

22 December 2023

Dear Hidde Ploeger

### Singapore International Pre-Graduate Award – Hidde Ploeger, Karolinska Institutet

1. The Singapore International Pre-Graduate Award (SIPGA) supports international students in the later years of their bachelor's degree or master's degree for research exposure of a minimum of 2 months to a maximum of 6 months at A\*STAR research entities.
2. We are pleased to award you with the Singapore International Pre-Graduate Award for your attachment of 2 months at Singapore Immunology Network (SIgN), under the supervision of Giulia Adriani, SIgN with funding support of up to S\$4,000. Please refer to Annex A for the coverage of the funding support.
3. Please note that your attachment is contingent on the approval of your Training and Employment Pass (TEP) from the Singapore Ministry of Manpower. You are required to inform the supervisor and A\*STAR Graduate Academy of any changes to the attachment start or end date at least 2 months in advance.
4. You are required to submit the online SIPGA Attachment Report before the last day of your attachment. You will receive a reminder from the A\*STAR Student Management Portal (ASMP) 3 weeks before the end of your attachment period.
5. A\*STAR reserves the right to terminate the SIPGA award and cease all funding support with immediate notice, in the event that it has been assessed that:
  - a. the awardee's progress is unsatisfactory; and/or
  - b. there is misconduct or any other similar reason.

For any termination, A\*STAR shall take into account the recommendation of the A\*STAR supervisor. However, A\*STAR shall have the full discretion to make the final decision on any termination of the SIPGA award.

Yours sincerely,



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