

A*STAR RESEARCH ATTACHMENT PROGRAMME

PhD Research Attachment in Singapore

Spend up to two years of your PhD at an A*STAR Research Institute under joint supervision of an A*STAR scientist & your PhD supervisor



About **Singapore**

- Vibrant cosmopolitan city located in the heart of Southeast Asia
- Multi-ethnic population of 5 million
- English-speaking environment conducive for work and play
- Dedicated to long-term investments in research, tertiary education and infrastructure
- International reputation as a hub for world-class education and research



About Agency for Science, Technology & Research (A*STAR)

- Singapore's leading research agency
- 20 research institutes and consortia conducting cutting-edge research at the frontiers of biomedical sciences, physical sciences & engineering
- More than 3,000 scientists and engineers of more than 60 nationalities, with 1,400 having PhDs
- Integrated research campuses – Biopolis and Fusionopolis – featuring state-of-the-art scientific infrastructure and facilities

Award Terms

Coverage for 1-2 years in A*STAR Research Institute (RI)

- Monthly stipend of S\$2,500
- One-time settling-in allowance of S\$1,000
- One-time airfare grant of S\$1,500
- Conference support
- Medical insurance

Eligibility

- PhD students may participate in this programme if their home university supervisor has a collaboration with an A*STAR researcher
- Open to International students
- Bachelor's degree with at least a Second Class (Upper) Honours or equivalent

The above eligibility criteria are not exhaustive. The A*STAR office may include additional selection criteria based on prevailing scholarship policies. These policies may be amended from time to time without notice.

For more information and details on application,
please visit www.a-star.edu.sg/ARAP

Join A*STAR's vibrant scientific community!

Experience research first-hand and work with distinguished & world-renowned researchers in A*STAR labs

ARAP Administrative Details & Process

ARAP is a collaboration between A*STAR and overseas universities that provides awards to support PhD graduate students to carry out research attachments at A*STAR research institutes (RIs) and consortia in Singapore.

The Award provides support for living in Singapore, consisting of:

- A monthly stipend of S\$2,500 for the period that the student is based at the A*STAR RI, up to a maximum of 2 years
- A one-time settling-in allowance of S\$1,000
- A one-time airfare grant of S\$1,500

The student should identify a supervisor from his/her university who would collaborate and work with a researcher in one of the A*STAR Research Institutes in order to apply for this Programme.

Please refer to the link below for the list of A*STAR RIs. The main contacts are usually found on their respective websites.

<http://www.a-star.edu.sg/Research/Research-Institutes-Capabilities/Browse-By-Research-Institutes.aspx>

As students are nominated for ARAP through the A*STAR Research Institutes, A*GA would require the following documents to be submitted to the A*STAR RI Coordinator:

- 1) ARAP (Individual/Partner University) Nomination Form
- 2) PhD Matriculation letter
- 3) Background of how the collaboration was made
- 4) CV
- 5) English Translated Bachelor and Master Transcripts and Certificates
- 6) Copy of Identity Card/Passport

Please refer to the link below for the list of A*STAR RI coordinators (for ARAP and SIPGA):

<https://www.a-star.edu.sg/Scholarships/For-Graduate-Studies/RI-Coordinator-Contact-List.aspx>

More information about the program could be found in the following website:
www.a-star.edu.sg/ARAP