

Application Instructions

Participation Criteria

To be eligible for this dialogue, you must be:

1. Be at least 18 years of age.
2. Must have completed at least 2 semesters of study with the home University; be an outstanding student leader with a strong academic and co-curricular involvement as well as have the ability to act as a youth representative of your home University and country.
3. Citizen and resident of the country of your home University.
4. Be able to operate in English, which is the working language of the programme. Please attach your highest English certification (eg. IELTS, TOEFL), if any. You may be interviewed through a telephone/skype interview to show your proficiency in English.
5. Be able to travel and commit to the entire period of the dialogue in Singapore.
6. Recommended by your home University.

Applicants should also take note that full-time attendance at the dialogue by the selected participants is **mandatory**. Participants should be committed to investing time to prepare for and actively participate in the Youth Forum.

Application Process

Please email the following documents to dialogue@ntu.edu.sg by **5 pm (SGT) on Monday, 30 March 2020.**

1. Completed application form in PDF format
2. Latest degree transcript in PDF format
3. Highest English certification (eg. IELTS, TOEFL), if any

Please double-check the accuracy of all information provided. Note that you must provide all information truthfully. Any false data or statement made will subject you to be disqualified from the programme.

If your e-mail is successfully received, you will receive an email reply from us. You are not required to mail your documents to us.

Selection criteria

A committee from NTU-USP and Temasek Foundation will select the participants based on principles of equitable geographical representation, balanced gender distribution, diversity of backgrounds (e.g. age, areas of studies and additional experience), and the quality of the personal statement.

Results of Application

Successful applicants will be notified and given one week to accept the offer. If the applicant is unable to respond within the one-week deadline, the offer may be revoked and given to other applicants on the standby list.

If you do not hear from us by **30 May 2020**, you may consider your application unsuccessful. Unsuccessful applicants are welcome to reapply next year. You can keep a lookout for future events on our website: www.ntu.edu.sg/USP .

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

1. Is the application opens to all current University students?

The application gives priority to undergraduate students, but graduate students are welcome to apply.

2. Does the 2 semesters criteria stated in the participation criteria include the current semester?

Yes. If you have completed one semester and are currently enrolled in a new semester, you are eligible to submit your application.

3. Is this programme a fully-funded programme?

Successful applicants will be provided with programme fee, economy class airfare from and back to your home university location, twin sharing accommodation, living allowances during the programme in Singapore, transport from/to Changi airport, visa and health insurance fees.

4. Is there any fee that I should pay for the application?

No, there is no fee associated with applying to the programme

Due to the high volume of applicants expected, please note that we may not be able to respond to individual queries immediately. Please refer to our website at <https://www.ntu.edu.sg/USP/partners/STEP2020/Pages/STEP-Youth-Regional-Affairs-Dialogue-2020.aspx> should you require more information.