

# Design Scholars Programme

## An Executive Summary

### The Challenge at Hand



The challenge is to develop a program that effectively prepares the next generation of design talents to address the complex issues confronting Singapore and the global community. This involves creating an educational framework that goes beyond conventional teaching methods and encompasses international exposure, mentorship, and a supportive community environment. The aim is to produce design leaders who are equipped with the diverse skills, experiences, and perspectives necessary to tackle multifaceted challenges on a global scale.

### Our Unique Advantage

College of Design and Engineering (CDE) (formerly School of Design and Environment) is recognized internationally for its excellence in design education and offers various undergraduate and postgraduate programs in design. With a strong focus on sustainability and technology, CDE Design students can receive a holistic education, equipping them to create resilient and forward-thinking design solutions.



### Impact Proposition

The Design Scholars (D-Scholars) programme is a premier scholarship programme awarded to high calibre individuals who demonstrate academic excellence, present excellent co-curricular activities record and exhibit outstanding leadership qualities. The programme offers a comprehensive educational experience that includes international learning opportunities, and it pairs scholars with accomplished mentors for personalized support.



Additionally, it grants scholars preferential access to a supportive living environment at one of the Residential Colleges on campus, fostering a well-rounded learning experience among peers.

We sincerely invite you to join us in expanding the capacity of the Programme, allowing more students to benefit from its offerings. A generous endowed gift of S\$2.4M or an expendable gift of S\$95K (cost of one D-Scholar) would significantly contribute to the Programme. With the backing of supportive partners who share our vision, we can ensure that future generations of students receive a well-rounded education grounded in interdisciplinary and experiential learning.