

Grant Scholarship PhD Student Recruitment

We are looking for a motivated and talented scholar who wants to pursue a PhD within the areas of **citizenship and immigrant integration**.

This individual will work within the SSHRC funded project “Does Citizenship matter? Interrogating second generation immigrant incorporation in Singapore and Qatar” with PI Asst Prof Laavanya Kathiravelu at Nanyang Technological University (NTU), Singapore. This project aims to understand to what extent citizenship and permanent residency (as legal modes of belonging to the state) affect expressions of loyalty to the nation and determine how successfully (im)migrants integrate.

The successful candidate will be involved in the primary data collection in Singapore, but will be expected to craft their own focus of study within the context of the larger project.

Pre-requisites:

- A Masters degree in Sociology or a related field.
- Experience in qualitative interviews and quantitative survey methods.
- Excellent written and spoken command of English.
- Excellent project management and multi-tasking skills.
- Knowledge (spoken and written) of Mandarin, Tamil, and/or Bahasa Melayu is an additional bonus, since these will be useful for data collection and translation/transcriptions.

Location of the programme:

The candidate will be part of a vibrant pool of graduate students in the Sociology Department at NTU's School of Social Sciences. Click [here](#) for more details. Located in the heart of South-East Asia, Singapore is an ultra-modern city-state offering impeccable infrastructure, superb food and celebrated multiculturalism. The climate is warm year-round. Nanyang Technological University, located at the west of the island, was ranked 11th in the QS World University Rankings 2020.

This PhD position is funded full-time (bond free) for a period of 4 years (fees and stipend included). Both Singaporean and international candidates are eligible to apply.

Interested candidates are requested to submit the following materials to Mr Sharad Pandian at senthil.sp@ntu.edu.sg by **31st March 2020**:

- CV and cover letter
- Academic certificates and transcripts
- TOEFL/IELTS scores (can be waived if English is the candidate's first language or if English was the medium of instruction in their previous educational institutions)
- One sample of writing
- Two referee reports (sent by referees directly to senthil.sp@ntu.edu.sg)
Referee reports are confidential and should not be sent through applicants, and applicants should not be included in email.

Shortlisted applicants will be invited for interviews by mid-April and the successful applicant will be expected to enroll in the Sociology PhD programme in August 2020.

Please direct all queries to: senthil.sp@ntu.edu.sg