

# CFPR Faculty Development Grant

The Centre for Family and Population Research (CFPR) is inviting applications for seed grants to jumpstart research projects in family and population studies. We are looking to fund research ideas that have the potential to be developed into a larger grant. CFPR aims to promote collaborative, interdisciplinary research. The proposed topics should fall within the scope of CFPR's research themes, which are:

- Marriage and fertility
- Aging and health
- Children and youth
- Population dynamics
- Intergenerational relations
- Migration and family
- Human capital and labor force
- Gender and family

There will be up to 2 grants awarded on a competitive basis. Award size depends on the proposed work scope and will average about **S\$5,000** and be capped at **S\$10,000** per award. The fund can be used to support the employment of research assistants, fieldwork expenses, and research-related travel, materials/consumables, provided these are within NUS policies on procurement of goods and services.

## Past Awardees

The list of CFPR Faculty Development Grant Project awarded since 2015.

S/No.	Grant Call	Awarded Project	PI
1	Jan 2015 (1)	Female Migrants' Transition to Adulthood in China: Marriage and Job Trajectories	Dr. Mu Zheng (ARI)
2	Jul 2015 (2)	Population aging, old age labor and financial decisions in Singapore	A/P Liu Haoming (Econs, FASS)
3	Jul 2015 (2)	Caring for Frail Seniors in the Community: A solution-based approach	A/P Thang Leng Leng (Japanese Studies, FASS)
4	Jul 2015 (2)	Tablet Use of Pre-schoolers: Family Dynamics, Parenting Practices and Mediation Strategies	A/P Lim Sun Sun (CNM, FASS)
5	Jul 2015 (2)	Protecting and Perfecting the Muslim Family: Marriage and Parenthood Programmes in Malaysia and Singapore	A/P Maznah Mohamad (Malay Studies, FASS)
6	Jan 2016 (3)	Problematic Internet Use and the Role of Family among Adolescents and their Parents in Singapore	Dr. Koh Yee Woen (ARI)
7	Jul 2016 (4)	Marriage Property Law and Household Behavior: Evidence from a Quasi-experiment in China	Dr. Yi Junjian (Econs, FASS)
8	Jul 2016 (4)	Relationships between Childhood Bilingualism and Early Word Learning	A/P Leher Singh (Psychology, FASS)
9	Jan 2017 (5)	Translation of Tools for Demographic Estimation: a Joint Project between IUSSP and CFPR	Dr. Feng Qiushi (Sociology, FASS)

10	Jan 2017 (5)	Effects of Mindfulness-based Stress Reduction on Emotion and Cognitive Functioning among Singaporeans Elderly	Dr. Keng Shian-Ling (Psychology, FASS)
11	Jul 2017 (6)	A Surface Brain-Image Study on Family Neuro-correlates of Behavioral Addiction among Depressed and non-depressed Adults	A/P Roger Ho Chun Man (Psychological Medicine, YLL)
12	Jul 2017 (6)	Characterizing Student Course Satisfaction and Academic Success with Social Media: A Big Data Approach	Dr. Yu Rongjun (Psychology, FASS)
13	Jan 2018 (7)	The Role of Moral Stories and Encouragement in Promoting Honesty in Young Singaporean Children	Dr. Ding Xiaopan (Psychology, FASS)
14	Jan 2018 (7)	The Demand and Impact of Micro Pension amongst Low-Income Clients	Dr. Song Changcheng (Econs, FASS)
15	Jul 2019 (8)	Digital Aging: Examining Factors Influencing eHealth Adoption among Older Adults in Singapore	Dr. Jiang Shaohai (CNM, FASS)

### **Eligibility**

This grant call is open to CFPR Research Associates of the Centre for Family and Population Research. Postdoctoral Fellows and tutors are required to have a tenured faculty member as co-PI. A co-PI (not collaborator) tenured faculty should also be a CFPR Research Associate.

### **Review Process**

Applicants should first submit full proposals through the Head of Department / Director of RIC to the FRC / Director, GRE of their respective Faculties/ RICs.

The CFPR Faculty Development grant Panel will evaluate the proposals.

### **Funding Period**

Grants will be awarded for a funding period of 1.5 years max.

### **Term and Conditions**

1. IRB for projects involving human subjects and written approval from CFPR must be obtained before commencing the research.
2. An annual report should be submitted at the end of the first year.
3. At the end of the project, the following reports should be submitted to CFPR:
  - a. A final report composed of an abstract, objectives of the project with an emphasis on the extent to which the objectives of the research have been achieved, project management and execution, project findings, and plans about the project
  - b. Statement of account detailing the budget expended with the approved budget. Justifications for any deviations from the approved budget categories should also be provided and have prior approval from CFPR.

*Note: Final reports should be duly signed by the Principal Investigator and co-investigator*

4. Grant awardees may also be required to present their project findings at any CFPR event, including, but not limited to, the CFPR seminar series and CFPR-organized conferences.
5. Successful applicants are strongly encouraged to put in a larger proposal through CFPR within 2 years of receiving the grant.
6. Priority will be given to applicants who will do (5).

## **Schedule of Annual Call and Activities**

There are two calls a year – January and July

## **Grant Call Announcement**

Current Grant Call: Jan and Jul every year

Submission: 15 Mar / 15 Sep

Outcome: April / October

## **Application Procedure**

Interested parties should submit the following items to [cfpr@nus.edu.sg](mailto:cfpr@nus.edu.sg).

1. A 3-page research proposal highlighting the aims of the project, academic significance, approach and innovative contributions to family and population studies in particular, and the social sciences in general. Expected deliverables from the proposed projects should also be indicated in the proposal.
2. Annexes should include:
  - a. Two-page CV of each Investigator indicating the name, current position and affiliation, past employment history, academic qualifications, a list of up to 5 publications most relevant to the grant application, and awards received for the past five years;
  - b. Project implementation schedule with a short description of proposed activities;
  - c. Proposed budget and justification showing as much detail as possible to give the review committee an idea of where the funds will be used;
  - d. Budget phasing form; and
  - e. Grant endorsement form.
3. Applicants are required to state whether their projects have the potential for development into a larger project.

## **Other Information**

1. For Post-Award Project Management (such as project grant variation, project extension requests), please refer to the available form below.
2. PIs are to fully utilize the budget awarded 3 months before the project completion date.
3. PIs of all CFPR Faculty Development Grant projects must submit a Final Report within 3 months of Project Completion to CFPR.

## **Contact person(s) for More Information**

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**Annex A: CFPR Research Development Grant: Template for Investigator's CV**

**1. CONTACT INFORMATION**

Salutation:

Name:

Designation:

Department/Faculty:

Institution:

Address:

Fax:

Email:

Telephone No.

**2. ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS**

Name of Institution	Awarding Body	Year Granted

**3. RESEARCH AND/OR TEACHING EXPERIENCE (LIMIT TO FIVE MOST RECENT)**

Year/Designation	Name of Institution	Responsibilities

**4. LIST OF AWARDS RECEIVED**

**5. LIST OF PUBLICATIONS**



**Annex C: CFPR Research Development Grant: Proposed Budget and Justification**

Item	Justification (importance to the project)	Cost