

### Information Sheet on MCYS Scholarship Schemes

To raise the quality of early childhood education, MCYS will be providing scholarships for degree and diploma courses in early childhood care and education to help child care supervisors/ teachers obtain higher professional qualifications.

Programmes	<b>Master of Education (Early Childhood) (4 years part-time)</b>  <i>By National Institute of Education</i>	<b>Master of Science in Early Childhood Education (18 months part-time)</b>  <i>By SEED Institute and Wheelock College</i>	<b>Bachelor of Early Childhood Education with Management (3-4 years part-time)</b>  <i>By SIM University and SEED Institute</i>	<b>Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education (focus on literacy) (22 months part-time)</b>  <i>By SEED Institute and Wheelock College</i>	<b>Diploma in Early Childhood Care and Education (DECCE-T) (3 years part-time)</b>  <i>By SEED Institute and Ngee Ann Polytechnic</i>
<b>Eligibility Criteria</b>	Applicant must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Be an in-service supervisor or teacher registered with a child care centre licensed by MCYS</li> <li>▪ Be a Singapore citizen or permanent resident</li> <li>▪ Be 21 years old and above</li> <li>▪ Have at least 2 years of pre-school or child care experience</li> <li>▪ Have a strong recommendation from the child care centre operator/ supervisor</li> <li>▪ Meet the professional and academic requirements of the course</li> <li>▪ Not be in receipt of other scholarships or bursaries</li> </ul>				
<b>Funding</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 100% course fee</li> <li>▪ \$2,000 learning resources allowance</li> <li>▪ \$3,500 centre subsidy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 100% course fee</li> <li>▪ \$1,000 learning resources allowance</li> <li>▪ \$1,000 centre subsidy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 100% course fee</li> <li>▪ \$2,000 learning resources allowance</li> <li>▪ \$3,700 centre subsidy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 100% course fee (including textbook and course materials)</li> <li>▪ \$1,000 centre subsidy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 100% course fee</li> <li>▪ \$1,000 learning resources allowance</li> <li>▪ \$1,000 centre subsidy</li> </ul>
<b>Bond Period</b>	At least 2 years, upon completion of the course, to the nominating child care centre				2 years (moral

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<b>Application Exercise</b>	Application will open in Aug 2010 for Jan 2011 intake	Application will open in Apr 2010 for Oct 2010 intake	Closed for Jul 2010 intake  Next exercise will be in Aug 2010 for Jan 2011 intake	Closed for May 2010 intake  Next exercise will be for intake in 2011 (actual commencement date to be confirmed)	Currently open for: ▪ SEED: Apr, Jul and Sep 2010 intakes ▪ Ngee Ann Polytechnic : Apr 2010 intake
<b>Application Process</b>	An email will be sent to all child care centres with the application details to invite nominations. The application form is attached for reference.  Please submit the hardcopies of the application form and all supporting documents to:  Child Care Division Ministry of Community Development, Youth and Sports 512 Thomson Road #06-00 MCYS Building Singapore 298136  Shortlisted applicants will be required to attend interviews.				An email was sent to all child care centres on 17 Mar 2010 to invite nominations. The closing date is 9 Apr 2010.  Please submit the hardcopies of the application form and all supporting documents to:

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					<p>Child Care Division  Ministry of Community Development, Youth and Sports  512 Thomson Road  #06-00 MCYS Building  Singapore 298136</p> <p>Shortlisted applicants will be required to attend interviews.</p>

For more information on the courses under the MCYS Scholarship Schemes, you may refer to the following websites:-

