



Centre for Sustainable Medicine
Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine



About the CoSM Catalyst Initiative

The Centre for Sustainable Medicine (CoSM) is proud to offer the **CoSM Catalyst Initiative, an 80% rebate on tuition fees** for its **Executive Fellowship in Sustainable Healthcare** programme for Academic Year 2025/2026.

The healthcare sector stands at a crossroads—facing growing climate-related threats while holding immense potential to lead in low-carbon, resilient, and patient-centric solutions. This initiative aims to support outstanding leaders who are advancing sustainable and equitable healthcare in response to the urgent challenges of climate change, particularly from Low- and Middle-Income Countries (LMIC)*, as part of CoSM's continuous efforts to build a network of leaders who will drive climate-smart healthcare solutions, ensure access to sustainable care for all, and integrate resilience and equity into the future of health systems.

*LMIC as defined by The World Bank's Country Classification on their [website](#).

About the Executive Fellowship in Sustainable Healthcare

The **Executive Fellowship in Sustainable Healthcare** is a one-year, part-time Graduate Certificate programme designed for executives in healthcare or sustainability who are seeking to gain critical analytical and change-management skills to influence, drive, and operationalise sustainable healthcare within their organisations, expand their networks, and elevate their career trajectories.

More information on the programme can be found on the official website:
<https://medicine.nus.edu.sg/cosm/education/gc>

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Coverage of the CoSM Catalyst Initiative

Successful awardees will receive the following support:

- 80% rebate on tuition fees for the Executive Fellowship in Sustainable Healthcare
- Access to a community of like-minded peers from diverse areas of healthcare and sustainability
- Mentorship opportunities with a leader in healthcare sustainability based on shared interests to gain meaningful and personalised insights
- Invitations to global networking events, conferences, and knowledge-sharing platforms

The following table illustrates the tuition fee payable with the rebate applied.

Tuition Fee	Amount (SGD)
Full tuition fee	\$15,000
Rebate on tuition fee	-\$12,000
Remaining tuition fee	\$3,000
9% GST	\$270
Remaining tuition fee payable (including GST)	\$3,270

The rebate is only applicable on the tuition fee for the Executive Fellowship programme and does not cover the following for the duration of study:

- Expenses for overseas study trips
- Accommodation,
- Living expenses,
- Medical insurance
- Miscellaneous student fees

Eligibility

To qualify, applicants should meet the following criteria:

- Possess at least five years of work experience in the healthcare or climate sector, or a related field.
- Be a citizen of and employed by an organisation in an LMIC.
- Demonstrate a strong track record in leadership, innovation, and sustainability.
- Have applied to the Executive Fellowship in Sustainable Healthcare.
- Apply before the application deadline: 30 April 2025, 11.59pm (SGT).

Supporting Documents

As part of your application, you will need to:

- Submit a short statement of purpose (maximum 300 words) answering the following question: *How do you envision this fellowship empowering you to drive sustainability in healthcare, and what specific impact do you plan to create and implement to transform your organisation or industry?*

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- Attach a signed official letter of endorsement from a senior leader of your organisation highlighting your leadership potential and the organisation's commitment to supporting your future in healthcare sustainability.

Selection Process

- The rebate will be awarded based on merit, impact potential, and leadership capability.
- CoSM reserves the right to withdraw or withhold the rebate if no suitable candidates meet the selection criteria.

Terms & Conditions

- Awardee must not, without the approval of the University, hold concurrently any other scholarships, bursaries, or awards.
- Awardee is required to maintain a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 out of 5.0 for all coursework.
- Awardee is to actively participate in all Executive Fellowship activities, including workshops and networking sessions.
- If the awardee decides to terminate the scholarship prematurely, a repayment will be imposed.





How to Apply

- To apply, fill in the application form here:
https://nus.sydney.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8tYlwqzOX4ohvbo
- Applications close on **30 April 2025, 11:59pm (SGT)**.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

- 1. Is the CoSM Catalyst Initiative available to international applicants?**
Yes, the initiative for an 80% rebate on tuition fees is open to applicants worldwide from Low- and Middle-Income Countries. We welcome professionals from diverse backgrounds who are committed to advancing sustainability in healthcare on a global scale.
- 2. Where can I check if my country is classified as an LMIC?**
You can refer to the latest World Bank country classifications [here](#).
- 3. Why is this initiative focused on LMICs?**
Offering this 80% tuition rebate is in line with CoSM's aims to support professionals working in healthcare systems that face resource constraints and unique sustainability challenges. LMIC countries are often neglected in the fight for climate change, but are disproportionately affected. By investing in leaders from LMICs, we seek to build local capacity and empower changemakers to drive scalable, impactful solutions.
- 4. I have ties to both an LMIC and a high-income country (HIC). Am I still eligible?**
Eligibility will be assessed on a case-by-case basis, considering where you are currently working, your original citizenship and the impact of your contributions to sustainable healthcare in LMICs.
- 5. What is the selection process like?**
Applications are reviewed based on merit, leadership potential, and impact. Shortlisted candidates may be invited for an interview. CoSM reserves the right to withdraw or withhold the tuition fee rebate if no suitable candidates meet the selection criteria.
- 6. Can I apply if I have not yet been admitted to the Executive Fellowship?**
You must secure admission to the Executive Fellowship in order to be eligible for the CoSM Catalyst Initiative. If you are in the process of applying for the fellowship, we encourage you to submit both applications concurrently.





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7. Will I be bonded if I receive the tuition fee rebate?

No, recipients are not bonded. However, they are expected to actively engage in CoSM's sustainability community, share their expertise, and implement a sustainability initiative within their organisation or sector.

8. Can I defer my application for the CoSM Catalyst Initiative if I am unable to start the fellowship immediately?

The CoSM Catalyst Initiative's 80% tuition fee rebate is for the specific intake of Academic Year 2025/26 only. If you are unable to commence the fellowship as planned, you may need to reapply for future intakes.

9. Who can I contact for further inquiries?

For any other questions, please reach out to our Admissions Team at cosm@nus.edu.sg and we will get back to you shortly.

