

Tsao Ng Yu Shun Award of Excellence in Ageing Studies

This is offered to undergraduate students enrolled in the Department of Social Work, National University of Singapore, through the generous donation of the Tsao Foundation.

WHO CAN APPLY? ALL SOCIAL WORK STUDENTS FROM YEAR 1 – YEAR 4 (HONOURS YEAR)

AWARD? **CASH PRIZE OF \$ 500/-**

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

1. A policy paper which examines a specific contemporary issue related to older persons
2. A research paper which is based on a student's research project on a specific psychosocial aspect of ageing
3. A paper describing an innovative project/programme for older persons or their caregivers written as a proposal
4. Report on a project in which the applicant has been personally involved with some discussion of its perceived impact on the older persons

Instructions to applicants:

Length: Max. 30 pages. It must be submitted in both soft (using Microsoft Word) and hard copy. Double-spaced typing using 12 point font.

Individual or group applications are welcome.

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

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 “young-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.

For more information about this award you can email Dr Mehta at 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.