

REQUIREMENTS

1. TF LEaRN @NTU Programme

A comprehensive summer programme over 4.5 weeks has been specially curated to build and enhance key skillsets that are important for students to be Future Ready. ASEAN youths shall first travel to Singapore to meet up with NTU students for cultural and academic immersion. Here at NTU, they will take an Entrepreneurship course, attend workshops and lectures covering design/ systems thinking and intercultural competences and then apply the learnings to solve an SDG issue within a multicultural and interdisciplinary team.

For the second segment of their learning, they will participate in a field trip to an ASEAN city and gain a deeper appreciation about Singapore and the selected ASEAN host country. This will cultivate a better understanding and sensitivity to diverse cultures and perspectives. In 2023, this segment of the programme will be held in Bangkok, Thailand, hosted by Mahidol University.

LEaRN scholars will earn 3 NTU academic units upon completion of the programme.

2. Coursework on 'Professional Development and Occupational Success' Pillar

At NTU, the LEaRN scholars will gain a fundamental understanding of the entrepreneurial process, of how entrepreneurs start and implement their business ideas and this will instill in them an entrepreneurial mindset posture for the future. They will attend workshops and lectures covering design/ systems thinking and intercultural competences and then apply the learnings to work on an SDG-related project and build a business model. They will then pitch the business solution to their peers and the academics.

3. Experiential Learning on 'Role and Impact of Asia in the World (Singapore's Perspective) and Intercultural Competence' Pillar

The programme will culminate in a 2-week immersive experience in Bangkok, Thailand where LEaRN scholars continue their learning on entrepreneurship to build industry-relevant knowledge that will allow them to expand their business (see Point 2) into the Thai market as well as gain an overview of the economic and social landscape of Thailand and regional networks. They will also deepen their appreciation and empathy towards cross-cultural differences and similarities in a multitude of ASEAN backgrounds. The LEaRN scholars will also learn about the Thai culture and participate in excursions to important heritage sites and visits to leading companies in the region. The group work on a global SDG project to solve real world issue within a multi-cultural and multi-disciplinary team shall enhance their intercultural communication and coordination skills.

4. TF LEaRN Joint Event

LEaRN scholars are required to participate in the TF LEaRN Joint Event organised by SMU with the aim to provide a networking platform for all LEaRN 2023 scholars from NTU, NUS and SMU.

5. TF LEaRN @NTU Events & Activities

LEaRN scholars are required to participate in **ALL** activities organised during the programme.



REQUIREMENTS – cont'd

6. Reflections and Journal Reports

LEaRN scholars are required to periodically write down their reflections as well as to produce a journal, with photos, of **1,500 - 2,000 words** at the end of the TF LEaRN @NTU programme on their immersion in Singapore and the selected ASEAN host country, including coursework learning and project work on their chosen SDG topic.

7. TF LEaRN Sharing Sessions

After the TF LEaRN @NTU Programme, LEaRN scholars must be prepared to:

- share their LEaRN experiences through seminars, blogs, university websites, presentations at their home university and country,
- stay in touch with their fellow LEaRN scholars,
- periodically complete online surveys regarding their progress and development.