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Centre for Family and Population Research (CFPR)



The Centre for Family and Population Research (CFPR), established in 2014, is an interdisciplinary research centre in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, NUS. It is dedicated to the scientific advancement of research and training in the study of trends, determinants, and consequences of family and population changes around the world, particularly in Asia.

CFPR aims to foster cross-disciplinary collaboration between students, researchers, practitioners, and policy makers. The goal is to contribute to empirically based understanding and policy-making on critical issues related to the family and population resilience. The Centre adopts life course and cross-national comparative perspectives.

Vision:

To provide leadership for family and population research

Mission:

- Promote cutting-edge, empirically-based and policy-relevant research*
- Provide training in social science research*
- Foster collaborations among academics and policymakers*

Main Research Themes

- Fertility and Marriage, Family Policies
- Ageing and Health
- Children and Youth Development
- Intergenerational Relations
- Changing Family Living Arrangements and Family Values in Asia
- Migration and Integration
- Human Capital and Labour Market
- Gender Relations

Research Activities

- Recruit top family and population scholars and students to build a critical mass of expertise in NUS
- Provide seed grants for research
- Provide visiting fellowships to international scholars in family and population studies
- Conduct cutting-edge and policy relevant research on family and population topics
- Organise thematic symposia and international conferences
- Organise regular seminar series and workshops on family demography and population topics

Training Program

CFPR provides short and effective courses on social research methods conducted by top quality faculty members.

The courses aim to strengthen research capacity and enhance on-the-job training.

Competitive merit-based scholarships are also available for full-time NUS students.

Participants include government employees, research staff and students from universities, educational institutions and other private sectors.

CFPR Research Scholarships for PhD Candidates

The Centre offers scholarships to outstanding candidates who would like to pursue a PhD and are interested in conducting quantitative research on Family; Demography; Children & Youth Development; Ageing & Health; Intergenerational Relations topics.

Summer Internships

CFPR provides summer internships for local and international students to gain practical work experience in research and administrative support to the Centre.

Interns will engage in research undertaken by the Centre and work under the direct supervision of the Centre's staff.