

# NUS Enterprise Summer Program 2016

## *Application Information and Instructions*

National University of Singapore (NUS) Enterprise is hosting a summer program that aims to provide talented students with an exciting educational experience. Participants will get an opportunity to interact with local students in a multi-cultural and cosmopolitan environment, understand how public policies are formulated and most importantly, gain important insights on business practices and entrepreneurship development in Singapore.

### **Program Structure**

- Lectures/workshops/seminars conducted by the NUS faculty and faculty from other universities as well as government officials, business leaders and professionals.
- A comprehensive curriculum covering the following topics:
  - People, Politics and Culture of Singapore
  - From Third World to First: Economic Development of Singapore
  - Public and Private Enterprise Development in Singapore
  - Entrepreneurship Growth and Strategy in Singapore
  - Entrepreneurial Venture Creation: From Idea to Business Plan
  - Social Entrepreneurship in Asia
- Site visits to selected government departments, statutory boards, companies and start-ups in Singapore.
- Dialogue sessions with business leaders and entrepreneurs.
- Visits to cultural and heritage sites in Singapore.

### **Program Sponsorship**

**Sajjad Foundation**, the main sponsor, along with Habib University. The other donors include Al-karam Textile and Hilton Pharma. Sponsorship will cover the program fee that includes all programmatic activities and accommodation at the student hostel at NUS and Travel cost.

**Note:** The sponsorship does not cover personal expenses and each selected student shall bear these costs.

### **Eligibility Criteria**

Every applicant must fulfill the following conditions to be considered eligible for applying to the NUS Enterprise Summer 2016 Program:

- Be a citizen of Pakistan

- Be currently enrolled in the second/third/fourth semester of a bachelor’s degree program at a Pakistani higher education institution as a full-time student. Preference will be given to students studying in third/fourth semester (second year of undergraduate degree)
- Possess a good academic standing with a CGPA of at least 3.0 at the time of submitting the application.
- Have sound English comprehension and communication skills.
- Have a passport that has minimum six months validity from the program commencement date

## **How to Apply**

Only students nominated by their universities will be considered. Therefore, students should contact their universities and apply through them. **Independent applications will not be accepted.** To apply for the program, nominated students need to take the following steps:

I) **A**ccess the online application at <http://habib.edu.pk/singaporesummer/>

II) Complete the online application.

III) Upload the following documents:

- 1) A recent **passport size photograph with white background and on non-glossy paper** (JPEG files no larger than 200 KB).
- 2) A **scanned copy of the first page of your passport** with the picture and information clearly displayed (JPEG files no larger than 200 KB).
- 3) A **letter of nomination** by the institution on an official letterhead. This letter should also indicate that the applicant is a full-time student in good standing at their university (only PDF, DOC, DOCX or JPEG files will be accepted).
- 4) **Academic transcript or consolidated grade record(s)** issued by the institution. The transcript should be endorsed with the university’s seal and official signatory (only PDF, DOC, DOCX or JPEG files will be accepted).
- 5) A **document with essay response question of the application** in a DOC/DOCX/PDF format.

***Note: Nomination by your home institution does not indicate that you have been selected for the program.***

## **Important Dates**

<b>Step</b>	<b>Timelines</b>
Application Deadline	March 12, 2016
Interviews of shortlisted candidates	First week of April, 2016
Announcement of final decisions	Mid-April, 2016
Travel & Visa Arrangements	May and June 2016
Pre-departure orientation at Habib University	July 9, 2016
Departure to Singapore	July 10, 2016
	July 11 to July 22, 2016

## **Further Information**

We are happy to address any further questions or concerns you might have. Please feel free to contact us.

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