



GIVING FOR EXCELLENCE

NUS: EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION, RESEARCH AND SERVICE, BORN FROM A STORY OF GIVING.

In 1905, a small group of concerned citizens petitioned Singapore's colonial government for a medical school. The then Governor challenged them to raise \$71,000. Led by Tan Jiak Kim and coming from all walks of life, our founding donors didn't just meet the target. They surpassed it, raising \$87,000.

The writing was already on the wall. They didn't just want their school to be good, they wanted it to be great. Every dollar would make a difference.

Since then, the 23-student medical school has grown into a multi-campus, multi-disciplinary University with over 160,000 alumni spread across the world. Over a century later, NUS continually aims to surpass itself in providing a rich educational experience and a thriving research environment in the service of society.





FUEL THE IMAGINATION, OPENNESS AND COURAGE THAT MAKE US SINGAPORE'S GLOBAL UNIVERSITY.

NUS is 19th in a ranking of the top 100 universities worldwide; 2nd in Asia. The ranking is based on indicators that reflect a university's strength in teaching, research and international reputation.

(Times Higher Education Supplement, October 2006)

NUS is among the top three global universities in Asia and Australasia; and 31st in the world. The ranking is based on openness, diversity and distinction in research.

(Newsweek, August 2006)

BE PART OF THE EXCELLENCE. YOUR GIFT ENABLES US TO:

Nurture, recruit and retain **best-quality people**

Attract the **best students**

Provide a **high-quality educational experience**

Focus on **high-impact research**

Inject a **spirit of enterprise**



TO ENSURE THAT EVERY GENERATION OF STUDENTS WHO WALK THROUGH OUR DOORS CAN EXPECT QUALITY EDUCATION, WE WANT TO BUILD THE NUS ENDOWMENT FUND. IT IS AN ENDURING LEGACY. THE FUND ALSO GIVES NUS GREATER FLEXIBILITY TO GRASP NEW AND EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES IN THE GROWING GLOBAL EDUCATIONAL LANDSCAPE.

YOU CAN MAKE A GIFT TO SUPPORT THE FOLLOWING AREAS AND MAKE A LASTING IMPACT, NOW AND IN THE FUTURE.



STUDENT AID

Fulfil the dreams of every NUS student, from undergraduates to post-doctoral fellows. Support bursaries for promising students with financial difficulties; scholarships at every level; student exchange programmes that take education into the field and overseas, and a range of awards to recognise and enable the highest achievements in learning.

TEACHING

The heart of a world-class university is its world-class faculty. As gifted educators, they fire the passion of fresh generations thirsty for knowledge. NUS scours the globe for the finest educators: men and women who are at the top of their fields to work with our students and nurture their talents.



RESEARCH

Research is a central pillar of NUS' drive for excellence. We have more than a hundred research centres and institutes across a broad range of disciplines, from Biomedical Life Sciences and Engineering to Law and the Humanities. Our researchers spearhead a culture of inquiry and keep NUS at the forefront of discovery and innovation. Collaborations with top universities from around the world also ensure the depth and quality of our research.

CAMPUS RENEWAL

To provide an environment that is inspiring and conducive to a growing and dynamic community, the campus must be renewed, revitalised and expanded. Laptops and wireless Internet transform our campus into a global classroom; hi-tech research equipment keeps our students and staff on the cutting edge of discovery; and new schools and centres open fresh areas for the human spirit to explore.





ANNUAL GIVING

Our Annual Giving campaign aims to nurture a tradition of giving so that more students can benefit from an NUS education. It gives the entire University community, numbering some 160,000 alumni, staff and friends, a chance to lay the strongest foundation for higher education at NUS. Your gifts are used to support student bursaries as well as other areas of need.

FOUNDATION GIFTS

Historically, foundations in Singapore have been among the most generous supporters of the NUS vision. Today, foundations can take special pride in the pioneering role they continue to play in many of our boldest initiatives: new schools, prestigious appointments and reinventions of existing facilities. We are now building on this tradition by encouraging philanthropy from regional and global foundations.



CORPORATE GIFTS

Make a win-win partnership with NUS. Your corporate gift is a powerful tool that can nurture skilled talent, help your business succeed and your company make an impact as a valued citizen of the global community. We also welcome corporate gift matching programmes that build loyalty by showing your staff that you stand behind their contributions to the University.



INTERNATIONAL GIFTS

If you live anywhere outside Singapore, you can give directly to NUS and attract the prevailing 1:1 matching grant from the Singapore government. If you are a US tax resident, you can support and make a significant impact on NUS by contacting the "NUS America Foundation Inc.", a tax-exempt charitable organisation under US law.

MAJOR GIFTS

With a singular, significant gesture, a major gift can fulfil many of the University's needs and gifts of several million can place your stamp on our future by transforming our very directions and possibilities. Whether you make your gift outright or plan it in the form of a bequest, trust or life estate, you enjoy the advantages that come with your gift today. A wide range of naming opportunities may be opened to you in recognition of your generosity.

**"NEVER DOUBT THAT A SMALL GROUP OF
THOUGHTFUL, COMMITTED CITIZENS CAN CHANGE
THE WORLD. INDEED, IT'S THE ONLY THING THAT
EVER HAS."**

**MARGARET MEAD,
AMERICAN ANTHROPOLOGIST**



YOUR GIFT TO NUS IS A REWARDING GIFT. IT IS A GIFT THAT KEEPS ON GIVING.

DOUBLE TAX EXEMPTION

Gifts from Singapore tax residents attract a double tax exemption. This means that when you support the University's valuable contributions to society, IRAS will deduct an amount equivalent to twice the value of your gift from your assessable income. IRAS allows you to carry forward any unutilised deductions for up to five years.

DOLLAR-FOR-DOLLAR GOVERNMENT MATCHING

Your gift will double in value right at the onset. It will attract a dollar-for-dollar matching grant from the Government that goes into the NUS Endowment Fund, which provides support to the University in perpetuity.

NAMING OPPORTUNITIES

To recognise the generosity of our donors, NUS can offer naming opportunities. Make a gift and honour your foundation, corporation, or an individual such as a mentor or loved one. The privilege comes with both expendable and endowed gifts. The table below lists the minimum gift amounts that carry naming opportunities.

MINIMUM NAMING AMOUNTS	S\$
Medal/Prize	15,000
Facilities	20,000
Scholarship	45,000
Bursary	45,000
Research Fund	150,000
Faculty Scholar	150,000
Fellowship*	625,000
Professorship*	2 Million
Distinguished Professorship*	3 Million

* Endowed gifts only



“EDUCATION IS THE BASIC ELEMENT IN THE SURVIVAL
AND PROSPERITY OF THE STATE.

THE PROMOTION OF EDUCATION SHOULD BE THE
RESPONSIBILITY OF EVERY CITIZEN.

IT IS MAN’S BEST INHERITANCE.”

LEE KONG CHIAN (1893–1967),
CHANCELLOR AND BENEFACTOR, NUS

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