No-Pay Leave (NPL)

- Residents who plan to apply NPL will have to fill up the Leave of Absence (LOA) Application form and obtain approval from your parent Program Director (PD) and DIO.

- Resident/PC to submit the endorsed form to:
  1. parent HOD (cc your host department HOD if your NPL will take effect during your current posting),
  2. Dr Liem Yew Kan yewkan.liem@mohh.com.sg (Director, Healthcare Manpower Division),
  3. Ms Jo-Ann Sim jo_ann_sim@nuhs.edu.sg (Institutional Coordinator, NUHS Residency) &
  4. Parent PC before the start of No-Pay Leave. You may wish to approach your PC for assistance.

- For those who are serving a bond, the bond will be suspended for the period of NPL.

- Medical Officers (under Conditional Registration) will need to seek written approval from Singapore Medical Council for Non-Paid Leave period exceeding 3 months per year in a 12-month period.
**Associate Consultant (AC) Job Vacancies**

Vacancies in the public healthcare institutions (PHIs) will be published by MOHH to all final year senior residents exiting in 2016 so that they can apply for the position of their choice.

**IT Support for Residents**

Endnote and SPSS are installed in one of the computers in the Resident’s Lounge presently. MA-Edu (Residency) will continue to monitor the usage level for both software before installing in all computers.
**Master of Clinical Investigation (NUS)**

Clinicians are well placed to identify gaps in knowledge that are relevant to the causes, diagnosis and treatment of disease, and to conduct research that will make a significant impact on patient care.

The National University of Singapore - Master of Clinical Investigation (NUS MCI) Program has been designed to meet the needs of clinicians in healthcare institutions who desire to incorporate scientifically sound research into their clinical practice.

The MCI program is completed in two years, with the option to extend for a third year if more time is required to finish the research component.

To promote clinical and translational research in Singapore, the Ministry of Health will be providing scholarships for outstanding clinicians who are interested in enrolling in the MCI programme.

For more information on MCI, go to [http://medicine.nus.edu.sg/postgrad/mci/course-introduction.shtml](http://medicine.nus.edu.sg/postgrad/mci/course-introduction.shtml)
Master of Clinical Investigation (NUS) - Scholarships

The scholarship is open to clinicians who are Singaporean citizens or permanent residents. Applicants who meet the eligibility criteria will automatically be considered for the scholarship. No separate application for the scholarship is required.

Besides having the course fees fully paid for, MCI scholars can also receive an additional top-up of S$20,000 to their S$5,000 research fund, subject to the submission of a satisfactory pilot study proposal for approval.

Recipients of the scholarship are subject to signing a bond to serve the government of Singapore or as directed by the government of Singapore. Bond service will be a period of 2.5 years and will run consecutively to any other bonds currently being served by the scholar.

For more information regarding the scholarships, email your query to moh_nmrc@moh.gov.sg