

The Khoo Bridge Funding Awards are made to help investigators with appointments at Duke-NUS who have had a lapse in grant support.

Opening Month	May and Nov	Amount	≤\$125k
Closing Month	Jun and Jan	Funding Period	1 Year
Eligibility	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Applicants must hold regular rank or adjunct faculty appointments with Duke-NUS at the Assistant Professor level or above. Applicants must be a full-time (i.e. >50% FTE) staff member of Duke-NUS or a SingHealth Institution. Applicants must have been unsuccessful with a recently submitted major independent investigator award. <i>Please see notes below for the list of grants which are included¹ and excluded² as major independent investigator awards.</i> 		
Proposal Review	A Bridge Funding Committee will be appointed by the Dean to review the proposals. The primary criteria used to evaluate the applications are the merits of the proposals and the likelihood of the applicant securing external funding following bridge funding.		
Notes:	<p>¹ Major independent investigator awards include: National Medical Research Council (NMRC) Individual Research Grant (IRG), Clinician Scientist Award (CSA), Singapore Translational Research (STaR) Investigator Award, Clinical Trial Grant (CTG), Health Services Research Grant (HSRG) and Ministry of Education (MOE) Tier II Grant.</p> <p>² Major independent investigator awards exclude: NMRC Transition Award (TA), New Investigator Grant (NIG), Young Individual Research Grant (YIRG), SingHealth Foundation Grants, institutional pilot grant awards, NMRC Large Collaborative Grant (LCG) Programme, MOE Tier III Programme, National Research Foundation (NRF) Competitive Research Programme (CRP) and National Health Innovation Centre (NHIC) project grants.</p>		