

## SUTD PhD Programme (Full-Time / Part-Time)

With strong research links to the **Massachusetts Institute of Technology** and **Zhejiang University**, the SUTD PhD Programme offers you a chance to collaborate with the best minds in their fields and conduct breakthrough research that will make a difference to the world.

**Students who successfully complete the programme will graduate with a Doctor of Philosophy degree under the respective academic track.**

### SUTD offers the SUTD PhD Programme under these academic tracks:

#### Architecture and Sustainable Design (ASD)

- focusing on sustainable **architectural and urban solutions** to meet the present and future needs of buildings and cities

#### Engineering Product Development (EPD)

- focusing on innovative **technology-intensive products** that span multiple engineering disciplines

#### Engineering Systems and Design (ESD)

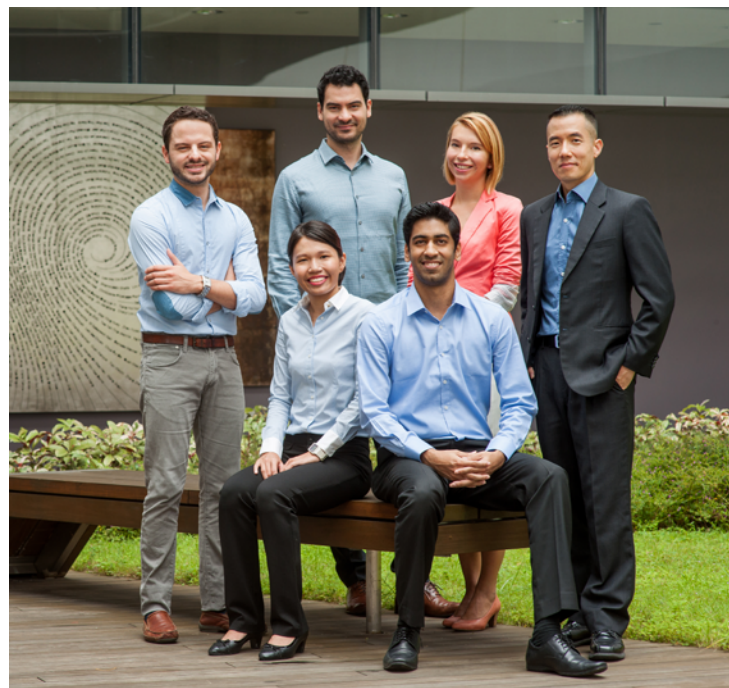
- focusing on **large-scale complex systems** whose performance and function depend on their technology and socio-economic context

#### Information Systems Technology and Design (ISTD)

- focusing on **information systems** that interact with the physical world, humans and machines

#### Science and Math

- focusing on **wide-ranging, interdisciplinary** research that is grounded in Science and Math fundamentals and with **practical applications**.



### SUTD PhD students will also benefit from the following:

#### PhD Industry / Research Internships

PhD students may embark on an internship at a company / external university for **up to 6 months** to gain hands-on project experience and broaden their research scope.

#### PhD Professional Development Short Courses

These short courses will provide PhD students with a well-rounded and holistic education. Topics covered include:

- Intellectual Property
- Scientific and Grant Writing
- Entrepreneurship
- Private Equity & Fund Raising for Businesses
- Corporate Grooming & Personal Branding
- Leadership & Teamwork

#### PhD Big-D Project

A task-based, self-driven **entrepreneurial programme** that aims to transform ideas, inventions and scientific understandings into tangible products, systems and / or services.

## Attractive Scholarship Funding

	External Scholarships	SUTD Graduate Scholarships
For Singapore Citizens/ Permanent Residents	<p>National Cybersecurity Postgraduate Scholarship (NCPS)</p> <p>NVIDIA Graduate Fellowship Program</p>	<p><b>SUTD President's Graduate Fellowship</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open to all nationalities</li> <li>• Full tuition fees</li> <li>• Monthly stipend of:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ <b>S\$3,500</b> (Singapore Citizens)</li> <li>◦ <b>S\$3,200</b> (Singapore Permanent Residents)</li> <li>◦ <b>S\$3,000</b> (International Students)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• CPF contribution (Singapore Citizens only)</li> <li>• Annual conference funding support</li> <li>• Opportunities for sponsored overseas research, attachments and industry internships</li> </ul> <p><b>SUTD PhD Fellowship</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open to all nationalities</li> <li>• Full tuition fees</li> <li>• Monthly stipend of:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ <b>S\$3,200</b> after passing Qualifying Exam (Singapore Citizens)</li> <li>◦ <b>S\$2,700</b> after passing Qualifying Exam (Singapore Permanent Residents)</li> <li>◦ <b>S\$2,500</b> after passing Qualifying Exam (International Students)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• CPF contribution (Singapore Citizens only)</li> </ul>
For International Students	<p>A*STAR Graduate Scholarship (AGS)</p> <p>Singapore-MIT Alliance for Research and Technology (SMART) Graduate Fellowship</p> <p>Singapore International Graduate Award (SINGA)</p>	

## Candidature Period

3 years to 5 years

## Admission Schedule / Deadlines

There are two PhD intakes a year, in **September** and **January**. The deadline for each intake is:

September Intake: **End of March**

January Intake: **End of September**

Please apply at <https://admission.sutd.edu.sg>

## Admission Requirements

**Applicants should possess the following:**

- At least a **Bachelor's degree** or above with excellent academic standing
- Proficiency in English (IELTS or TOEFL is required if English is not your medium of instruction in your studies)

**SUTD PhD Programme students are required to pass the following in order to graduate:**

- Coursework requirements
- Oral and/or written examination
- Submission of a thesis for evaluation committee's approval



## Contact Us

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