



Introduction to A*STAR International Awards

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A*STAR Talent Strategy – 3 Strategic Thrusts

Strong core of Singaporean research talent,
complemented by **rich diversity** of international researchers

 **CREATE**

○ STEM outreach to enthuse young to take up science and research as a career

 **INVEST**

○ Scholarship strategy to meet scientific talent needs

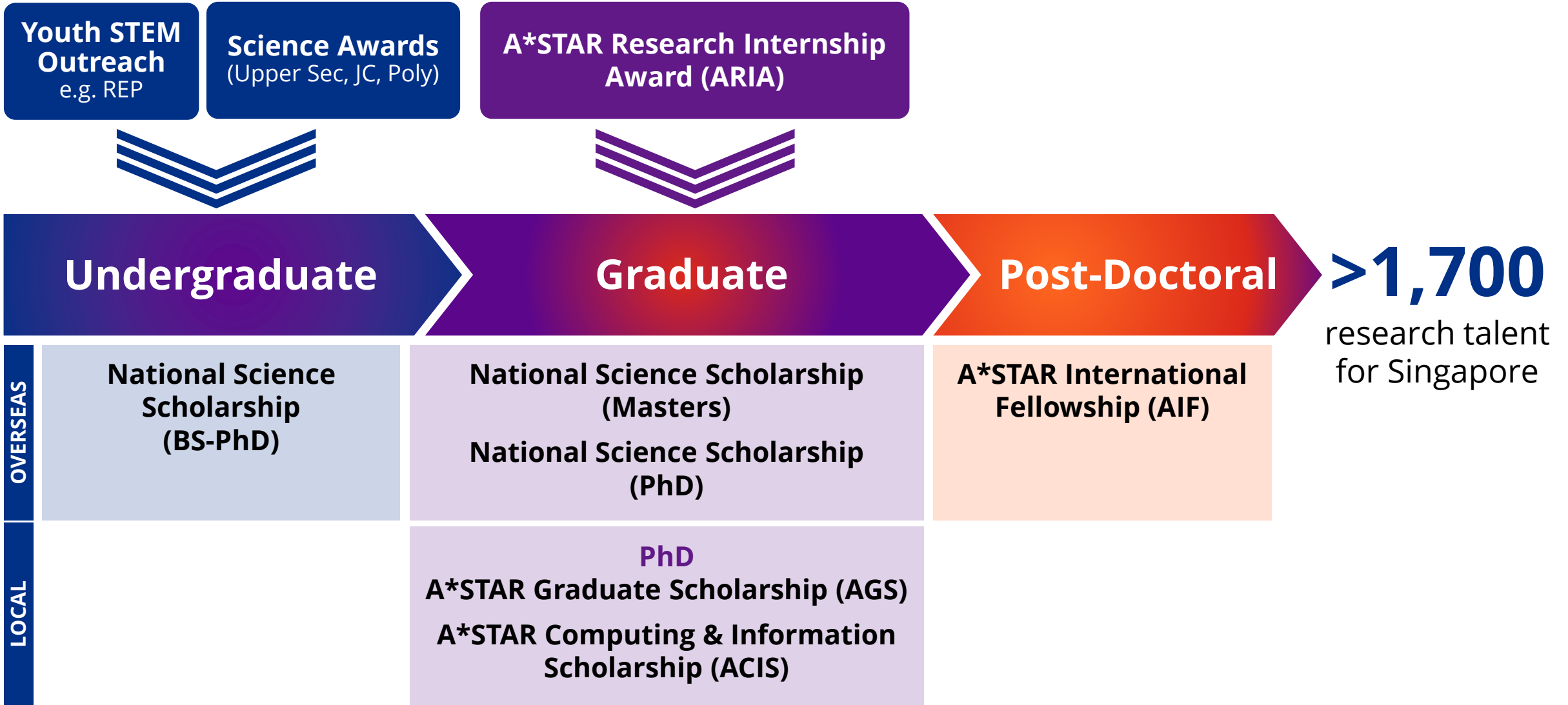
 **DEVELOP**

○ Post-PhD development of early career researchers and development of leaders

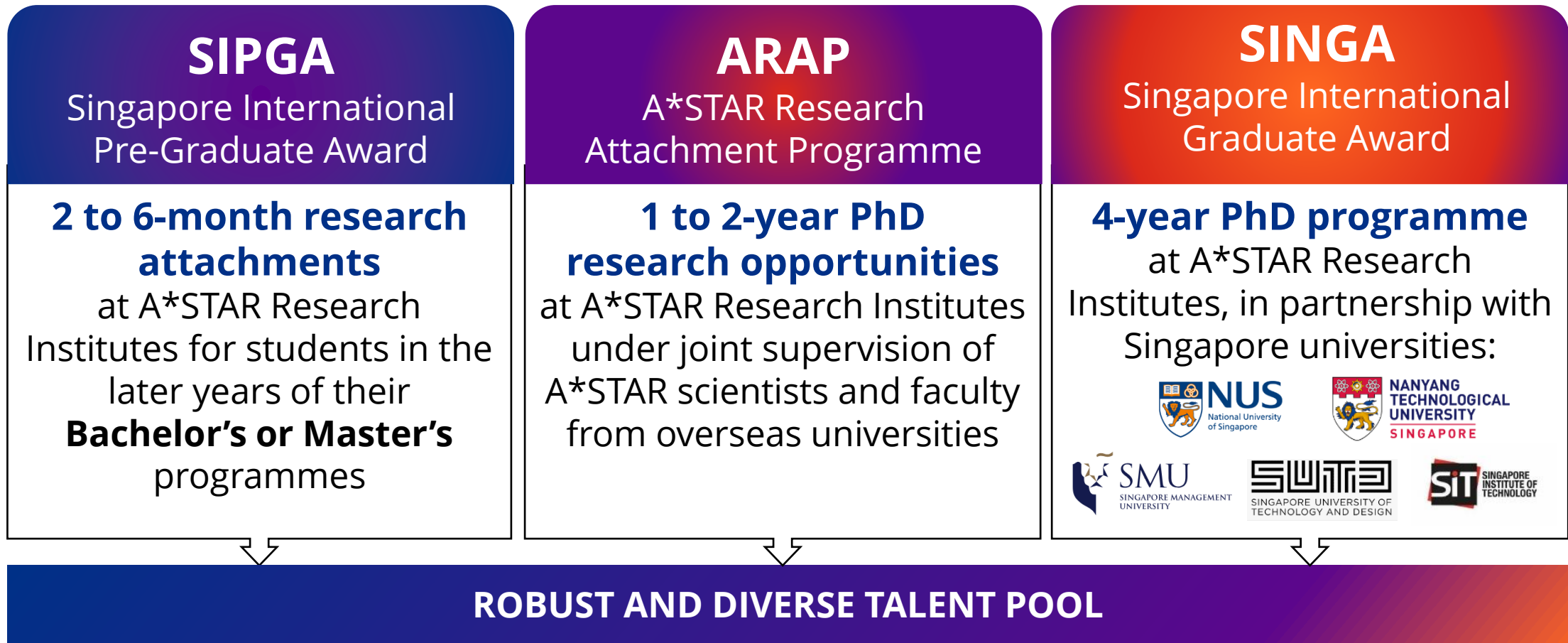


Pipeline Development Programmes

A*STAR Scholarships to build a strong Singaporean core



Building Diversity & Strengthening International Linkages



Since 2008, we have **>2,200** international students attached to A*STAR



Experience Research at A*STAR Through Short-Term Attachments

Singapore International Pre-Graduate Award (SIPGA)
www.a-star.edu.sg/SIPGA



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Eligibility



Open to international 3rd & 4th year bachelor's and master's students from overseas universities in STEM



Attachment duration of **2 - 6 months** at A*STAR Research Institutes



Obtained/on track to a Second-Class Upper Honours (or equivalent) for bachelor's studies



Student **must remain matriculated** in bachelor's/master's course during SIPGA

Terms of Award



Monthly stipend of S\$2,000



Attachments can be done year-round





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A unique scholarship to pursue a PhD in Science and Engineering in Singapore

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About the Singapore International Graduate Award (SINGA)



- ✓ **Bond-free 4-year PhD scholarship** for international BSc and MSc students in Singapore
- ✓ Pursue EngD/PhD at **NTU, NUS, SIT, SUTD or SMU** in **science, engineering, biomedicine and social sciences related to machine learning and artificial intelligence**

University	Degree(s) Offered
NUS	PhD
NTU	PhD
SMU	PhD , EngD
SUTD	PhD , EngD
SIT	EngD

