



Opportunities for International Research Collaboration between Yildiz Technical University and Nanyang Technological University Singapore

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Venue:

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The seminar will focus on opportunities for research collaboration between Nanyang Technological University (NTU) Singapore and Yildiz Technical University. Following an introduction of NTU, the talk will outline how NTU is building on its current strengths and heritage to make its mark internationally in five strategic research areas – sustainability, healthcare, new media, the best of the East and West, and innovation. Some key research areas in science and engineering will also be highlighted with a view of identifying possible areas for international collaboration.

Young and research-intensive, Nanyang Technological University (NTU) is the fastest-rising university in the world's top 50. The university has five colleges, one of which is only focused on interdisciplinary graduate research, and a new medical school set up jointly with Imperial College London. The College of Engineering which is one of the world's largest engineering college, has six schools focused on technology and innovation and a research output among the top three universities globally. The College of Science offers undergraduate and graduate degree programmes in the biological, physical and mathematical sciences. The Nanyang Business School is ranked first in Asia in accountancy research and is consistently ranked as one of the best Asian business schools. There are more than 33,500 students (20,500 bachelor's 9,500 Masters and 3,500 PhD students) which includes top scholars and international olympiad medallists from the region and beyond. Hailing from more than 70 countries, the university's 3,800-strong teaching and research staff bring dynamic international perspectives and years of solid industry experience.