

HSSRP APPLICATION: STUDENT UNDERTAKING

This application is for HSSRP for the year of _____.

Name of Student: _____

School: _____

1. I understand that it is a privilege to participate in the HSSRP and be guided by an Expert-Mentor, and I affirm my interest in and commitment to the HSSRP.
2. I understand that the HSSRP requires at least 60 hours of independent work.
3. I have **at least 1 weekday afternoon free** to meet my mentor and/or to work on my research project.
4. I am prepared to meet my Expert-Mentor **at least 3 times** to discuss my project and I will make good use of the library facilities and other available research resources in the course of my research.
5. I shall keep my Expert-Mentor and Teacher-Mentor informed of the progress in my work by uploading a progress report for each meeting I have with the Expert-Mentor.
6. I shall meet all the deadlines given by my Expert-Mentor and Teacher-Mentor.
7. I shall attend all HSSRP events and workshops as well as present my project at the HSSRP Project Review and Symposium.
8. I shall complete my research project with genuine commitment and effort, engaging honestly and rigorously with the research process at every stage.
9. I understand that HSSRP requires me to take ownership of my own learning and progress — managing my time and effort independently, working through intellectual difficulty and uncertainty as part of the research process, and engaging openly and honestly with the guidance offered by my mentors.
10. I have read, understood, and abide by the Plagiarism Pledge.

Plagiarism Pledge

Plagiarism is the use of the work of others without acknowledging the source, and includes content generated by AI tools that is presented as one's own. Both constitute intellectual dishonesty. As an HSSRP applicant, I pledge to acknowledge all sources of information used in my work, including any use of generative AI or AI-assisted writing tools.

I understand that the writing in my research proposal and, if accepted, in my research paper must be entirely my own, and that I bear full responsibility for the accuracy, originality, and integrity of everything I submit.

I understand that at the application stage, failure to acknowledge AI use or plagiarism may affect the consideration of my application. If accepted into the HSSRP, I am aware that if I am found to have committed plagiarism or misused AI tools, I may be required to withdraw from the HSSRP immediately. I also understand

that my school will be notified and provided with case details for follow-up disciplinary action.

11. I understand that the research proposal, presentation and paper that I complete for the HSSRP may be used for teacher training purposes and may also be placed on the MOE and/or the HSSRP website as exemplars.
12. I understand that I may be photographed and video-taped at HSSRP workshops and sessions.
13. I understand that if I am selected for the HSSRP and subsequently decide to withdraw, I will not be able to participate in the HSSRP the following year unless I am able to provide a valid reason at the time of the withdrawal. I am also aware that I may be asked to withdraw from the HSSRP if I am not able to meet its requirements or if I have acted in a manner which brings disrepute to the HSSRP.
14. I understand that participation in the HSSRP does not automatically qualify me for its Certificate of Participation. The Certificate of Participation is awarded on the discretion of the HSSRP Organising Committee to participants who have met the requirements of the HSSRP.
15. I understand that my research paper will only be published if it has been found to be commendable by the HSSRP Organising Committee.
16. I declare that I have not participated in the HSSRP previously.

Signature of Student:

Date: