

新大设全球影响力奖学金

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新加坡管理大学昨天推出全新的“全球影响力奖学金”，新大将从明年的入学新生中，选出40名优异的新加坡籍学生，颁授这项总值超过12万元的奖学金。

每笔奖学金涵盖本科期间的所有学费、每年5000元的生活费补贴、1800元的电脑津贴、1万4000元的海外学习计划津贴，以及不超过4万元的研究生学费。学生本科毕业后可选择先进入职场，五年内再使用奖学金，回到学校修读研究生课程。

须参加SMU-X课程

奖学金得主将参与全新的课程设计，除了原有的必修课，他们还有机会策划及参与海外社区服务，到外国公司参观学习、参加长达一个学期的海外名校浸儒学习，以及特别的SMU-X课程。

SMU-X是新大的特殊课

程，学生须在上学期期间，参与一家公司运作，出谋献策和解决问题。

课程开放给大学二年级以上的学生。一般情况下，每位学生最多只有两次机会参与SMU-X课程，但奖学金得主须完成三次SMU-X课程。校方希望课程让学生在领导能力、应变能力及全球化问题上获得经验。

SMU-X课程的合作伙伴是星展银行。银行董事总经理潘翠玲表示，现在企业更加青睐有能力应对变化的学生，通过X课程，不仅学生得到锻炼，企业也得到人才。

国家初级学院学生蔡绮珊也认为，奖学金最吸引人的是海外学习机会，“海外浸儒能让我们在一个新视角和新环境中学习，我认为这能帮助我更好地理解复杂的社会。”

新大希望在奖学金的帮助下，更多本地优秀学生能全方位发展，成为栋梁之才。

Translation

SMU introduces Global Impact Scholarship Award

SMU yesterday announced a new Global Impact Scholarship Award. The scholarship, which is worth more than \$120,000, will be awarded to 40 Singaporean freshmen from the forthcoming academic year.

The scholarship covers undergraduate tuition fees, living allowance (\$5000), computer allowance (\$1800) and a global learning opportunities worldwide grant (\$14,000), as well as an optional Masters tuition grant worth up to \$40,000. Scholars have the option to gain work experience after graduating from their undergraduate studies, and return to the university within five years to pursue their postgraduate degree.

SMU-X courses

Scholars will get to co-design and participate in an overseas community service project, visit companies abroad, participate in one term of overseas exchange, and take bespoke SMU-X courses.

SMU-X is a new pedagogy introduced by the university, students work with companies to develop solutions to tackle challenges faced by the companies. The programme is open to students from their second year onwards. Students typically have the opportunity to take up to two SMU-X courses, however, Global Impact Scholars will take three SMU-X courses specially developed for them. Through this robust curriculum, the university hopes that scholars will gain a global perspective, and develop strong leadership and adaptability skills.

DBS is one of the companies partnering the university in its SMU-X courses. Ms Theresa Phua, Managing Director, Singapore Head Human Resources, DBS Bank, said that companies value students who have an innovative mindset and are able to embrace change. She added that the SMU-X course enables students to have a taste of what banking is about, in addition to building a talent pipeline for enterprises.

National Junior College student Charmaine Chua felt that the most appealing feature of the new scholarship is the international exposure opportunities. She said: "The overseas exposure will provide new perspectives and a different learning environment. In my opinion, such opportunities would help shape the way I understand and approach the complex issues of today."