

**SINGAPORE ACADEMY OF LAW
POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS NYU @ NUS DUAL
GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMME IN
SINGAPORE 2010/2011**

THE SCHOLARSHIPS

The Singapore Academy of Law is offering scholarships for postgraduate studies in law for the NYU@NUS Dual Graduate Degree Programme in Singapore. This programme will allow SAL scholarship awardees to experience two educational systems and earn a Masters of Law (LL.M) from both the National University of Singapore (NUS) and New York University (NYU).

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must:

- a) be members of the Academy;
- b) be below 40 years of age as at 1 January 2009;
- c) possess at least a Second Upper honours degree in Law; and
- d) at the time of the award, not have been awarded any other scholarship for the course for which this application is made.

TERMS OF AWARD

In the discretion of the Selection Committee, each scholarship may provide for the following:

- Tuition fees
- Book allowance

METHOD OF APPLICATION

Additional copies may be downloaded from the Singapore Academy of Law website www.sal.org.sg or obtained from Singapore Academy of Law, 1 Supreme Court Lane, Level 4, Singapore 178879. Please apply by completing the form and submitting it to the Academy together with a **2-page typewritten essay (no more than 550 words) describing your professional aims and career goals, the proposed major subject and area of specialisation.** You should also submit a clear photocopy of each of the following **before 4.00pm on Monday 31 August 2009**:

- a) birth certificate
- b) "O" and "A" level certificate
- c) transcripts of annual university examination results
- d) awards, commendations, prizes, certificates etc, that you have been awarded

Please mark "**Confidential**" on the envelope and address your application to:

The Chief Executive
Singapore Academy of Law
1 Supreme Court Lane
Level 4
Singapore 178879

SELECTION PROCESS

Shortlisted candidates may be required to attend interviews by the Selection Committee, or to provide reports or information that the Committee may require to assist it in its selection.

All shortlisted applicants will have to apply for University admission on their own.

The Selection Committee may offer two postgraduate scholarships for the academic term 2010/2011. The Committee will finalise its awards after the candidates are informed of the results of their application to the NYU@NUS Dual Graduate Degree Programme in Singapore.

CONDITIONS OF AWARDS

The scholarship is subject to the Terms and Conditions attached.

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AWARD OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

1. All applications for scholarships will be placed before the Selection Committee for consideration, and the Selection Committee shall in its discretion, decide whether and, if so, to whom the scholarship should be awarded.
2. An applicant, upon being notified that his or her application is successful, shall inform the Chief Executive of the Academy of Law ("Chief Executive") of his or her acceptance in the prescribed form within 14 days after the day of the notification, failing which the award will be deemed to have been withdrawn.
3. The terms and conditions set out in this Rule and in Rules 4 to 6 below shall apply to successful applicants for the scholarship and successful applicants shall be deemed to have agreed to all such terms and conditions upon receipt by the Academy of the notification referred to in Rule 2 above.
 - 3.1 The scholarship is conditional on the successful applicant being admitted to the university in the academic year in respect of which the scholarship was awarded and accepted for the course of study. The original or certified true copy of the letter or other documents indicating admission to the university for the course, and, if applicable, the subjects, in respect of which the scholarship was awarded must be forwarded to the Academy. If this has not been done within one week before the scheduled date of commencement of the course, the award of the scholarship shall be deemed to be withdrawn.
 - 3.2 No monies shall be paid out to the successful applicant or any other person under or pursuant to the scholarship until the letter or document referred to in Rule 3.1 has been received.
 - 3.3 In the event that the successful applicant is not admitted to the university in respect of which the scholarship was awarded, or, though admitted, is not accepted for the course of study for which the scholarship was awarded, the award of the scholarship shall be deemed to have been withdrawn.
 - 3.4 The allowances and expenses granted under the scholarship may be paid directly to the university or other relevant body, or may be paid to the successful applicant to enable him or her to make the necessary payments to the university and other relevant bodies, or may be paid in such other manner and to such other person or body as the Selection Committee in its sole discretion thinks fit.
 - 3.5 The successful applicant shall, upon receiving in writing from the Chief Executive, furnish in writing any information requested concerning his or her progress in the course for which the scholarship was awarded, including any details or marks, grades or other performance indicators that may have been obtained in relation to the course.
 - 3.6 If the successful applicant, without just and reasonable cause, fails to complete the course within the time normally allowed by the University, he or she may be required, at the sole discretion of the Selection Committee, to repay all or any part of the monies paid by the Academy on account of the scholarship. In this

regard, the applicant shall on demand in writing under the hand of the Chief Executive, repay within 28 days all sums, or any part thereof, paid by the Academy under and in relation to the scholarship as set out in the demand in writing, and, if he or she fails to do so, the total amount set out in the demand in writing shall be a debt due and owing from the successful applicant to the Academy.

REVOCATION OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

4. The scholarship awarded to the successful applicant may be revoked by the Selection Committee at any time, without prior notice, after the occurrence of any of the following events:
 - 4.1 The discovery by the Selection Committee or the Chief Executive of the wilful inclusion or submission by the applicant, by way of documents or otherwise, of false, inaccurate or misleading information pursuant to an application made by him or her.
 - 4.2 The refusal or failure of the successful applicant to provide information in response to a request for information.
 - 4.3 The refusal of the successful applicant to pursue or to continue to pursue the course in the academic year in respect of which the scholarship was awarded.
 - 4.4 The discovery by the Selection Committee or the Chief Executive of the existence of any matter which, if the successful applicant were an advocate and solicitor, might render him or her liable to be struck off the roll or suspended from practice under section 83(1) of the Legal Profession Act (Cap.161) if due cause were shown.
5. In the event that the scholarship is revoked for any reason, the successful applicant shall, on demand in writing signed by the Chief Executive, repay within 28 days after the date of the demand all sums paid by the Academy under and in relation to the scholarship as set out in the demand and, if he or she fails to do so, the total amount set out in the demand shall be a debt due and owing from the successful applicant to the Academy. Further, the successful applicant shall, with effect from the date of revocation of the scholarship, be treated as if the scholarship has not been awarded to him or her.
6. In any proceedings to recover from the successful applicant any or all sums paid by the Academy under and in relation to the scholarship, a statement in writing signed by the Chief Executive to the effect that a certain sum is or certain sums of money are due and owing from the successful applicant to the Academy as monies paid under and in relation to the scholarship shall be conclusive and irrebuttable evidence as against the successful applicant that such sum or sums (1) were paid under and in relation to the scholarship; and (2) that such sum or sums are due and owing to the Academy.