Nanyang Assistant Professorship (NAP) Call

Overview of the Nanyang Assistant Professorship (NAP) Scheme

Launched in July 2007, the Nanyang Assistant Professorship (NAP) Scheme is NTU’s elite faculty recruitment programme aimed at attracting and recruiting outstanding young scientists and researchers to conduct independent research in NTU. The NAP awardees would be given a tenure-track Assistant Professor appointment and they will have independence and freedom to pursue their own research directions. The call for application is open once a year (opens in April/May and closes in September/October each year).

Eligibility Criteria

1. Applicant must have shown potential to lead an independent research group and demonstrate track record of early achievements.
2. Applicant must be an early career researcher (postdoctoral fellow or equivalent) with a PhD degree in any disciplines obtained no more than 10 years at the closing date of this NAP Call.
3. Applicant must not be an existing Faculty at NTU for more than 1 year at the point of submission (i.e. at the closing date of this 2020 NAP call).
4. Applicant must be committed to take up an independent research appointment in NTU, if selected.

Interested applicants are to submit their applications online.

* Kindly note that only online applications will be accepted. Shortlisted NAP finalists will be notified by mid-Dec 2019, and be invited for a campus visit to NTU in end Jan/early Feb 2020. Only shortlisted candidates will be notified.
To facilitate the application process, the following information will be required:

**Information required for application:**

- Personal Details
- Education Details
- Employment History
- Short executive **summary** of research project (detailed proposal to be **uploaded** separately)
- Publication List (with information on **citation and impact factor**)
- **Three (3) References.** Your referees are required to upload their reference letters to the online portal by using login credentials provided in the notification email sent to them. It is the responsibility of the applicants to ensure their referees submit the letters by **7 October 2019, 11:59 P.M. (UTC / GMT +8:00)**

**Applications without letter of support are incomplete and will not be considered further.**
- Additional Information (e.g. number of graduate students supervised, information on grants, patents)
- NTU’s Schools of Interests (you are allowed to choose up to 3 schools)

**Mandatory documents to be uploaded:**

- Cover Letter (**what you have to offer and why you chose NTU**)
- Detailed proposal of your research project (around **five(5) A4 pages**)
- CV with Full Publication List (with information on **citation and impact factor**)

Preparing your CV

1. Personal details
   - Including Name, Address, Email address, Telephone etc.

2. Employment History
   - Clearly state the position held and employer by chronological order - most recent first

3. Education
   - Clearly state the field of study, qualifications obtained and awarding institutes – most recent first

4. Publication list
   - Clearly state your H-index and citation count
   - List your publications by chronological order – most recent first
   - Publication must be in the format – <Authors> <Article title> <Journal title> <Issn/Date>
     and underline your name.

5. Awards/Patents (Other achievements)

6. Others (Additional Skills etc)

7. References
   - Include contact details of three (3) referees.
Preparing your research proposal

Please be concise and keep the proposal to within five (5) A4-size pages.

Your proposal should include the following sections:

a) Title page
b) Table of contents
c) Executive Summary
d) Specific Aims/Objectives
e) Background and significance
f) Research design and methods
g) Milestones and deliverables
h) References, if any

*Please upload your research proposal (as a separate, single pdf file) to the online application portal.