

Grant Scholarship PhD Student Recruitment

We are looking for a motivated and talented scholar who wants to pursue a PhD within the areas of **sociology** and **gerontology**.

This individual will work within the Ministry of Education Academic Research Fund Tier 2 grant funded research project “Synergizing online and offline social participation to advance health and digital research among older adults” with PI **Assistant Professor Shannon Ang** at Nanyang Technological University (NTU), Singapore. This project aims to understand factors that drive online social participation among older adults, and how their online-offline mix of social activities shape their health outcomes. At the same time, the project aims to establish if biases in online non-probability samples of older adults can be reasonably corrected for using information about their social participation. The successful candidate will be trained in the development, deployment, and analysis of surveys and focus groups.

Pre-requisites:

- A Masters / good Bachelor’s degree in sociology, gerontology, public health, psychology, or a related field.
- Some experience in social research methods, including (but not limited to) focus groups, in-depth interviews, surveys, and/or statistical analysis of secondary data.
- Good written and spoken command of English.
- Good project management and multi-tasking skills.

Location of the programme:

The candidate will be part of a vibrant pool of graduate students in Sociology 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 is located at the western region of the island.

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

Interested candidates are requested to apply for admission for the **August 2024 intake** for which **applications open from 1 October to 15 November 2023**.

Shortlisted applicants will be invited for interviews by mid-January and the successful applicant will be expected to enroll in the Sociology PhD programme in August 2024.

Please email your CV to: shannon.ang@ntu.edu.sg