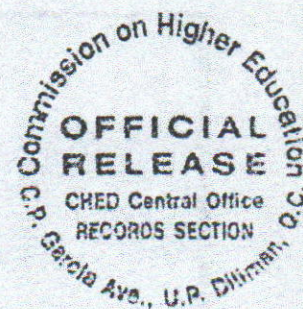


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MEMORANDUM FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CHAIRPERSON

**TO : PRESIDENTS/HEADS OF STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES
CHED CENTRAL AND REGIONAL OFFICE DIRECTORS/OFFICERS-IN-CHARGE**

SUBJECT : WANG GUNGWU VISITING FELLOWS PROGRAMME (WGW VFP) 2023

DATE : 23 June 2022

The Commission on Higher Education hereby informs interested parties of the call for applications to the Wang Gungwu Visiting Fellows Programme (WGW VFP) 2023. The WGW VFP aims to nurture the next generation of scholars and policymakers who seek to understand big-power relations and its impact on Southeast Asia. Visiting Fellows will be expected to conduct policy-relevant research in the following priority areas:

- a. Developments in US-China relations and their impact on Southeast Asia;
- b. Asia Pacific security issues (i.e. South China Sea, ASEAN-China relations);
- c. Rise of China and its impact on Southeast Asian communities;
- d. Use of digital media and technology by major powers to shape perceptions and interests in Southeast Asian countries; and
- e. Progress and prospects of global economic cooperation initiatives like the Belt and Road initiative and the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership

The program shall run for a period of two (2) to six (6) months and is open to pre- and post-doctoral research fellows and mid-career policymakers. Successful applicants are expected to be in residence at ISEAS and will receive a fixed monthly stipend (inclusive of a housing subsidy) for the duration of their fellowship, be entitled to round-trip economy airfare between their home base and Singapore, and may enjoy access to ISEAS facilities.

Interested applicants may submit their application requirements by email to development@iseas.edu.sg with the subject heading: **Application for the Wang Gungwu Visiting Fellows Programme** or by mail to:

Ms. Alice Wu
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Deadline for submission of application documents is until **31 July 2022**. For further details, kindly refer to the attached program information or visit the website <https://www.iseas.edu.sg/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/2021-0914-WGWVF-Web.pdf>.

Dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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- Successful applicants will enjoy access to office space, computer equipment and IT services, ISEAS Library, and all other facilities at ISEAS.
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