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Dear Miss Theepana Govintharajah,

**OFFER OF ADMISSION AND COMMONWEALTH SCHOLARSHIP:**

Congratulations!

I take pleasure in offering you admission to NUS in the **Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering**, leading to the degree of:

**Programme:** Doctor of Philosophy in Electrical and Computer Engineering

**Term:** August 2025

**Academic Load:** Full-Time

**Candidature Start Date:** 4 August 2025

**Maximum Candidature Period:** 5 years

*\* Candidature will commence from the first day of the semester or date of registration, whichever is later.*

The official degree scroll/certificate and full transcript for your earlier degree(s) would be required for verification purposes. Admission to the above programme is conditional upon the successful completion of your Bachelor's and/or Master's degree (where applicable).

You are required to submit documentary evidence of the following document(s) when reporting to your Department on your first day as a NUS student. In the event that you are unable to produce the document(s) at the time you register, you must request for a deferment of registration to a time when such proof can be produced.

\* Bachelor's degree certificate/scroll

\* Original/certified copy of your full transcript of your Bachelor's degree

For doctoral students, the programme will be an exciting and rewarding one, and which will require your full commitment. Please note that requests for conversion of candidature to Master during the programme will not be allowed.

**Scholarship**

You have been awarded a **Commonwealth Scholarship** (PVO STEM Special Commonwealth Sch IS wef 1Jan24 GRSUR0000020) with a net stipend of S\$2,700.00 per month. The maximum period of award is 4 years. The scholarship is tenable for one year in the first instance and renewable half-yearly. However, the scholarship may be suspended at any time for unsatisfactory performance. Your tuition fees will be paid for you by the scholarship while you are still receiving research scholarship.

The terms and conditions of the award of scholarship are available at <https://nusgs.nus.edu.sg/nus-commonwealth-research-scholarship-terms-conditions/>.

International Students who are admitted from AY2014/2015 with [Commonwealth scholarship](#) are required to fulfil the requirements of the [Graduate Assistantship Programme](#) as set out in the Terms and Conditions for the Scholarship.

**Terms & Conditions and Letter of Undertaking**

Recipients of the above award must sign a letter of undertaking with the University. Please select "Commonwealth Scholarship Letter of Undertaking" at Registration (Part One) online to complete the letter of undertaking using Application Number and Password to login. You will receive further instructions after you accept the offer.

**Research Topic and Thesis Advisor(s)**

The topic of your research is tentatively:-  
Artificial Intelligence Techniques for Internet of Things

Your thesis advisor(s) is/are:-

Assoc Prof. Mohan Gurusamy, Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering (Main Thesis Advisor)

You are to keep frequent and regular contact with your advisor(s), who will provide you with the necessary guidance and advice during the course of your research.

**Coursework and Other Requirements**

You may refer to the Research Student Handbook available for download sometime in July 2025 from [myPortal@nus](mailto:myPortal@nus) for the following requirements:

- (a) *Coursework Requirements*
- (b) *Seminar Requirements*
- (c) *PhD Qualifying Examination*
- (d) *Thesis Submission*
- (e) *English Requirements (applicable for students who are required to take DET)*
- (f) *Academic Communication for Graduate Researchers: NG5001 (applicable to EngD & PhD students)*
- (g) *Research Ethics for Graduate Researchers: NG5002 (applicable to EngD & PhD students)*

### **English Language Requirements**

You are not required to sit for the Diagnostic English Test (DET).

### **Medical Examination**

All graduate students must undergo a pre-enrolment medical examination prior to admission to NUS.

#### **Pre-Admission Medical Examination**

Admission to NUS is subjected to good health and absence from organic diseases. Please note that all students are required to undergo a mandatory pre-admission medical examination prior to admission. The University reserves the right to refuse admission to or exclude a student from any particular course of study if he/she declines to undergo the health examinations or refuse any prescribed tests. Please refer to the [University Health Centre \(UHC\) website](#) for details and submit the completed [Admission Medical Examination Report Form \(click here\)](#) to UHC by their stipulated deadline.

### **Fees**

As a Commonwealth Scholar, your tuition fees will be paid for you by the scholarship while you are still receiving research scholarship. However, you will still need to pay the other nominal fees e.g. Miscellaneous Student Fees, please refer [Office of the University Registrar's website](#) for more details.

### **Information for International students**

1. The offer of admission is conditional upon the successful application for your Student's Pass. Instructions on applying for your Student Pass application will be sent to you separately by mid June 2025.
2. Arrangement of travel should only be made after obtaining the In-Principal Approval (IPA) Letter for Student's Pass.
3. Additional Medical Examination for Student's Pass
  - (a) In addition to [NUS pre-admission medical examination](#), the issuance of the Student's Pass is subject to the outcome of a medical examination prescribed by [Immigration & Checkpoints Authority \(ICA\)](#).
  - (b) Students who fail to fulfil the medical requirements will not be issued with a Student's Pass and hence will not be allowed to register as a student of NUS.
  - (c) If you are residing overseas, please complete this medical examination at your home country before your departure.

### **Financial Readiness**

All students must ensure that they have the financial resources to support themselves for their entire programme of study. Funds should be set aside for living expenses as well as tuition fees (Self Finance students).

### **Accommodation**

For accommodation and housing related information, please refer to the [Office of Student Affairs website](#).

The exciting next step is now yours.

### **Acceptance**

To accept this offer for admission:

- (a) Please complete and submit the "Admission Reply Form" and 1 passport-size colour photograph online via [Graduate Admissions System \(GDA3\)](#) no later than 20 April 2025. Please refer to [User Guide](#) on how you could submit reply of offer. You may **download** a copy of this offer letter by the same date for your future reference.

If you fail to complete your online reply by the stipulated date, we shall assume that you do not wish to accept the offer and the offer will be deemed withdrawn.

If you choose not to commence your studies in the semester specified in this letter, you are advised to withdraw your application and reapply when you are ready. Your reapplication will be considered with the other fresh applications for the subsequent intake.

- (b) By accepting this offer, you are expected to have read and understood the degree requirements for your course of study.
- (c) To complete the medical examination at their home country or at University Health Centre (UHC) before the semester starts by deadline set by UHC [here](#).

### **Registration**

- (a) Registration consists of three parts:

- (I) Registration (Part One) to be completed online from mid June 2025; &
  - (II) Apply for your Entry Approval via the [STO-STP website](#); &
  - (III) Registration (Part Two) - further information will be sent to all students who have accepted the offer by July 2025.
- (b) Please refer to the Registration Guide for detailed instructions available for download sometime in June 2025 [here](#).
  - (c) Travellers planning to enter Singapore are to check the prevailing border control measures and public health requirements imposed by the Singapore Immigration and Checkpoints Authority (ICA) [here](#).
  - (d) Regularly check your inboxes for emails from NUS for updated instructions
  - (e) All Students must be formally registered with the University. After the acceptance of offer, you will receive further instructions via email.

You should commence your programme study in August 2025 intake (4 August 2025). A copy of the academic calendar and relevant timeline is available at [Office of the University Registrar's website](#).

Once again, please accept our heartiest congratulations on your success in your application to NUS. We look forward to having you with us at NUS and to serving you when you are a student here.

We welcome you to join and be a part of our vibrant and cosmopolitan graduate student community!

**Important Note:**

The University shall be entitled to make and issue additional guidelines/requirements with respect to all our graduate programmes from time to time and to revise or amend such guidelines/requirements as it deems fit. All such guidelines/requirements shall be deemed to be part of the graduate programmes.

Yours sincerely,

Programme Manager (Research)  
Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering  
College of Design and Engineering

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