

INDUSTRY PANEL ON **THE FUTURE OF GREEN FINANCE IN ASIA**

Brought to you by the Social Investment Group (SIG) in collaboration with the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy's Career Services Office and Alumni Relations.

The National University of Singapore (NUS) raised S\$300 million through its first green bond, launched in May 2020. The proceeds will be used to fund sustainability projects related to green buildings, renewable energy and energy efficient infrastructure, sustainable water and wastewater management, pollution prevention and control etc. as part of NUS's Green Finance Framework. NUS is the first university in Asia to launch such a framework on sustainability-linked finance, and to issue a green bond. Green bonds and other green finance instruments have gained popularity over the last few years and hold great potential for unlocking private capital to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Against this backdrop, this panel discussion will spotlight on the:

- **Challenges and opportunities for green finance in Asia**
- **Singapore's role in mainstreaming green finance in Asia and globally**
- **Motivation behind the NUS Green Bond**
- **Role of higher educational institutions in green finance**
- **Career opportunities for policy and international relations (IR) graduates in green finance**



DATE

**22 October 2020,
12.15pm to 1.45pm
(Singapore time)**

VENUE

ZOOM Webinar

DURATION

90 minutes

ABOUT LKY SCHOOL CAREER SERVICES

We provide our employer partners with multiple touchpoints to interact and work with our post-graduate students. Click [here](#) to find out about the complimentary career services that we offer to employers and check out the participating organisations at our recent [Virtual Career Fair 2020](#).

ABOUT SIG

Social Investment Group (SIG) is a student group which aims to provide a space for discourse on both the financial and regulatory/ policy aspects of social investments, impact investing, and the convergence of the market with sustainable development.



ABOUT THIS EVENT

This is a student event organised by the SIG student group in collaboration with LKY School Career Services for the LKY School community (e.g. students and alumni) as well as individuals and organization representatives (i.e. including but not limited to Chief Sustainability Officers, Green Finance Resources and Investment Solutions, Government Affairs professionals) who have an interest in sustainable finance and green bonds.

PROGRAMME

This webinar will open at 12.00pm (Singapore time) and the panel discussion will start at 12.15pm.

12.15pm

Welcome note by moderator

Panel Discussion

Q&A

Sharing by LKY School Career Services

1.45pm

Close of session

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PROFILE OF OUR SPEAKERS AND MODERATOR

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