

# 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 June and closes in September each year).

## Eligibility criteria of a NAP applicant:

1. Be an early career researcher (postdoctoral fellow or equivalent) with a PhD or equivalent degree in any disciplines obtained in the past 10 years.
2. Has demonstrated track record of early achievements and shown potential to lead an independent research group.
3. Clinician-Scientists interested in clinical studies, epidemiology and translational research are welcome.
4. 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 2022 NAP call, which is on 30 Sep 2021).
5. 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 candidates (i.e. NAP Finalists) will be notified by mid-Dec 2021, and be invited for selection interviews and a campus visit to NTU (if situation permits) in Feb 2022. *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. *Kindly request your referees to deposit their reference letters directly into the online system latest by 7 October 2021, 11:59 P.M. (UTC / GMT +8:00)***
- 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**)

**Guidelines in preparing your Curriculum Vitae (CV)**

**Comprehensive CV should include:**

**1. Personal Particulars**

- Full Name (as per passport), contact details (email address, phone), nationality and date of birth.

**2. Chronological Employment History**

- List academic and non-academic position held, provide names of employer/organisations, period of employment and position held/job title by chronological order - most recent first.

**3. Education**

- Clearly state the field of study, qualifications obtained and awarding institutes by chronological order - most recent first.

**4. Publication list**

- **Clearly state your H-index and citation count.**

- List your publications by chronological order – most recent first.
- Group your publication according to papers (refereed), papers (non-refereed), books, book chapters and others, including number of pages in bibliographic form.
- Publication must be in the format – <Authors> < Article title> <Journal title> <Issn/Date> and underline your name. **Include the doi of your publication.**

#### **5. Awards/Patents (Other achievements)**

#### **6. Public and Professional Service**

- List major invited addresses, fellowship in professional and learned bodies and professional qualifications.

#### **7. Referees**

- Include contact details of three (3) referees.

### **Preparing your research proposal**

#### **Guidelines for a good proposal:**

##### **i. Articulate the “big problem” your research wants to solve**

- Is the problem significant and important?
- What is the significant difference between the proposed research beyond your post-doctoral work?

##### **ii. Explain why you are qualified to do this research**

- Have you ever led a team to solve a scientific problem?
- Do you possess the technical skills necessary to solve the research problem?

##### **iii. Be succinct and keep the main body of your proposal (item c-g) 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) Annexes, e.g. References, Publication list, industry-link research and patents/inventions list, if any

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