Training Institution	Link to Website
National Institute of Education	<a href="http://www.nie.edu.sg/studynie/higher-degree-programmes/master%E2%80%99s-coursework/master-education/master-education-early-childh">http://www.nie.edu.sg/studynie/higher-degree-programmes/master%E2%80%99s-coursework/master-education/master-education-early-childh</a>
SEED Institute	Master Programme: <a href="http://www.seedinstitute.edu.sg/cos/o.x?c=/ntuc/pagetree&amp;func=view&amp;rid=1035514">http://www.seedinstitute.edu.sg/cos/o.x?c=/ntuc/pagetree&amp;func=view&amp;rid=1035514</a>  Degree Programme: <a href="http://www.seedinstitute.edu.sg/cos/o.x?c=/ntuc/pagetree&amp;func=view&amp;rid=1035511">http://www.seedinstitute.edu.sg/cos/o.x?c=/ntuc/pagetree&amp;func=view&amp;rid=1035511</a>  Diploma Programme: <a href="http://www.seedinstitute.edu.sg/cos/o.x?c=/ntuc/pagetree&amp;func=view&amp;rid=1035493">http://www.seedinstitute.edu.sg/cos/o.x?c=/ntuc/pagetree&amp;func=view&amp;rid=1035493</a>
SIM University	<a href="http://www.unisim.edu.sg/PublicPortalWeb/printVersion.portal?selectedGeneralPagePath=/WLP%20Repository/Programme/School%20of%20Human%20Development%20and%20Social%20Services/BachelorEarlyChildEduManagement">http://www.unisim.edu.sg/PublicPortalWeb/printVersion.portal?selectedGeneralPagePath=/WLP%20Repository/Programme/School%20of%20Human%20Development%20and%20Social%20Services/BachelorEarlyChildEduManagement</a>
Ngee Ann Polytechnic	<a href="https://gpxsvr3.np.edu.sg/apps5/cet/website.nsf/website.nsf/(CoursesByDocID)/DCAFE9EFC73AD623482575F400352FEB?Opendocument">https://gpxsvr3.np.edu.sg/apps5/cet/website.nsf/website.nsf/(CoursesByDocID)/DCAFE9EFC73AD623482575F400352FEB?Opendocument</a>

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2) ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS				
Name of School/ Institution	Year of Joining	Year of Leaving	Highest Academic Qualification Attained	
Please tick if applicable:				
<input type="checkbox"/> IELTS Band : _____		<input type="checkbox"/> CELPT Band : _____		
3) PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AND OTHER EDUCATIONAL CERTIFICATES UNDERTAKEN OR CURRENTLY PURSUING/ OTHER AWARDS/ ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS/ MEMBERSHIPS				
From (Year)	To (Year)	Description/ Name of Scholarships/ Awards		
4) EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER)				
Name of Company	From (Date)	To (Date)	Designation and Brief Description of Job Duties	Reasons for Leaving
		current		

**5) APPLICANT'S WRITE-UP**

*This write-up is important in the evaluation of the Scholarship awards. Please attach a write-up of at least 1000 words, including a) your current experience in the child care centres; b) reasons for applying for the BECEM degree programme and MCYS Scholarships; c) your careers goals, in terms of contribution to your child care centre and the pre-school sector; d) any other relevant information.*

**6) APPLICANT'S DECLARATION**

I would like to apply for the MCYS Scholarship, and I understand that I am to complete the degree programme successfully according to the training provider's requirements.

I have read and understood the terms and conditions of the Scholarship and agree to abide by these terms and conditions.

I am at present not receiving any other bursary or scholarship.

I declare that all information given by me in this application and attachments are true to the best of my knowledge and I have not willfully suppressed any material fact. I accept that if any information given by me in this application is in any way false or incorrect, my application may be rejected and any offer of the Scholarship may be withdrawn.

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

NRIC No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**7) ENDORSEMENT BY CHILD CARE CENTRE**

Name of Child Care Centre:		Centre's Stamp
Centre Code:		
Address of Centre:		
Name of Supervisor/ Principal/Director/Others	Contact No:	Email Address:

## 8) RECOMMENDATION BY CHILD CARE CENTRE

*The Letter of Recommendation is important in the evaluation of the Scholarship awards. Please include the reasons for recommending this teacher for the scholarships, his/ her contributions to the Centre and any other relevant information that you think will help him/ her. The Letter of Recommendation from the Centre, written on the Centre's letterhead, should be attached together with this application form.*

## 9) ATTACHMENT CHECKLIST

Please ensure that you have attached the required documents with this application form:

### Required Documents

- Photograph of applicant
- Certified true copies of all academic and professional certificates and transcripts
- Photocopy of identity card or passport
- Applicant's self write-up
- Letter of Recommendation from the Child Care Centre (on Centre's letterhead)