

**CREATE Fellowship  
Call for Applications (2022)**

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**Background Information**

1. The National Research Foundation, Singapore (NRF, [www.nrf.gov.sg](http://www.nrf.gov.sg)) sets the national direction for research and development by developing policies, plans and strategies for research, innovation and enterprise. It also funds strategic initiatives and builds up R&D capabilities by nurturing research talent.
2. The Campus for Research Excellence and Technological Enterprise (CREATE, [www.create.edu.sg](http://www.create.edu.sg)) is an international collaboratory of research centres set up by top global universities and research institutes in Singapore. At CREATE, researchers from diverse disciplines and backgrounds work closely together to perform cutting-edge research in strategic areas of interest.
3. The CREATE Fellowship provides the opportunity for Mid to Senior Professorial level researchers to collaborate with CREATE host institutions through existing CREATE programmes on a flexible basis. Applicants may apply independently or through the CREATE host institutions.
4. Each CREATE Fellowship will cover stipends and expenses including travel and accommodation, for a period of 12 months spread over no more than 4 years.
5. The call for applications will be open from 29 Aug 2022 to 1 Jan 2023.

**Eligibility Requirements**

6. To qualify, an applicant must:
  - Demonstrate a high level of achievement in scientific research as evidenced by a proven record of impactful outcomes from research conducted
  - Be at least a Mid or Senior Professorial level researcher, and  $\geq 7$  years post-PhD
  - Be based outside of Singapore and have agreed with the intended CREATE partner on the proposed collaborative research and duration
  - Be able to spend a total of 12 months in Singapore within 4 years of the award start date, in collaboration with the intended CREATE programme
7. The eligible CREATE Host Institutions include:
  - Berkeley Education Alliance for Research in Singapore (BEARS) (<http://bears.berkeley.edu>)
  - Cambridge Centre for Advanced Research and Education in Singapore (CARES) ([www.cares.cam.ac.uk](http://www.cares.cam.ac.uk))

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- SJTU Asia-Pacific Graduate Institute (SJTU APGI) ([www.situ-apgi.edu.sg](http://www.situ-apgi.edu.sg))
- Singapore-HUJ Alliance for Research and Enterprise (SHARE) ([www.share-huj.edu.sg](http://www.share-huj.edu.sg))
- Singapore-ETH Centre (SEC) (<https://sec.ethz.ch>)
- Singapore-MIT Alliance for Research and Technology (SMART) (<https://smart.mit.edu>)
- Technische Universität München (TUM) CREATE (TUM CREATE) ([www.tum-create.edu.sg](http://www.tum-create.edu.sg))
- Illinois at Singapore (ILATSG) (<https://adsc.illinois.edu>)
- The French National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS) at CREATE (CNRS@CREATE) ([www.cnrsatcreate.cnrs.fr](http://www.cnrsatcreate.cnrs.fr))

### **Application Procedures**

8. Candidates may submit their applications through a CREATE host institution or directly to NRF at [michele\\_goh@nrf.gov.sg](mailto:michele_goh@nrf.gov.sg). All application packages must be submitted to NRF by 1 January 2023 (Sunday).
9. Each application package must include the following separate, clearly labelled files:
  - a. Completed application form (Please refer to **Annex A**)
  - b. Candidate's CV (capped at 5 pages). This should contain updated information of the candidate, including academic qualification, professional experiences and accomplishments
  - c. Research proposal (capped at 5 pages) clearly stating the title of the research project, objective(s), methodology, and execution plans. It should also articulate the originality of the research and how it would add value to the intended CREATE programme
  - d. Other supporting documents (optional)

### **Endorsements**

10. Upon longlisting by the host institution, candidates must secure endorsement from three peers in the field who have comprehensive knowledge of the candidate's work. Endorsers can be from overseas institutions, and must attest that:
  - a. they know the candidates and their work;
  - b. the candidates accurately described the achievements outlined in the application forms; and
  - c. the candidates meet the eligibility criteria of the CREATE Fellowship.

### **Evaluation Criteria**

11. Evaluation criteria for CREATE Fellowship candidates include:
  - Research excellence, including academic, technical, or industry experience
  - Significance and quality of scientific field

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- Potential for scientific excellence and innovation that add value to the CREATE programme

**Contact Details**

12. For enquiries, please contact Dr Michele Goh at [michele\\_goh@nrf.gov.sg](mailto:michele_goh@nrf.gov.sg).