

Grant Scholarship Ph.D. Student Recruitment

We are looking for a motivated and talented scholar who wants to pursue a Ph.D. within the areas of **Macroeconomics and Finance**.

This individual will work within the NTU Start-Up Grant “Macroeconomic Expectations and Financial Stability” with the Principal Investigator Assistant Professor **Chua Yeow Hwee** at Nanyang Technological University (NTU), Singapore. This project aims to understand the relationship between macroeconomic expectations and the financial stability of an economy both empirically and theoretically.

The successful candidate will play an integral role throughout the entire project lifecycle, including the conduct of literature review, data collection, data analysis, developing theoretical models, and the writing of research papers.

Pre-requisites:

- A good Master’s / 2nd Class Upper Honours Bachelor’s Degree in Economics, Finance, Computer Science, Engineering or a related field.
- Excellent written and spoken command of English (IELTS: 7.0 Overall Score).
- GRE test scores (Minimum requirement: Verbal & Quantitative Reasoning 319 out of 340 and Analytical Writing 3.5 out of 6.0). GRE is not required from NTU, NUS or SMU graduates.
- Well written research proposal and relevant research experience or research achievements preferred.
- Programming and/or computational data analysis skills, capable of using at least one of the following: Stata, Matlab, R, Python.
- Excellent project management and multi-tasking skills.

Location of the programme:

The candidate will be part of a vibrant pool of graduate students in the Economics division at NTU’s School of Social Sciences. Click [here](#) for more details. Located in the heart of South-East Asia, Singapore is an ultra-modern city-state offering impeccable infrastructure, superb food and celebrated multiculturalism. The climate is warm year-round. Nanyang Technological University, located at the west of the island, was ranked 26th in the QS World University Rankings 2024. It is also one of the top universities in Asia based on global rankings by subjects.

This Ph.D. position is funded full-time for a period of 4 years (tuition fees and stipends inclusive). Both Singaporean and international candidates are eligible to apply.

Interested candidates are requested to apply for admissions for the January / August 2025 intake for which applications open from 1 June to 15 July (for January intake) and 1 October to 15 November (for August intake).

Shortlisted candidates will be invited for interviews (via online) and the successful candidate will be expected to enroll in the Ph.D. programme for the respective intake.

Please email your CV to: yeowhwee.chua@ntu.edu.sg.