



## Alumni Mentorship Programme 2022

### *Information for Student Mentees*

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, students can meet with alumni mentors to gain new perspectives and advice on a host of issues such as career success, work-life balance, post-graduate planning or making a difference in the world.

#### **How can an alumni mentor help you?**

- Gain useful insights into different professional pathways
- Get help with career and graduate school exploration
- Receive advice on making the most of Yale-NUS
- Talk about ways to lead a fulfilling life
- Build your personal network

#### **What is required of me as a mentee?**

- We hope you will connect with your mentor at least three times during the mentorship period, either online or in-person if conditions and location permit. (Of course, you may meet more than that if you wish and you may mutually decide to continue after the end of the programme.)
- Take initiative by scheduling meetings and arriving prepared. Show a genuine interest, and ask questions.
- Take advantage of (optional) guided prompts and targeted resources to make the most of your sessions.

#### **Important Dates**

- **Monday, 25 April 2022:** Registration opens for students
- **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 all 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 (or perhaps even instead of) this formal mentoring programme, there are other ways available to you to connect with alumni and seek their advice and counsel. Cross Campus itself is an amazing community of close to 20,000 Yalies whom you can reach out to for guidance. [Here](#) are some good tips about how to do that. And the [Yale-NUS Alumni LinkedIn group](#) is filled with alums who are happy to hear from you, plus there is other useful alumni information there. Feel free to choose among the different ways to connect.
2. We cannot assure all mentees who sign up will be paired with a mentor; 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 alumni 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 your mentor.
5. You understand and acknowledge that the nature of your possible dialogue(s) with a mentor (and whether, when, where and how they choose to maintain such dialogues) cannot be predicted.
6. All mentors acknowledge that they have read and understood the institutional policies of sexual misconduct for Yale-NUS, NUS, and Yale. You may find links to those on the [Yale-NUS Mentorship Resources webpage](#).
7. You understand and acknowledge that mentors typically lead busy lives and while they are eager to engage with you, their time may be constrained; therefore, respecting their time, responding promptly and keeping scheduled appointments with them will be crucial.

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Questions? Contact us at [alumni@yale-nus.edu.sg](mailto:alumni@yale-nus.edu.sg).