmatic Project Category: 3 years	
	MOE Social Science Research Thematic Grant (SSRTG)	Type A: S\$100,000 to S\$1 million Type B: >S\$1 million to S\$10 million	Type A: 3 years Type B: 3 - 5 years	Early-mid May to late Jul/early Aug
National Medical Research Council (NMRC)	Clinical Scientist Individual Research Grant (CS- IRG)	Up to S\$1.5m	3 years	May & Nov
	Clinical Scientist Individual Research Grant – New Investigator Grant (CS-IRG–NIG)	Up to S\$200k	2 years	Opens for 1 month only except for Open Fund – Large Collaborative Grant (OF-LCG)
	Young Individual Research Grant (OF-YIRG)	Up to S\$300k including 20% IRC	3 years	
	Open Fund-Individual Research Grant (OF-IRG)	Up to S\$1.5m including 20% IRC	5 years	
	Open Fund – Large Collaborative Grant (OF-LCG)	Tier 1: Up to S\$10m (inclusive IRC) Tier 2: up to S\$25m (inclusive IRC)	5 years	
	Health Service Research Grant (HSRG)	Not stipulated. Realistic quantum & period corresponding to scope of work.		
	Health Service Research Grant - New Investigator Grant (HSRG-NIG)	Up to S\$100k	2 years	
	National Innovation Challenge on Active and Confident Ageing	Up to 80% of approved qualify costs	3 years	
Clinical Trial Grant – Investigator Initiated Trials	Up to S\$1.5m	5 years	Jan to Apr There will be no open grant call for applications. Candidates will be nominated by School and Institution. Shortlisted candidates will be invited for interview by an international evaluation panel.	
National Research Foundation (NRF)	Competitive Research Programme (CRP)	Not stipulated by NRF. Realistic quantum & period corresponding to scope of work	5 years	Mar - Apr Sep - Oct Opens for 1 month only
	NRF Investigatorship	S\$3 million (inclusive IRC)	5 years	
	Singapore – Israel Joint Research Grant Call	Experimental Project: USD\$100k/yr Theoretical Project: USD\$ 60k/yr One-time allocation for equipment capped at USD\$ 30k	2 - 3 years	
	Intra CREATE Seed Collaboration Grant Call	S\$250k including 20% IRC	18 months	Feb – Apr Submission based on shortlisting. NTU Submission is capped at a total of three.
	Science of Learning	Not Stipulated. Realistic quantum & period corresponding to scope of work.	3-5 years	Not Stipulated
National Health Innovation Centre (NHIC)	Innovation to Develop Grant (I2D)	Up to S\$250k, inclusive of 20% IRC	1 year	1st of Apr, Aug & Dec
	Innovation to Startup (I2START)	Up to S\$1.25m	Not stipulated	Funding quantum for eligible applications varies depending on the stages of patenting and ownership of the innovation.
	Innovation to Protect (I2P)	S\$2.5k to S\$40k	Not applicable	
	Innovation to Industry Grants (I2I)	Application by invitation only.		Institutions are not allowed to claim IRC.
A*STAR	Industry Alignment Fund – Pre – Positioning (IAF – PP)	Not stipulated. Realistic quantum & period corresponding to scope of work.		Jun
	Industry Alignment Fund – Industry Collaboration Project	Not stipulated. Realistic quantum & period corresponding to scope of work.	Max duration should not exceed 36 months (3 years)	Jul
Nanyang Technological University, Singapore	NTU EdeX Learning and Teaching Grant	S\$25,000 to S\$40,000	18 months	
	NTU Integrated Medical, Biological and Environmental Life Sciences (NIMBELS)	S\$200,000	2 years	
	Accelerating Creativity and Excellence (ACE) Call	S\$200,000	2 years	Apr & Nov
NATIONAL TALENT DEVELOPMENT GRANTS				
National Medical Research Council (NMRC)	Singapore Translational Research (STaR) Investigator Award	PI's salary support max S\$600k/yr \$5m research grant	5 years	May & Nov Opens for 1 month only
	Clinician Scientist Award (CSA) – Investigator (INV) Category	PI's salary support according to NMRC annual salary cap Grant support up to S\$675k	3 years	
	Clinician Scientist Award (CSA) – Senior Investigator (SI) Category	PI's salary support according to NMRC annual salary cap Grant support up to S\$1.75m	5 years	
	Transition Award (TA)	PI's salary support according to NMRC annual salary cap Grant support capped at \$375k	3 years	
	Clinical Innovator Development Award (CIDA)	PI's salary support up to 0.3 FTE & in accordance to NMRC annual salary cap Grant support up to \$100k	2 years	

