



Alumni Mentorship Programme 2022

Information for Alumni Mentors

We are thrilled with your interest in the Alumni Mentorship Programme 2022. The Alumni Affairs team is excited to partner with Cross Campus, Yale's platform for networking, community-building and mentorship to bring Yale-NUS and Yale alumni together with current students for one-to-one mentoring. In a structured summer programme, alumni mentors can meet their student mentees, either online or in person, to be supportive and discuss a host of issues from career success, work-life balance, post-graduate planning to making a difference.

Why be an alumni mentor?

Mentoring can be a fun and rewarding experience. You have the opportunity to advise, influence and support students on their university and career journey. You'll find that your own career, too, can be enhanced by the time and effort you put into a mentoring relationship as you hone your coaching skills and become familiar with the new generation entering the workforce.

What is required of me as a mentor?

As an alumni mentor, your role is not to have all the answers, but to listen, ask questions, and act as a guide. While your lived experience is valid, it is not the only perspective available, and you are encouraged to remind your mentees to seek out various other perspectives and sources of information, be it from other alumni, staff and faculty at Yale-NUS, or other mentor figures.

Important Dates

- **Monday, 18 April 2022:** Registration opens for alumni
- **Friday, 13 May 2022:** Deadline for registration on Cross Campus
- **Wednesday, 18 May 2022:** Matching day
- **May-August:** One-on-one mentoring period

Recognition Event

Students and alumni who participate in the Alumni Mentorship Programme will be invited to attend a Recognition Event in August 2022. It is an opportunity for the College to recognise the contributions of its alumni mentors, and allows students and alumni to have the opportunity to interact and connect with one another in an informal setting.

PROGRAMME CAVEATS

Although we're confident that our programme affords a great chance for alumni-student interaction – and we're grateful that you'd like to take part – we do ask that you keep in mind the following observations and caveats:

1. In addition to this mentoring programme, there are other ways available to you to connect with and mentor students. Yale-NUS alumni can join the [Yale-NUS Alumni LinkedIn group](#), where students may reach out for advice. On Cross Campus, Yale-NUS alumni may choose to act as mentors to Yale's [Graduate and Professional School](#) students. In addition to these mentoring programmes on Cross Campus, Yale-NUS alums can take advantage of many other programmes at Yale (e.g., the [School of Public Health](#), and [School of Forestry and Environmental Studies](#), and the [Cultural Centers](#)). Feel free to choose among the different ways to connect.
2. We cannot assure all mentors who sign up will be paired with a mentee; we do our utmost to find a match but sometimes we are unable to. We will let you know if that happens.
3. By providing your information, and creating a profile on Cross Campus, you agree to make such information (i.e., your answers to the questions) available to students who are considering a mentoring relationship.
4. You agree to keep in complete confidence any and all information that you receive during initial contact and/or as the result of dialogues that you may have with one or more mentees.
5. In order to serve as a mentor, you acknowledge that you have read and understood the codes of conduct and the policies on sexual misconduct for Yale-NUS, NUS and Yale – available on the [Yale-NUS Mentorship Resources webpage](#).
6. You understand and acknowledge that the nature of your possible dialogue(s) with students (and whether, when, where, and how they choose to maintain such dialogues) cannot be predicted.
7. You understand and acknowledge that the well-being of Yale-NUS students is of the utmost importance (students are still building their routines to cope with busy lives); your patience with them will be crucial.

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Questions? Contact us at alumni@yale-nus.edu.sg.