NTU Community Research Fellowship

Objectives:
1. Enhance the capacity of and create positive impact on the community through innovative and forward-looking community participatory research.
2. Mutual contributions by NTU and the community and, the research projects be mutually beneficial.

Preamble:
The Local Community Engagement Office (LCEO) will set aside funds for up to 4 NTU Community Research Fellowships per year. Each awardee will receive up to $50,000. There are no limitations on the area of research. The caveat is research must have an applied aspect that brings about positive impact to and establish NTU Singapore as a close and trusted partner of the community.

Conditions:
a) Research must be focused on the community
b) There must be active engagement of partners such as Non-Profit Organisations, Voluntary Welfare Organisations, Grassroots Organisations, schools and, Small and Medium Enterprises in the Community Participatory Research
c) Research must enhance the capacity of and create positive impact on the community
d) Research that can normally be completed within one year
e) NTU faculty will lead the research with active involvement from the community. The research ideas may come from the community partners

Evaluation Criteria:
1. Intellectual merit of the proposed research
   - To what extent are the objectives ambitious and unique?
   - Does the proposed research address real community needs in an innovative and forward-looking way?
2. Feasibility of achieving goals stated in the proposal
   - What positive impact would the research bring to the community?
   - How would the research enhance the capacity of the community?
   - Can the proposed research be completed within a year?

3. Potential impact of the research
   - How would the proposed research benefit both NTU and the community?
   - What values and benefits would the research bring to the community?
   - How would awareness towards NTU Singapore’s research capability and capacity be increased?

Process:

1. Applications can be submitted anytime before 15 Jan 2018
2. Evaluation by Implementation Committee
3. Submit shortlisted applications to University Community Engagement Management Committee and seek approval
4. Awardees notified by 15 Mar 2018
5. Research project start date: 15 May 2018
6. Research to be completed and report submitted by 15 May 2019
7. Presentation to the University Community Engagement Management Committee
8. Presentation to the Community Partners, Ministers, Grassroots Advisers and Key Grassroots Leaders
Guidelines:

Succinct proposal of not more than four A4-size pages to include the following:

- Title of research
- Name and designation of the Principal Investigator (PI) and Community Partner(s)
- Scope of research and how it meets objectives of the President’s Community Research Fellowship
- Project Timeline
- Budget Projection
- Potential sources of funding

Email proposal to community-engagement@ntu.edu.sg to apply for the NTU President’s Community Research Fellowship