

Lee Wee Nam Professorship in Life Science
Nanyang Technological University

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Job Title	Lee Wee Nam Professorship in Life Science
Department	School Of Biological Sciences
Institution	Nanyang Technological University Singapore, , Singapore
Date Posted	Nov. 18, 2025
Application Deadline	Open until filled
Position Start Date	Available Immediately
Job Categories	Professor
Academic Field(s)	Biology - General
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Job Description	

Nanyang Technological University (NTU), Singapore, is a globally renowned institution celebrated for its leadership in science and technology innovation. The School of Biological Sciences (SBS), College of Science (CoS), at NTU invites applications from outstanding candidates for the prestigious Lee Wee Nam Professorship in Life Science, a distinguished full professor position.

We are seeking a visionary and internationally recognized scholar to lead cutting-edge research and education in one or more of the following areas:

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Plant Science

- Plant Engineering
- Plant Synthetic Biology

Together with the recent Singapore National Initiative in global talent strategy, the professorship will provide an extremely competitive package for developing top-notch interdisciplinary research and leadership at the international level.

Position Overview

The Lee Wee Nam Professorship, supported by the Life Science Fund, is an endowed chair designed to attract a world-class scholar with an exceptional record in Plant Science, Plant Engineering, or Plant Synthetic Biology. This role offers a unique opportunity to shape the future of plant science fields through transformative research and leadership at NTU. This endowed professorship reflects our strong commitment to advancing life sciences with societal and environmental impact.

Key Responsibilities

- Provide leadership in research, education, and academic service.
- Develop and sustain an internationally recognized, externally funded research program in the field of Plant Science, Plant Engineering, or Plant Synthetic Biology.
- Mentor junior faculty, postdoctoral researchers, and students.
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Foster interdisciplinary collaboration within and beyond the university.

- Contribute to the strategic growth and visibility of the department and university.

Qualifications

- A PhD in Plant Biology, Plant Engineering, Plant Synthetic Biology, or a closely related field.
- A distinguished record of scholarly achievement, including:
 - High-impact publications in top-tier journals.
 - International recognition and awards.
 - Strong record of research funding.
 - Proven excellence in teaching and mentorship at the graduate and undergraduate levels.
 - Demonstrated leadership in academic and/or research institutions.
 - A collaborative spirit with a vision for advancing innovation in life sciences.

Application Procedure

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Interested applicants are invited to submit through the NTU career portal a completed application package which include:

- 1) A cover letter, detailing the applicant's interest in the position and their qualifications.
- 2) A curriculum vitae, encompassing the full spectrum of the applicant's academic and professional experiences.
- 3) A list of publications, highlighting the applicant's scholarly contributions to their field.
- 4) An executive summary outlining the applicant's prospective research objectives, teaching philosophy, and envisioned contributions to service commitments.
- 5) Contact information (names and email addresses) for five referees prepared to endorse the applicant's capabilities and professional demeanor through letters of reference.

Please clearly indicate the position applied for in your application.

Emoluments

The successful candidate will be offered a highly competitive salary, generous start-up funding, and dedicated laboratory space to support the development of an internationally leading research program.

Diversity Statement

SBS and CoS seeks a diverse and inclusive workforce and is committed to equality of opportunity. We welcome applications from all and recruit on the basis of merit, regardless of age, race, gender, religion, marital status and family responsibilities, or disability.

Enquiries

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For further information or confidential enquiries, please contact our Search Committee Chair at SC-SBS@ntu.edu.sg.

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About the Lee Wee Nam Professorship

The Lee Wee Nam Professorship was established to promote excellence and leadership in life sciences. The endowment supports world-class research, academic freedom, and innovation to address some of the most pressing challenges in plant and chemical biology.

We regret that only shortlisted candidates will be notified.

Contact Information

Please reference Academickeys in your cover letter when applying for or inquiring about this job announcement.

Contact

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