

# Yale-NUS College Graduation Awards, Medals and Prizes for Students

Notes (unless otherwise stated)

- The graduation prizes and awards will be presented at the Yale-NUS Graduation Ceremony.
- Selection committees will recommend recipient of each award, medal or prize to the Committee on Awards, Medals and Prizes (CAMP) for endorsement.
- No award will be made unless there is a candidate of sufficient merit.

## ACADEMIC PRIZES

### **The Bernard Bate Prize for the Outstanding Capstone Project in Anthropology**

The Bernard Bate Prize was established in memory of the late Professor Bernard Bate, a linguistic and sociocultural anthropologist and member of the College's inaugural faculty. While at Yale-NUS, Professor Bate helped design and teach a number of courses while also serving as Head of Studies for the Anthropology Major. The Prize, supported by members of the College's faculty and staff as well as Professor Bate's friends, is awarded to the graduating student who produces the outstanding capstone project in anthropology.

Criteria: The highest scoring projects will be considered by the Head of Studies and faculty in Anthropology. One capstone project in this group may be chosen based on scholarly merit, originality and contribution to the field of study.

Awarding Body: Head of Studies and faculty in Anthropology  
Prize: Certificate and \$3,000

### **Tan Sing Meng Prize in Chinese Studies**

The *Tan Sing Meng Prize in Chinese Studies* is named after Mr Tan Sing Meng, a Mathematics teacher and educator. Born during World War II, Mr Tan was only able to pursue undergraduate studies during his late 20s. However, his early education, which was entirely in Chinese, fuelled his interest in the language as well as Chinese literature and history. Mr Tan hoped to extend this love and passion for Chinese Studies to future generations of students. The Prize of \$5,000 is awarded to the graduating student who produces the outstanding capstone project in Chinese Studies. This prize is made possible by Mr Bernard Tan and Ms Angeline Poon.

Criteria: To be selected from all students working on Chinese or China-related topics for their capstone projects. The selection will be made based on the project's scholarly merit, originality and contribution to the field of study.

Awarding Body: Yale-NUS Chinese Council  
Prize: Certificate and \$5,000

### **Outstanding Capstone Project in Arts and Humanities**

The prize is awarded to the graduating student who produces the outstanding capstone in Arts and Humanities.

Criteria: The highest scoring projects will be considered by the Head of Studies and faculty in Arts and Humanities. One capstone project in this group may be chosen based on scholarly merit, originality and contribution to the field of study.

Awarding Body: Head of Studies and faculty in Arts and Humanities  
Prize: Certificate and \$500

### **Outstanding Capstone Project in Economics**

The prize is awarded to the graduating student who produces the outstanding capstone in Economics.

Criteria: The highest scoring projects will be considered by the Head of Studies and faculty in Economics. One capstone project in this group may be chosen based on scholarly merit, originality and contribution to the field of study.

Awarding Body: Head of Studies and faculty in Economics  
Prize: Certificate and \$500

### **Outstanding Capstone Project in Environmental Studies**

The prize is awarded to the graduating student who produces the outstanding capstone in Environmental Studies.

Criteria: The highest scoring projects will be considered by the Head of Studies and faculty in Environmental Studies. One capstone project in this group may be chosen based on scholarly merit, originality and contribution to the field of study.

Awarding Body: Head of Studies and faculty in Environmental Studies  
Prize: Certificate and \$500

### **Outstanding Capstone Project in Global Affairs**

The prize is awarded to the graduating student who produces the outstanding capstone in Global Affairs.

Criteria: The highest scoring projects will be considered by the Head of Studies and faculty in Global Affairs. One capstone project in this group may be chosen based on scholarly merit, originality and contribution to the field of study.

Awarding Body: Head of Studies and faculty in Global Affairs  
Prize: Certificate and \$500

### **Outstanding Capstone Project in History**

The prize is awarded to the graduating student who produces the outstanding capstone in History.

Criteria: The highest scoring projects will be considered by the Head of Studies and faculty in History. One capstone project in this group may be chosen based on scholarly merit, originality and contribution to the field of study.

Awarding Body: Head of Studies and faculty in History

Prize: Certificate and \$500

### **Outstanding Capstone Project in Law and Liberal Arts (Starting May 2018)**

The prize is awarded to the graduating student who produces the outstanding capstone in Law and Liberal Arts.

Criteria: The highest scoring projects will be considered by the Head of Studies and faculty in Law and Liberal Arts. One capstone project in this group may be chosen based on scholarly merit, originality and contribution to the field of study.

