



**4th APRU Undergraduate Summer Program 2009**  
**Rising to the Challenge – Global Leadership in the 21st Century**

**National University of Singapore**

**July 13 – 24, 2009**



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## **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION & OBJECTIVES**

National University of Singapore will host the 4th APRU Undergraduate Summer Program 2009 for a period of two weeks, from July 13 to 24, 2009. Centered on the theme “*Rising to the Challenge – Global Leadership in the 21st Century*,” the program targets undergraduate students who hold leadership positions at their home university and would like engage other student leaders from the Pacific Rim; students who are interested to see how leadership can impact global issues and global change; and students who want to be change agents to pressing global issues.

Seminars and forums will be conducted in English and allow students to hear from professors and industry experts in Singapore with the opportunity to engage them in discussions and question and answer. Topics covered will include climate change & sustainable development, effective governance, public health, technology, social entrepreneurship, faith & globalization, the global economic crisis, and leadership.

Students will also have the opportunity to engage in a variety of activities conducted outside the classroom such as leadership simulations, visits to leading Singapore institutions, and explore Singapore’s unique history as an Asian city-state. Social activities will include an introduction to the Malay Archipelago martial art of Silat, explore the diversity of Singapore culture through its Chinatown, Little India, and Arab Street precincts, and field trips to places of interest such as the National Museum of Singapore, the famous Night Safari, and an opportunity to view the regions biodiversity on the island Pulau Ubin.

### **PROGRAM OBJECTIVES**

The program at NUS aims to achieve the following:

- Offer students the opportunity to learn about leadership academically and practically;
- Provide practical approaches to examining pressing global issues and critical global leadership challenges of the 21st Century;
- Explore the concept of leadership as it applies to their own leadership positions, and;
- Provide opportunities for networking, exchanging interdisciplinary perspectives and sharing best practices on leadership.

## AREAS OF FOCUS

Students will work on three main areas of leadership:

- 1) Personal Leadership – students discover their passion, strengths, and areas for development as a leader
- 2) Group Leadership – students develop skills in group dynamics and negotiation
- 3) Key Issues for 21st Century Leaders:
  - Economic Crisis
  - Effective Governance
  - Climate Change & Sustainable Development
  - Public Health
  - Technology and Leadership
  - Social Entrepreneurship
  - Faith & Globalization
  - Service Learning and Young Leadership

Students will meet with NUS lecturers and notable Singaporeans to discuss the real world challenges faced by modern public leaders.

### **Students ALOUD Session**

The Students ALOUD Session aims to provide a platform for students to verbally share information on their own leadership initiatives or leadership involvement at their home university or in their own communities. PowerPoint slides may be used at the Students ALOUD Session, but we request that no more than 10 slides be used for a 10 minute presentation. Please note that participation in the Students ALOUD Session is not mandatory but seen as an opportunity for students to share their leadership initiatives or leadership involvement with their peers. For those interested to present during the session or for more information please contact **Mr Andrew Gall** at [nusapru2009@nus.edu.sg](mailto:nusapru2009@nus.edu.sg) by June 12, 2009.

## PROGRAM EXPENSES

### REGISTRATION FEE

Every participant shall pay the registration fee of 195 USD upon arrival (no later than July 13). A **bank draft** can be made out to the “National University of Singapore” and NUS will provide a receipt to each participant (please note that bank draft administrative fees are to be borne by the student). **Cash** payments for the registration fee may also be accepted.

The registration fee covers accommodation, transportation to events, program materials, welcome and farewell dinners, social activities and field trips (optional field trips and activities are not included).

### OTHER EXPENSES

Participants will need to pay for airfare, food (except organized dinners), laundry, and extra-day accommodation. It is highly recommended that participants buy insurance before their departure.

The average cost for a meal on the main NUS campus is 3 – 10 SGD (approx. 2 – 7 USD). For your convenience, participants are strongly advised to bring along credit cards and exchange their home currency for some Singapore Dollars in their own countries before arriving in Singapore.

Wireless internet will be available in each residence room, however, those who would like to use cable internet may purchase internet cables for 5 SGD (approx. 3.50 USD) for three meters from the Prince George’s Park Residences Main Office. Alternatively, students may choose to bring their own cables.

Transportation in Singapore is efficient, safe, and relatively cheap. Mass Rapid Transit (MRT) and Bus systems operate on an electronic card system and these “MRT Cards” are available at all MRT stations for 15 SGD for a value of 10 SGD (5 SGD card deposit).