- ✓ Students can choose to perform cutting edge research at **A*STAR (A*STAR-SINGA)** or **universities (Uni-SINGA)**

Application Deadlines

August intake : **1 December of preceding year**
January intake : **1 June of preceding year**



Singapore International Graduate Award (SINGA)

Eligibility



Open to all
international students



Excellent academic
performance



Strong passion
for research



Proficient in written
and spoken English



Strong
recommendations by
academic referees

Terms of Award



**Monthly stipend of S\$2,700 (before QE) &
S\$3,200 (after QE)**



Monthly housing subsidy of S\$300
(for awardees staying out of campus)



One-time airfare grant of up to S\$1,500



One-time IT allowance of S\$1,500



One-time settling-in allowance of S\$1,000



Conference allowance (2 local & 3 overseas conferences)



Medical insurance



Full tuition fees coverage

Our Successful SINGA Awardees in A*STAR



Thang Vinh Huynh

January 2017 Intake (A*STAR-NTU)

Research Fellow, Institute of Molecular and Cell Biology (IMCB)

Career Development Fund (CDF) recipient, A*STAR



Anthony Moises Torres Ruesta

January 2018 Intake (A*STAR-NUS)

Scientist, Infectious Diseases (ID) Labs

American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene (ASTMH) Young Investigator Award Winner, 2023



Nadia Omega Cipta

August 2019 Intake (A*STAR-NUS)

Scientist, Institute of Molecular and Cell Biology (IMCB)

Various paper publications during her time in SINGA, including a paper in Nature Cell Biology

Our Successful SINGA Awardees beyond A*STAR



Astrid Irwanto

August 2009 Intake
(A*STAR-NUS)

**Chief Operating Officer,
Nalagenetics Pte Ltd**
Adjunct Assistant Professor,
NUS



Mahnaz Arvaneh

August 2009 Intake
(A*STAR-NTU)

**Senior Lecturer (Associate
Professor) at University of
Sheffield**
Adjunct Assistant Professor,
NUS



Jaime Oliver Worsley

January 2014 Intake
(A*STAR-NUS)

**Co-Founder and CEO
of Sequential Skin,
Singapore**



Albert Dashi

August 2015 Intake
(A*STAR-NUS)

**Co-Founder and CEO of
Sequential Skin,
Singapore**

Talent Mobility between Ukraine and A*STAR



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