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Other Competitive Grants	AI Singapore Research Programme	Level 1 - S\$750,000 Level 2 - S\$1.5M	3 years	Feb
	Ferring Singapore Innovation Grants	S\$50,000 to S\$150,000 inclusive of 20% indirect costs	1 year	Jul / Aug
	Human Frontier Science Program	USD\$ 250,000 for a team of 2 per year; USD\$ 350,000 for a team of 3 per year; and USD\$ 450,000 for a team of 4 per year Award amount inclusive a max of 10% IRC	3 years	Mar
	Singapore Cancer Society (SCS) Cancer Research Grant	S\$200,000 This grant does not fund IRC.	Recommended by RSO ≈1 year	Jul / Aug
	Temasek Foundation Innovates (Singapore Millennium Foundation Grant)	S\$750,000	3 years	Nov to Jan Submission based on NTURC shortlisting. NTU's submission is capped at 3.
	The Ministry of Social and Family Development (MSF) call for Social and Family Research Fund	Undergraduate Category: Up to S\$1,000 per research project. Postgraduate/Academic Category: Up to S\$100,000 per research project (inclusive of the Institutional Indirect Research Cost).	Undergraduate Category: Not stipulated Postgraduate/Academic Category: 3 years	Aug to Nov
	Venerable Yen Pei-NKF Research Fund	S\$150,000 This grant does not fund IRC.	3 years	Jan & Jul

FELLOWSHIPS

International & Local Fellowships	ASEAN-India Research Training Fellowship	Indian Rupees (INR) 50,000 per month (non-taxable) for accommodation, meals and other miscellaneous expenses One-time grant of INR 40,000/- for 6 months period for research contingency expenses, airport transfers, domestic travel (by road) for attending scientific /events and field-trips within India, and Institutional overhead charges @ Rs. 2,500/- per month	2 to 6 months	The completed applications / proposals can be submitted online throughout the year in two cycles ending 30th June and 31st December each year.
	AXA Research Fund – Fellowship Campaign	EURO €125,000	2 years	May Submission based on NTURC shortlisting. NTU's submission is capped at 1.
	Human Frontier Science Program Postdoctoral Fellowships	Not stipulated. Fellows are paid allowances to support their living (salary portion) and a research and travel allowance.	3 years	Aug The registration site for the fellowship applications will open end of June/early July and application guidelines will be available in due course.
	L'Oréal Singapore For Women In Science National Fellowships	S\$30,000	1 year	Jun to Sep
LKCMedicine/ NTU Fellowships	LKCMedicine Dean's Postdoctoral Fellowship	S\$30,000	Up to 3 years	January
	NTU Presidential Postdoctoral Fellowship	A two-year tenure with a salary of S\$80,000 per year A research grant of up to S\$100,000 per year. A housing grant of S\$18,000 per year with eligibility for subsidised apartment accommodation (subject to availability). Relocation allowance of up to S\$4,000.	2 years	

NHG-LKCMEDICINE SUPPORT SCHEMES

NHG-LKCMEDICINE (ONLY FOR NHG CLINICIANS)	NHG-LKCMedicine Clinician-Scientist Preparatory Programme (CSPP)	Up to S\$11,000 <u>Funding Components</u> Project Funding: S\$9,000/award Sponsored Training: S\$2,000/award	Up to 3 years	Annually
	NHG-LKCMedicine Clinician-Scientist Fellowship (CSF)	S\$480,000 <u>Funding Components:</u> Salary Support and Tuition Fee: Annual salary cap of S\$200,000 for Consultants x 0.8 research FTE x 3 years	3 years	Biannually
	NHG-LKCMedicine Clinician-Scientist Career Scheme (CSCS)	S\$420,000 <u>Funding Components:</u> Salary Support: Annual salary cap of S\$200,000 for Consultants x 0.4 research FTE x 3 years Project Funding: = \$180,000/award	3 years	Annually

Notes

1. Indirect Research Cost (IRC)
The standard rate for IRC is 20%. Approval has to be sought (upon award, facilitated by RASS) if less than 20% of IRC is awarded.

2. Eligibility Criteria : Please contact RASS for eligibility of the grants.

3. Information provided is based on the latest grant cycle and may change with upcoming grant cycle.