

# **Tsao Ng Yu Shun Award of Excellence in Ageing Studies**

is being offered to Graduate students enrolled in the Social Work Programme of the Department of Social Work

**WHO CAN APPLY? ALL MASTERS STUDENTS (COURSEWORK AND RESEARCH) AND POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA STUDENTS**

**AWARD? CASH PRIZE OF \$1,000/-**

Award will be given to the best submission on one of the following :

1. A **CRITICAL REVIEW** which examines specific contemporary policies related to older persons
2. A **POSTER** which is based on a student's research project on a specific psychosocial aspect of ageing
3. A **PROPOSAL** describing an innovative project/programme for older persons or their caregivers
4. An **ARTICLE** which focuses on the multidisciplinary perspective of ageing, and assesses whether the current state of services for older people in Singapore meets their needs

## Instructions to applicants:

Length for 1) 3) and 4) Max. 40 pages. It must be submitted in both soft (using Microsoft Word) and hard copy. Double-spaced typing using 12 point font. The poster should be multicolored and its size should be 2ft by 3 ft.

Individual or group applications are welcome.

**Closing Date: 15 June 2009.** Please submit to Ms Boo Chui Nghoh at the Social Work Department General Office.

### **The TSAO Foundation**

The Tsao Foundation is a private, non-profit organization devoted to the care and well-being of the aged. It achieves its aims through the provision of health services for the elderly, support for the care-givers and promotion of healthy ageing among both the older people and the yet “un-old” population. It runs Hua Mei Mobile Clinic, Hua Mei Seniors Clinic, Hua Mei Acupuncture Clinic and Caregivers training.

Volunteer opportunities: Tel: 65939500

The aim of this award is to engage University students to appreciate the importance of ageing issues and link this with their academic and career pursuit. Tsao Foundation also hopes to improve understanding between generations by encouraging empirical research in this field.

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For more information about this award you can email Dr Mehta at [swkkkm@nus.edu.sg](mailto:swkkkm@nus.edu.sg)

Your paper should have a cover page which gives the following information:

Name, Matriculation Number, Address, Telephone contact number and email address.

Title of Paper and which option you have selected out of the four offered as possible areas e.g.

Research Project Paper or Policy Paper

Page numbers, neat formatting, and references are expected.

Results will be announced by 31 September 2009.