NTU PROCUREMENT EXCEPTIONS

The University has approved the following list as eligible purchases without the necessity of a quote, bid or purchase order.

a) Accreditation fees, academic testing services, permits, licenses, annual certification for commodities or services payable to government or regulating agencies.
b) Airfare and travel related expenses from appointed travel agents or corporate hotel listing.
c) Conference, seminar, training or workshop registration fees.
d) Emergency purchases required to protect life and/or property or to prevent substantial economic loss or the interruption of service.
e) Gift vouchers for the sole purpose of participant payments (e.g. University events, research or survey projects) and cannot be used to pay trade suppliers for goods and/or services received.
f) Grants, Donations and Sponsorships.
g) Memberships in professional, academic, research, or athletic organizations.
h) Park admission and membership fee (e.g. Zoo, Bird Park).
i) Participation fees in competition or activities pursuant to educational accreditation.
j) Publication of research papers.
k) Royalties and license fees for use rights to intellectual property (e.g. patents, trademarks, service marks, copyrights, music, artistic works, trade secrets, industrial designs, domain names, etc.)
l) Subscriptions for local or overseas journals, magazines, research papers and periodicals.
m) Research animals (including non-human primates) and services.
n) The following services provided by the A*Star, National University of Singapore, Sing Health and DSO National Laboratories:
   i) Advanced Microscopy services
   ii) Electron microscopy facility
   iii) Flow Cytometry
   iv) Genomics, DNA and RNA sequencing
   v) Bioinformatics core
   vi) Protein Expression & Purification
   vii) X-ray Crystallography & Structural Biology
   viii) Mass Spectrometry
   ix) Nuclear Magnetic Resonance
   x) Histopathology
   xi) Tissue Repository
   xii) Animal Facility (Small and Large animals)
   xiii) Drug analysis and pharmacokinetics
   xiv) GMP facility
   xv) Investigational Medicine Unit
   xvi) Behavioural phenotyping core facility
   xvii) BSL3 facility
   xviii) Consumable store
   xix) Glassware washing facility.