NUS-DTU Joint Doctor of Philosophy

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Good Master's degree or Bachelor's degree in a related discipline with Honours (at least 2nd Class Upper) or its equivalent

Good GRE and TOEFL scores (applicable to international applicants)

All students are admitted to the full-time PhD programme

SUPERVISION OF RESEARCH

Supervision of research will be carried out by a joint supervisor each from NUS and DTU, and any number of co-supervisors as deemed necessary.

PERIOD OF CANDIDATURE

Students are to spend at least 2 semesters/terms of their PhD candidatures at each university either reading courses and/or working on their research.

Students are expected to complete their requirements for the joint PhD programme within 3 years.

COURSEWORK REQUIREMENTS

The prevailing requirements for coursework/education plan for each student of his/her home university shall apply.

Modules of similar workload at the Partner University will be treated as fulfilling the equivalent requirements at the Home University.

EXAMINATION - THESIS

- *Written Thesis* Students' thesis will be examined by a panel of 3 examiners.
- *Oral Defence of Thesis* The oral defence of the thesis shall be public and will be conducted at the Home University, with provision if needed for teleconferencing. The examination shall follow the rules of the Home University.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must satisfy the prevailing graduation requirements of the Home University and Partner University in order to receive the joint PhD.

TUITION FEES

Students will pay tuition fees to the Home University for the whole period of studying, if applicable.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Research Scholarships are awarded by NUS to outstanding graduates for research leading to a higher degree at the University. The Scholarships are tenable for 1 year in the first instance and are renewable annually, subject to satisfactory progress. The maximum period of award is 3-4 years for PhD candidates.

Research Scholars in a PhD programme will receive monthly stipends. The scholarship will provide the full tuition fee subsidy. No travel or other allowances are provided. No bond is required.

Research scholars may be eligible for an additional stipend upon passing the PhD qualifying examination, which is normally held 12 to 18 months after registration of candidature. The top up is

renewable annually subject to good performance and is applicable up to the third year of candidature.

Research scholars may also be asked to assist in departmental work. The University does not guarantee employment to research scholars upon completion of their candidature.

AIRFARE & TRAVELLING EXPENSES

The airfare, travelling expenses, accommodation and all other living expenses, including medical/health insurance will be borne by the students.

USEFUL LINKS

- Technical University of Denmark (DTU)
- International Centre for Indoor Environment and Energy (ICIEE)