Awarding Body: Head of Studies and faculty in Law and Liberal Arts

Prize: Certificate and \$500

### **Outstanding Capstone Project in Life Sciences**

The prize is awarded to the graduating student who produces the outstanding capstone in Life Sciences.

Criteria: The highest scoring projects will be considered by the Head of Studies and faculty in Life Sciences. One capstone project in this group may be chosen based on scholarly merit, originality and contribution to the field of study.

Awarding Body: Head of Studies and faculty in Life Sciences

Prize: Certificate and \$500

### **Outstanding Capstone Project in Literature**

The prize is awarded to the graduating student who produces the outstanding capstone in Literature.

Criteria: The highest scoring projects will be considered by the Head of Studies and faculty in Literature. One capstone project in this group may be chosen based on scholarly merit, originality and contribution to the field of study.

Awarding Body: Head of Studies and faculty in Literature

Prize: Certificate and \$500

### **Outstanding Capstone Project in Mathematical, Computational and Statistical Sciences**

The prize is awarded to the graduating student who produces the outstanding capstone in Mathematical, Computational and Statistical Sciences.

Criteria: The highest scoring projects will be considered by the Head of Studies and faculty in Mathematical, Computational and Statistical Sciences. One capstone project in this group may be chosen based on scholarly merit, originality and contribution to the field of study.

Awarding Body: Head of Studies and faculty in Mathematical, Computational and Statistical Sciences

Prize: Certificate and \$500

### **Outstanding Capstone Project in Philosophy**

The prize is awarded to the graduating student who produces the outstanding capstone in Philosophy.

Criteria: The highest scoring projects will be considered by the Head of Studies and faculty in Philosophy. One capstone project in this group may be chosen based on scholarly merit, originality and contribution to the field of study.

Awarding Body: Head of Studies and faculty in Philosophy

Prize: Certificate and \$500

### **Outstanding Capstone Project in Philosophy, Politics and Economics**

The prize is awarded to the graduating student who produces the outstanding capstone in Philosophy, Politics and Economics.

Criteria: The highest scoring projects will be considered by the Head of Studies and faculty in Philosophy, Politics and Economics. One capstone project in this group may be chosen based on scholarly merit, originality and contribution to the field of study.

Awarding Body: Head of Studies and faculty in Philosophy, Politics and Economics

Prize: Certificate and \$500

### **Outstanding Capstone Project in Physical Sciences**

The prize is awarded to the graduating student who produces the outstanding capstone in Physical Sciences.

Criteria: The highest scoring projects will be considered by the Head of Studies and faculty in Physical Sciences. One capstone project in this group may be chosen based on scholarly merit, originality and contribution to the field of study.

Awarding Body: Head of Studies and faculty in Physical Sciences

Prize: Certificate and \$500

### **Outstanding Capstone Project in Psychology**

The prize is awarded to the graduating student who produces the outstanding capstone in Psychology.

Criteria: The highest scoring projects will be considered by the Head of Studies and faculty in Psychology. One capstone project in this group may be chosen based on scholarly merit, originality and contribution to the field of study.

Awarding Body: Head of Studies and faculty in Psychology  
Prize: Certificate and \$500

### **Outstanding Capstone Project in Urban Studies**

The prize is awarded to the graduating student who produces the outstanding capstone in Urban Studies.

Criteria: The highest scoring projects will be considered by the Head of Studies and faculty in Urban Studies. One capstone project in this group may be chosen based on scholarly merit, originality and contribution to the field of study.

Awarding Body: Head of Studies and faculty in Urban Studies  
Prize: Certificate and \$500

## **NON-ACADEMIC PRIZES**

### **Class of 2017 Award**

The Class of 2017 Award was established to honour the College's inaugural senior class. As the College's first-ever student cohort, members of the Class of 2017 have been instrumental in setting up Yale-NUS College. This award recognises the graduating student who is voted by their peers as having contributed the most towards the College. This prize is made possible by Mrs Doris Sohmen-Pao.

Awarding Body: The recipient will be selected by the current graduating class through a voting process managed by the Student Government  
Award: Medal

### **Emerging Young Leader Award**

The Emerging Young Leader Award is given to a graduating student who has made tangible, sustained contributions in tackling a local or global challenge, thereby enhancing the quality of life in their communities. This award is made possible by Mdm Kay Kuok.

Criteria:

- Clarity in purpose - sustained commitment to producing positive change (social or otherwise)
- Translating purpose to action - demonstrated impact in area(s) of change
- Model of integrity - no disciplinary actions at Yale-NUS or other institutions

Awarding Body: Centre for International and Professional Experience  
Award: Certificate and \$3,000