

# TALK ON GRADUATE STUDIES IN FASS FOR HONOURS-YEAR STUDENTS (11 SEPTEMBER 2012)

## *Scholarships*

The following scholarships are available each academic year to outstanding candidates to pursue a full-time graduate programme. The scholarships cover the tuition fees\* and provide a monthly stipend.

<u>Programme</u>	<u>Students</u>	<u>Scholarship</u>
Research	PhD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lee Kong Chian Graduate Scholarship (\$3,300 monthly stipend)</li><li>• President's Graduate Fellowship (\$3,000 - \$3,300 monthly stipend)</li></ul>
	PhD & Masters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• NUS Research Scholarship (\$1,500 - \$2,500 monthly stipend)</li><li>• FASS Scholarship in Buddhist Studies (monthly stipend of \$1,500 - \$2,500 or a Graduate Tutor Assistantship/Graduate Researcher Assistantship)</li></ul>
Coursework	Designated Masters Programmes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A limited number of the NUS Graduate Scholarships for ASEAN Nationals (\$1,350 monthly stipend) is available for candidates pursuing designated Masters coursework programmes. These scholarships are applicable only to citizens or permanent residents of member countries of ASEAN except Singapore.</li></ul>

*\* International students may be required to bear a portion of the tuition fees for the research programmes. Details will be released on the Faculty's website once they are available.*

## *Part-time Work*

Graduate students source for their own part-time work opportunities. Generally students will approach departments to check if part-time graduate student tutors are required, or faculty members for part-time graduate student researcher appointments.

A limited number of Graduate Tutor Assistantships/Graduate Researcher Assistantships which cover tuition fees\* and provide a monthly salary of \$1,800/\$1,500 (CPF payable for Singapore Citizens and Permanent Residents) will be awarded to research students.

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## *Collaborations with Other Universities*

The Faculty proudly offers the following joint-/double-degree programmes for Masters and/or PhD students:

<u>Programme</u>	<u>Collaboration</u>
Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Joint PhD (King’s College London) for those from the Departments of English Language and Literature, History, Geography, Philosophy, Political Science, and Sociology.</li><li>• Joint PhD (University of Edinburgh) for those specialising in the area of Science, Technology and Society (regardless of department)</li><li>• Double Masters in Chinese Language/Literature (Peking University)</li></ul>
Coursework	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Joint Masters in Clinical Psychology (University of Melbourne)</li><li>• Joint Masters in Southeast Asian Studies (Australian National University)</li></ul>

## *Funding for Fieldwork*

FASS provides funding support for full-time research students to conduct fieldwork directly related to their Masters or PhD thesis (except for trips to visit supervisors on leave overseas).

<u>Type of Fieldwork</u>	<u>Funding Limit Per Candidature</u>	
	<u>Masters Research Students</u>	<u>PhD Students</u>
Overseas	Up to \$3,000	Up to \$6,000
Local	Up to \$1,500	Up to \$3,000

## *Funding for Conferences*

FASS provides financial assistance for students presenting papers or posters at academic conferences. All full-time graduate research students and teaching assistants who are registered part-time research students are eligible to apply.

<u>Funding limit per candidature</u>	
<u>Masters Research Students</u>	<u>PhD Students</u>
Up to \$2,000	Up to \$4,000

## *Funding for Reading Groups*

The faculty also offers a maximum of \$1,000 for each application of funding for Graduate Student Reading Groups, for students to organise group discussion to promote intellectual conversation on a specific topic.

## *Help with Academic Writing*

Writing Clinics – The Faculty provides graduate research and coursework students the opportunity for one-on-one consultations with specialists in academic writing. In 45-minute sessions, the consultant will go through students’ writing samples to help identify specific problems, better visualise & plan for thesis writing, and offer support in students’ academic writing. Registration for each session will be opened monthly and a circular will be sent out directly to students to alert them to the registration.

Writing Workshops – The Faculty lines up writing workshops every semester covering various topics such as ‘Thesis Writing Style and Language Requirements’ to ‘Narrating the Story of Your Literature Review’. Talks and seminars are also held on other interesting topics such as ‘Getting Your First Article Published’.