Students choosing to visit the island of Pulau Ubin will need to bear the costs of transportation by public transport and boat jetty (3 SGD) as well as food and drink costs that day.

## ACCOMMODATION

Arrangements for accommodation on campus from July 12 to 25 have been made by NUS. Students will be provided a Type A single room at our Prince George's Park Residences (<http://www.nus.edu.sg/ohs/student/PGPR/About.htm>).

Each single room has an:

- en-suite toilet
- shower and washbasin.
- air-conditioning
- single bed
- writing table and chair
- full-height wardrobe
- Internet (free of charge)

Each room shares a common kitchen within the cluster. It is highly recommended that participants bring their own laptops for research and writing. Wireless internet will be available in each residence room, however, those who would like to use cable internet may purchase internet cables for 5 SGD (approx. 3.50 USD) for three meters from the Prince George's Park Residences Main Office. Alternatively, students may choose to bring their own cables.

Costs for extended stay are chargeable and will be borne by the students. Participants who wish to book accommodation for a longer stay before July 12, 2009 will have to inform the International Relations Office at NUS and is subject to availability. Please note that no accommodation will be available for longer stay after July 25, 2009.

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

Each APRU member university may nominate up to two (2) undergraduate students for the undergraduate summer program. Please note that the program will be capped at 50 students to ensure academic and experiential quality of the program.

### TARGET AUDIENCE

Undergraduate students from any discipline are welcome to participate and the following can act as a guideline when selecting undergraduate students who:

- Want to better understand leadership and its approaches to pressing global issues;
- Hold leadership positions at their home university;
- Are interested to see how student leadership can impact global issues and global change;
- Want to be change agents to pressing global issues;
- Possess a good command of the English language;
- Are thoughtful and mature in their outlook

Students will be awarded a certificate at the end of the two weeks for their participation in the program. While academic credit will not be awarded by NUS for completion of the program, home universities may award credit to their own students for the completion of the program.

### APPLICATION AND SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FORMS

Interested undergraduates from member universities must:

- 1) Apply to the International Relations Office at their home university;
- 2) Be nominated to participate by their home university (each APRU member university has the discretion to select and send up to two (2) undergraduate students for the APRU Undergraduate Summer Program 2009);
- 3) Complete the registration form in **Annex A** and send to NUS by **May 31, 2009** via:
  - (i) Email address: [nusapru2009@nus.edu.sg](mailto:nusapru2009@nus.edu.sg)
  - (ii) Fax: +65-6778 0177 (Attention: Mr Andrew GALL)

### VISA APPLICATION

Participants should check if they require a visa to enter Singapore ([www.ica.gov.sg](http://www.ica.gov.sg)). If yes, we will forward you an invitation letter to apply for a visa at the Singapore Embassy / Consulate in your home country. Please indicate on your registration form whether you require a visa to enter Singapore.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:**

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OR

[www.apru.org](http://www.apru.org)

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**PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM**

Please complete the information below in CAPITAL LETTERS and forward to us by email at [nusapru2009@nus.edu.sg](mailto:nusapru2009@nus.edu.sg) or by fax at 65-6778 0177 by **May 31, 2009**. Should you have any queries on the program, please feel free to email us at [nusapru2009@nus.edu.sg](mailto:nusapru2009@nus.edu.sg), attention Mr Andrew GALL.

<b>University</b>			
<b>Participant Information</b>			
Family Name		First Name	
Gender (M / F)		Date of birth (dd-mm-yyyy)	
Place of Birth		Contact Email	
Telephone (country code – area code – tel no.)			
Mailing Address			
<b>Passport Information &amp; Visa Requirement</b>			
Full Name as in Passport			
Passport No.		Place of Issue	
Date of Issue		Date of Expiry	
Nationality		Occupation	
Do you require visa to enter Singapore? If yes, we will forward you an invitation letter for you to apply for visa at Singapore Embassy /Consulate in your own country. Please check at <a href="http://www.ica.gov.sg">www.ica.gov.sg</a> to see if you require a visa.			Yes / No
<b>Other Information</b>			
Food allergy (i.e. peanuts, etc) / Dietary requirement (i.e. vegetarian, halal, etc)			
<b>Flight Details and Period of Stay (for accommodation purposes)</b>			
Flight no.		Time & Date of Arrival	
Check-in Date		Check-out Date	
<b>Official Contact Person in University for the Program</b>			
Name		Contact Email	
Telephone (country code – area code – tel no.)			
Fax (country code – area code – fax no.)			
Mailing Address			