



## **STEP Youth Regional Affairs Dialogue 2019**

Organised by NTU-University Scholars Programme and supported by Temasek Foundation International, the inaugural STEP Youth Regional Affairs Dialogue 2019 will be a platform for university students in Asia to enhance their leadership skills and broaden their understanding of geopolitics.

Aspiring youth leaders will have an opportunity to develop an appreciation of Asia's interwoven geopolitical structure through discussions on economics, politics and society and foster an understanding of governance and policies across Asia as they build friendships through cross-cultural exchanges.

The 8-day programme will be held from 2 - 9 August 2019 at the NTU campus. Applications will begin in January 2019 and selected students will be informed of their offers by mid-March 2019.

More information will be available soon on <http://www.ntu.edu.sg/USP/partners/Pages/STEP-Youth-Regional-Affairs-Dialogue-2019.aspx>.

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### **About Nanyang Technological University**

A research-intensive public university, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore (NTU Singapore) has 33,000 undergraduate and postgraduate students in the colleges of Engineering, Business, Science, and Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences, and the Interdisciplinary Graduate School.

#### ***Meteoric rise in international academic reputation***

In 2017, NTU placed 11th in the world and ranked best in Asia in the Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) World University Rankings. It was again named the world's best young university (under 50 years old) by QS for the fourth consecutive year in 2017 as well. In addition, NTU was named the world's fastest rising young university by Times Higher Education in 2015.

#### ***Innovative learning***

In higher education, NTU is driving new pedagogies so that millennials can learn more effectively in this digital age. Innovative education initiatives include signature programmes such as NTU-University Scholars Programme, Renaissance Engineering Programme and CN Yang Scholars Programme. Designed for high-achieving students, these programmes offer a multidisciplinary curriculum, guidance by top faculty, interdisciplinary and intensive research opportunities, overseas exposure, as well as, dialogues with world-class experts and industry leaders.

### **About Temasek Foundation International**

Temasek Foundation International is a Singapore-based non-profit philanthropic organisation that funds and supports programmes, which aim to build capabilities with programme partners in Asia and beyond. These programmes enable human and social capital development, contributing towards a more vibrant and connected global community, with positive networks of cooperation. The programmes also aim to enhance capabilities in the areas of health care, education, public administration, urban management and disaster-response.

Temasek Foundation International also manages the STEP Endowment, which focuses on social and cultural activities, entrepreneurship and innovation, leadership, science and technology, to help youth in Asia build bridges of friendship, goodwill and understanding. Temasek Foundation International is a member of the Temasek family of foundations.



For more information on Temasek Foundation International, visit [www.temasekfoundation-international.org.sg](http://www.temasekfoundation-international.org.sg).

### **About Nanyang Technological University – University Scholars Programme**

The Nanyang Technological University – University Scholars Programme (NTU-USP) is committed to providing an intellectually stimulating environment for students to explore the realms which complement each student's major areas of study.

Our programme takes a holistic approach where classes are delivered in small groups, with maximised interaction and engagement. NTU-USP students consider fundamental questions about arts, culture and science from interdisciplinary perspectives, and are exposed to exciting opportunities arising from our unique curriculum. Global focus is a particular feature of NTU-USP, with travel components encouraging proactive international citizenship and diversity. The Travel Overseas Programme for Scholars (TOPS) offers all freshmen a chance to participate in fieldwork and documentation in a regional country. With the NTU-USP Study Abroad programme, students have the opportunity to spend a semester or more at any of the NTU-USP partner Universities. Additionally, we offer electives which offer students opportunities to venture beyond Singapore's shores. Students graduate with broad perspectives and experiences that prepare them well for the challenges and opportunities in the ever-changing world.