

Funding options available to Singapore Citizens and Permanent Residents

NMRC Research Training Fellowship

The NMRC Research Training Fellowship (RTF) is awarded to outstanding and talented clinicians and health science / healthcare professionals for research training to have qualifications and skills to become Clinician Scientists. Applicants must be Singapore citizens or Permanent Residents (PRs) at point of application.

Scholarship programme will be open for application twice a year, in Jan and July.

For application details, please visit: <https://www.nmrc.gov.sg/grants/talent-development/nmrc-rtf>

Tan Kah Kee Foundation

The Tan Kah Kee Foundation offers three postgraduate scholarships for Singapore Citizens and Permanent Residents (PRs) pursuing their full-time PhD or Master's degrees.

Successful applicants will each receive a one-off sum of S\$12,000 for studying in the university. All scholarships do not carry any bond. The scholarships are given out once a year, and successful applicants may re-apply annually.

Scholarship programme will be open for registration in May annually.

For application details, please visit: <https://singaporetkkf.com.sg/scholarships/>

Lee Kuan Yew Foundation

The Lee Kuan Yew (LKY) Scholarship is the premier postgraduate scholarship in Singapore. Set up in 1991 by the Tanjong Pagar Citizens' Consultative Committee, it honours Mr. Lee Kuan Yew's contributions to Singapore and aims to recognise outstanding individuals with the aptitude and inclination to contribute to Singapore and our society.

Recipients can pursue postgraduate studies locally or overseas to develop their potential as leaders in their respective fields, with no bond attached, but are expected to actively contribute towards the betterment of Singapore and Singaporeans. The scholarship covers full tuition fees and provides an annual allowance of S\$50,000 for up to 2 years for Master's degree studies or up to 5 years for PhD studies. Public sector awardees already sponsored by their agencies will receive a one-off sum of S\$10,000 instead.

The application period is from Dec. 1, 2024, to Feb. 21, 2025.

For application details, please visit:

<https://www.psc.gov.sg/scholarships/postgraduatescholarships/lee-kuan-yew-scholarship>

Skills Future Credits

Introduced in 2015, all Singaporeans aged 25 years and above received an opening credit of \$500. You can make use of the SkillsFuture Credit to deepen your existing skills or reskill into new areas outside of your current field. Singaporeans aged 40 years and above will receive a SkillsFuture Credit (Mid-Career) top-up to pursue a substantive skills reboot, allowing for up to \$5000 offset from the course fee.

For more information, please visit: <https://www.skillsfuture.gov.sg/initiatives/mid-career/credit>