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Dear Dr Say

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR SG ACADEMIES ASEAN FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

The Academy of Medicine, Singapore jointly administers the **SG Academies ASEAN Fellowship Programme** together with the Singapore National Academy of Science (SNAS) and the Academy of Engineering Singapore (AES).

The programme is now open for applications and we would like to seek your support in disseminating the invitation to members of the Philippine College of Surgeons as well as its Subsidiaries associates.

The SG Academies ASEAN Fellowship Programme aims to attract bright postgraduate researchers from ASEAN countries to Singapore research institutions for a two-year long fellowship. The programme is funded by the National Research Foundation (NRF).

It involves the participating host institutions, including Singapore universities and research institutions such as Agency for Science, Technology and Research (A*STAR), and the candidates aligning to agreed fields of research in science, medicine, engineering, and computer science.

We encourage eligible individuals to take up this opportunity. Deadline for application is **30 November 2021**. More information is appended in Annex A of this letter.

All enquiries should be sent to singaporenas@gmail.com. For more information and application procedure, please visit <https://snas.org.sg/aseanfellowship>.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

Professor Teo Eng Kiong
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Encl. Annex A

SG ACADEMIES ASEAN FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

Full details on application procedures can be viewed at <https://snas.org.sg/aseanfellowship>.

1. Fellowship Support

- A monthly stipend ranging from **S\$ 4,000** to **6,500**. The exact figure will depend on the experience and performance of the Fellow.
- An additional **S\$ 4,000** will be provided for overseas travel over the 2-year long fellowship period.
- Access to professional development opportunities (events, seminars and training programmes).
- Opportunities to learn more about Singapore and to foster stronger ties and partnership between ASEAN fellows and Singapore.

2. Eligibility

- **Citizenship:** Applicants must be citizens of an ASEAN country.
- **Degree:** Applicants must have a PhD Degree from a reputable institution.
- **Age limit:** Applicants should not be more than 40 years-old at the time of application.
- **Language:** Applicants must be fluent in written and oral English.

3. Documents Required for Application

- Application Form
- Research Proposal (no longer than 2 pages) developed in consultation with the host professor(s) / PI(s) at the Singapore University.
- Host professor / PI's in-principle approval with his/her official email ID.
- Certified copies of diplomas and transcripts.
- Two recommendation letters from referees (e.g. current / past supervisors, collaborators etc.) stating your suitability for this fellowship. The letters should be submitted directly by your referee.

4. Review Criteria

- **Applicant's training, aptitude and experience:** Academic qualifications, performance, relevant experience, aptitude to benefit from the fellowship program and the ability to add value after his / her return home.
- **Relevance and Quality of the Research Proposal:** The proposal must be well-designed, innovative and the stipulated outputs must be achievable during the fellowship tenure.
- **Personal Qualities:** The applicant should continue to practice science after completion of this fellowship and contribute to scientific advancements through various means, including formal education, science promotion / application or policy-making, for a better and stronger ASEAN nation. He or she must be someone who values ASEAN collaboration and will strive to foster strong bonds between academic bodies in the region.