

[LISEA] PhD Scholarships in Information Science & Knowledge Management in Singapore

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Eight scholarships for PhD studies are available at the Sch. of Communication & Information, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, for August 2008 and January 2009 admission.

PhD students are sought in the following research areas:

- Knowledge organization: taxonomies, ontologies, human categorization behavior
- Knowledge management
- Digital libraries: information retrieval, collaborative querying, learning objects
repositories, mobile applications, Web archiving
- Natural language processing: information extraction, summarization, sentiment categorization
- User and usability studies, human computer interaction
- Information literacy, health information literacy.

The PhD students will be attached to the Division of Information Studies research clusters:

- Digital Intelligence research cluster:
<http://www.ntu.edu.sg/sci/research/digital.html>
- Knowledge Management cluster:
<http://www.ntu.edu.sg/sci/research/management.html>
- Information Literacy cluster:
<http://www.ntu.edu.sg/sci/research/infolit.html>
- Knowledge Organization cluster:
<http://www.ntu.edu.sg/sci/research/knowledge.html>

The scholarships include tuition waiver and monthly stipend of SGD2,000 (approx. USD1,380), which are tenable for 4 years. The stipend will comfortably cover living expenses for a single person in Singapore

Minimum requirements:

- A good Bachelor's degree at a reputable university
- Master's degree in a related area
- GRE
- TOEFL is required only for applicants whose undergrad education is not in English.

Application procedure:

- Application has to be submitted online at:
<http://www.ntu.edu.sg/GradStudies/Research%2BProgrammes/admission/>
In the online application form, select "Wee Kim Wee School of Communication & Information"
- Deadline: Feb 28th, 2008 for Aug 2008 admission. Late applications may be considered for Jan 2009 admission.
- Application material includes a 2-3 page research proposal, that indicates the research area of interest

Background information:

- The Division of Information Studies in the School of Communication & Information was set up in 1993 to offer the only LIS professional program in Singapore. It now offers 3 MSc programs in Information Studies, Knowledge Management and Information Systems, with a total of about 400 graduate students.

More information about the MSc programs:

http://www.ntu.edu.sg/sci/graduate/information_studies.html

The Division's faculty pages are available at:

http://www.ntu.edu.sg/sci/about/directory_is.html

- Singapore is a modern multiracial "garden city" that is safe and easy to live in. The main languages are English and Chinese.

- Nanyang Technological University is a research-intensive university that started as an engineering school but is developing into a comprehensive university.

The medium of instruction is completely in English.

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