



NATIONAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION SINGAPORE NRF FELLOWSHIP



► **Dr Jose Dinenny,**
NRF Fellow (1st call)

"The funding allows me to do the research I envisaged without the financial worries. Within three months, I had set up my lab at TLL. While scientific success is never guaranteed, I know that I am currently working near optimal conditions, which will help my research team do their best."



► **Dr Edith Elkind,**
NRF Fellow (2nd call)

"I'm very excited to be a recipient of the NRF Fellowship programme. This is a great opportunity for me to embark on building a world-class centre in algorithmic game theory in Singapore."



► **Dr Christian Nijhuis,**
NRF Fellow (3rd call)

"To be selected for the NRF Fellowship Programme makes it possible to perform challenging and cutting edge research. This award is the best opportunity a young investigator can wish for to pursue his ideas and to make a difference."

ABOUT SINGAPORE

Singapore is a vibrant and cosmopolitan city located in the heart of Southeast Asia. With a multi-ethnic population, Singapore has a strong tradition of welcoming talents from all over the world to work and live in the city. Over the years, Singapore has built up an international reputation as a hub for world-class education and research.

ABOUT THE SINGAPORE NATIONAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION

The NRF supports the Research, Innovation and Enterprise Council chaired by the Prime Minister to provide a coherent strategic overview of R&D policies and direction in Singapore. It manages a S\$5 billion (2006 – 2010) National Research Fund to develop R&D as a key driver in transforming Singapore into a knowledge and innovation based economy.

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2010 SINGAPORE NRF FELLOWS

THE SINGAPORE NRF FELLOWSHIP

The Singapore National Research Foundation (NRF) invites exceptional, young researchers (below 40 years of age) to apply for the prestigious Singapore NRF Fellowship Awards.

The Singapore NRF Fellowship Scheme is a globally competitive programme to attract and recruit young scientists and researchers to conduct high impact, independent research in Singapore. Appointees will be offered tenure-tracked faculty positions at Singapore's autonomous universities.

AWARD TERMS

The Singapore NRF Fellowship provides:

- Complete freedom and independence to pursue your vision of path-breaking research
- A 5-year research grant of up to US\$2 million
- A highly competitive salary
- The opportunity for tenure-track appointment at Singapore's universities or research institutions
- Freedom to select the host institution in Singapore

ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

The Singapore NRF Fellowship is open to:

- Outstanding scientists and researchers from any country under the age of 40 years at the date of application
- Research in all disciplines of science and technology: life sciences, natural/physical sciences, engineering, computer science (including infocomm technology and interactive & digital media).
- All research funded through the Singapore NRF Fellowship has to be carried out in Singapore

APPLICATION

Application is to be submitted online at the following web-link before 15th Sept 2010:

<https://rita.nrf.gov.sg/default.aspx>

Shortlisted candidates will be invited to Singapore to present their research work to prospective host research organisations. Final selection for the awards will be made by the NRF Scientific Advisory Board comprising international eminent research leaders and academia.

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www.nus.edu.sg

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE (NUS)

The National University of Singapore is one of Asia's top research universities. Its diverse and cosmopolitan community of over 30,000 students and faculty from over 100 countries contributes to the rich academic and entrepreneurial environment at Kent Ridge. NUS's 'no walls' collaborative research culture forms the foundation of its interdisciplinary research initiatives in medicine, biology, physics and quantum computing. As Singapore's oldest and most established university, NUS will provide you with the resources you need to perform groundbreaking, independent research across a broad range of disciplines.



www.ntu.edu.sg

NANYANG TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY (NTU)

The Nanyang Technological University is a research intensive university with strengths in mathematics, engineering, biomedical sciences, environmental and water technologies, and interactive digital media. As Asia's first Kauffman Campus, it focuses on bringing scientific and engineering breakthroughs developed in its laboratories to market by performing research done in close partnership with industry. Currently, NTU's 2,500 teaching and research staff, hailing from more than 40 countries, serves 19,100 undergraduate students and 8,600 graduate students at its sprawling garden campus.



www.smu.edu.sg

SINGAPORE MANAGEMENT UNIVERSITY (SMU)

The Singapore Management University (SMU) occupies a state-of-the-art city campus located in the heart of Singapore's civic, cultural and business district. It is comprised of six schools, all of which focus on various aspects of "The World of Business, Organizations and Markets." SMU's School of Information Systems (SIS) was created within this context to be recognised internationally for its innovative research and education focused on Information Systems Technology, as well as problems and issues at the intersection of Information Technology & Systems with Management. The school has substantial research capacity across five strategically targeted areas: 1) Data Management & Analytics, Including Living Analytics, 2) Information Security, Privacy & Trust, 3) Software Systems, 4) Intelligent Systems & Interaction, and 5) Information Systems & Management.



www.tll.org.sg

TEMASEK LIFE SCIENCES LABORATORY (TLL)

Temasek Life Sciences Laboratory (TLL) is a non-profit organization established in 2002 to undertake cutting edge research in molecular biology and genetics utilizing a broad range of model organisms. An affiliate of NUS and NTU, it is located within the campus of the NUS and is situated alongside other research institutes and academic departments of the university. Despite its small size, TLL has made a significant impact on the development of the biotechnology industry in Singapore through collaborations and joint research ventures with local and international partners.



www.duke-nus.edu.sg

DUKE-NUS GRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL SINGAPORE

The Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School Singapore was established in 2005 as a strategic collaboration between the Duke University School of Medicine, located in the United States and the National University of Singapore. Duke-NUS offers a graduate-entry, 4-year medical programme based on the unique Duke model of education, with one year dedicated to independent study and research projects of a basic science or clinical nature. The first batch of students started term on 1 August 2007. As a player in Singapore's biomedical community, Duke-NUS has identified five Strategic Research Programmes: Cancer & Stem Cell Biology, Neuroscience and Behavioural Disorders, Infectious Diseases, Cardiovascular & Metabolic Disorders and Health Services Research.