

Call for Nominations for the Foo Hai Fellowship in Buddhist Studies

Introduction

The Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences received a generous donation from the Foo Hai Ch'an Monastery in 2022 to support research related to Buddhist Studies. The Fellowship may be awarded to a full-time Professor, Associate Professor, or Assistant Professor for three (03) years, starting in January 2024.

Eligibility

Faculty members meeting the following criteria are invited to apply:

- Professors, Associate Professors, & Assistant Professors with full-time appointments in NUS;
- strong research leadership capabilities & scholarly accomplishments;
- strong teaching record;
- show promise in further developing scholarship in Buddhist Studies;
- able to contribute to & enhance the teaching of [Religious Studies Minor courses](#) to the benefit of undergraduate students in FASS.

Responsibilities

The appointee is expected to:

- teach HY2265: Buddhism in World History;
- advise graduate students in the field of Buddhist Studies;
- convene a seminar series in Buddhist Studies;
- participate in research, teaching, & service consistent with the norms of the department;
- further the University's efforts to strengthen its international standing;
- submit a report at the end of the appointment.

Funding Assistance

The Fellowship is renewable. In addition to the usual terms of appointment, the successful candidate will be provided with S\$25,000 annually (subject to the spending limit of the endowed account) for the period of the appointment. This fund is to be used to support a seminar series in Buddhist Studies & enhance the research of the Fellow. All other terms & conditions apply.

How to apply

Nominations:

- Heads of Department may nominate suitable candidates.
- Eligible Faculty Members may nominate themselves.

Application Procedure

The prospective Foo Hai Fellow is requested to submit the following documents:

- Curriculum Vitae
- A list of Publications
- Teaching Evaluation Reports in the last three (03) academic years
- A cover letter describing the achievements & promise of the candidate for the Fellowship.
- A research statement describing the candidate's research & scholarship.
- A budget plan for the S\$25,000.

Only shortlisted candidates will be notified.

Deadline: All nominations are to be sent to hishead@nus.edu.sg by 29 September 2023.