



### Quotes from previous participants:

“It’s been an awesome time at Duke Molecular Physiology Institute”

“I really appreciate the good friendship that was built over this month”

“A wonderful research environment at Duke-NUS”

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### **Pre-Doctoral and Post-doctoral Research Exchange Program: Duke and Duke-NUS Medical School Singapore Collaborative Research Initiative**

We are pleased to announce our sixth annual call for applications from PhD graduate students and postdoctoral fellows at Duke University and Duke-NUS Medical School Singapore (Duke-NUS) for a cross-institutional research exchange program.

This program provides exciting opportunities to conduct research abroad, broaden your research training and experience different research environments and cultures. The visit, which is fully funded (see below), may occur any time during the period March 1– December 31, 2024. The application should indicate the proposed dates for the stay.

Descriptions of the research programs at Duke-NUS, which span from basic biomedical, quantitative to clinical sciences, can be found at:

<https://www.duke-nus.edu.sg/research/signature-programmes>

<https://www.duke-nus.edu.sg/cqm>

<https://www.duke-nus.edu.sg/ccb>

<https://www.duke-nus.edu.sg/academic-medicine/about-academic-medicine/academic-clinical-programmes>

Descriptions of the research programs at Duke University, which span the biological sciences and biomedical to clinical sciences, can be found at:

<https://medschool.duke.edu/research/basic-science-research> (Medical School) and

<https://trinity.duke.edu/natural-sciences> (Trinity College of Arts and Sciences).

<https://medschool.duke.edu/education/biomedical-phd-programs> (Office of Biomedical Graduate Education).

**Proposal:** Applicants should submit, by **December 5, 2023**, a NIH-style biosketch and a proposal (**2 pages max**, Arial 11 point font, 0.5" margins) identifying i) the host laboratory at either Duke University or Duke-NUS, (ii) the overall research objective(s) and specific aim(s) of the visit and (iii) how this activity would enhance their research and training. The application should include a brief statement (2-4 sentences) signed by the principal investigators of both the originating lab and the proposed host lab endorsing the applicant and the research objectives of the visit. Applications will be reviewed by a panel of senior staff from Duke University and Duke-NUS, with selections announced by **December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023**. Queries can be addressed to Senior Associate Dean Silke Vogel at Duke-NUS ([silke.vogel@duke-nus.edu.sg](mailto:silke.vogel@duke-nus.edu.sg)) or Associate Dean Beth Sullivan at Duke University School of Medicine ([beth.sullivan@duke.edu](mailto:beth.sullivan@duke.edu)).

**Eligibility:** Students in a PhD program at Duke University or Duke-NUS Medical School that have successfully passed their prelim/qualifying exam, and postdoctoral fellows within 4 years of receipt of their doctoral degree.

**Funding:** Economy class air travel, accommodation up to 30 days, a per diem to cover costs associated with food and local travel, and transport to and from the airports in Durham and Singapore will be provided. Stipend support is continued from the originating institution (e.g., the host institution does not assume stipend support).

Please submit applications electronically, as a single pdf file.

- **Applicants at Duke University** - submit application materials to Samira Wellemeyer (Director, Office of Duke-NUS Affairs) via this link:
  - [https://duke.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_09s8zww1FQ2y006](https://duke.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_09s8zww1FQ2y006)
- **Applicants from Duke-NUS** - submit application material to :  
Catherine ([catherine.megahwani@duke-nus.edu.sg](mailto:catherine.megahwani@duke-nus.edu.sg)), Graduate Studies Department .