

# INTERDISCIPLINARY GRADUATE SCHOOL

SOLVING GLOBAL CHALLENGES THE INTERDISCIPLINARY WAY

## Welcome Back to the New Semester

Dear IGS Supervisors and Students,

Here's to the beginning of an exciting chapter in the school's new 2016 cohort intake, where everyone from different disciplines come together to mark a new start in their education life!

The summer break was a colourful montage of fun-filled bonding activities, offering up a smorgasbord of opportunities for students to get to know each other before the start of the new semester. Let's start off the semester with new meaningful friendships as faculty members and students journey on together in this amazing discovery quest of knowledge and rapport.

In the words of Leonardo da Vinci – "the noblest pleasure is the joy of understanding" - let's make this the most unforgettable semester of AY-2016 as we support one another through this expedition of joy and gratification!

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## CONGRATULATIONS | IGS 1st Inaugural Graduands | Monday | 25 July 2016

A big hearty congratulation to our inaugural batch of [six PhD graduates](#) from our interdisciplinary frontier programmes, who have been conferred doctorate degrees. As pioneers of this fruitful journey that started in 2012, our graduates have successfully benefitted from the multi-disciplinary research area of sustainability. They are our ambassadors who will go on to inspire others to take on the challenge to venture on this borderless journey that breaks all traditional educational grounds.

As our graduates take to the international stage to develop their career, they continue to shine as our pride as they rise to global challenges in the interdisciplinary way that will always remain the signature trademark of their education here at IGS.

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## WELCOME | August intake | 45 students

A warm welcome to our latest August intake of AY-2016! 45 new students, who will be joining our big family, have been sent on a discovery journey at Sentosa on 2 August 2016 for their Freshmen Orientation 2016 activities. Through the bonding programmes, students have a fun-filled time getting to know each other and their seniors. With the start of the new school semester, we are sure they will have a learning experience that is just as rewarding and fulfilling as their predecessors.



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## RECOGNITION | IGS students' conference awards

Our IGS students have done us proud with their illustrious achievements in 2016. These awards were conferred in recognition of our students' outstanding performance and success in the research and experimental aspects in areas such as technology, engineering and physics. Their works have been presented on various platforms in different parts of the world as testament to their international appeal.

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- Best Paper Award** | [Datta Nirmalya \(ERIAN\)](#)
- Young Scientist Award** | [Chen Bo \(NEWRI\)](#)
- Young Scientist Award** | [Zhang Xiao \(ERIAN\)](#)
- Best Presentation Award** | [Santiago Esteban Montesdeoca \(MAGIC\)](#)
- Best Poster Award** | [Lee Jian Yuan \(NEWRI\)](#)



Prof Bo Liedberg, Dean



Prof Shen Zexiang  
Programme Chair, Sustainable Earth



Prof Alex Kot  
Programme Chair, Secure Community



Prof Subbu S Venkatraman  
Programme Chair, Healthy Society

Embrace the experiences and enjoy your journey!  
IGS Dean and Programme Chairs  
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