

We believe that research is the foundation of academic excellence. Our programme is designed to help ambitious students develop critical thinking skills, gain hands-on experience in academic inquiry, and build a strong research portfolio for university applications.

Through personalised mentorship and access to expert insights, students will explore their chosen fields, conduct rigorous research, and produce high-quality papers that demonstrate intellectual curiosity and analytical ability.

Research Programmes

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QC Research Lab

Work with experienced postgraduate mentors on impactful, guided projects. Focus on building strong research skills and developing publishable work—ideal for students starting their research journey.

QC Research Scholars

For advanced students aiming to publish in top-tier journals. Work with PhD candidates from institutions such as Harvard and Oxford to develop a sophisticated, university-level paper.

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About QC Research Lab

QC Research Lab empowers ambitious students through personalised mentorship. With experienced mentors and tailored programs in research, STEM, Humanities and Social Science, we nurture curiosity, passion, and essential skills, shaping future innovators and changemakers.

Program Highlights

- Personalised Mentorship: Work 1-on-1 with experienced mentors to explore your research interests.
- Academic Excellence: Gain the skills and knowledge to produce high-quality research.
- Global Opportunities: Publish in reputed journals and stand out in competitive university applications.



About QC Research Scholars

The QC Research Scholars Programme offers high school students the rare opportunity to receive mentorship from PhD researchers from leading universities. Students undertake original research projects designed to meet the standards of academic publication.

Program Highlights

- Independent, High-Level Research: Develop and execute a research project from conception to completion, guided by an expert in your chosen field.
- Targeted Academic Publications: Produce a paper suitable for submission to recognised academic journals—an impressive credential for university applications.
- Advanced Skill Building: Sharpen your skills in academic writing, critical thinking, and data analysis while gaining exposure to real-world methodologies and frameworks.



Program Timeline

A step-by-step timeline guiding you from initial exploration to final submission, ensuring a structured and impactful research.



Week 1

Meet with your group of mentors to select a topic and formulate your research question.



Week 2-4

Develop the research framework and research methodology, start on data collection.



Week 4-5

Conduct data analysis and compose the research paper with support from your research mentor.



Week 6-8

Finalise edits to your paper before the review and submission.



Publication

Mentors will assist in editing and refining for research publication.

^{*}Timeline will differ based on programmes and requirements.

Application Deadlines & Program Dates







Cohort	Application Deadline	Cohort Timing
Fall Cohort	31st August	Rolling
Winter Cohort	30th November	Rolling
Spring I Cohort	28th January	Rolling
Spring II Cohort	15th February	Rolling
Summer I Cohort	30th April	Rolling
Summer II Cohort	15th June	Rolling

Application Requirements



Fill Registration Form

Fill up an online registration form where you share basic details, academic background, and research interests.



Interview

Shortlisted applicants will be scheduled for an interview.



Mentor Match

Shortlisted candidates will have one-on-one interviews with program mentors to discuss their motivations and expectations.



Program Onboarding

Start the Program!

Programme Summary

QC Research Lab

Our Research Lab Programme connects students with mentors from leading institutions and offers customised research-based learning experiences.

QC Research Scholars

Our Research Scholars Programme matches students with researchers from top universities to develop an independent research project.



Case studies

A glimpse of over 200 glowing success stories and reviews.

Ishita Sharma Anglo-Chinese School (International)



I explored the intersection of psychology and marketing by analysing cognitive biases in consumer behavior, giving me knowledge in pursuing psychology and behavioral economics.

Maya Tang Australian International School



I did a deep dive into gender studies and conflict resolution, analysing policy frameworks and understanding women's roles in post-conflict peacebuilding.

Chantel Xu Anglo-Chinese School (International)



I worked on upcycling food waste as part of a research attachment at NUS, triggering my interest in sustainable processes. We developed "NewTrients," nutrient-rich pellets designed to boost urban farming sustainability.

Saher Talreja United World College



My mentor was really resourceful and provided support throughout the publication process. Very impressed by the help of the team.

David Lye St. Joseph's Institution



During my research, I worked on analysing the economic impact of renewable energy adoption in urban areas, exploring the costs and benefits of shifting to solar power and how government policies could encourage wider adoption.

Eric Chen Hwa Chong International School



I used statistical models to predict the spread of infectious diseases in urban populations. I applied regression analysis and probability theory to forecast trends, which gave me a deeper appreciation for how math research can help solve realworld health issues.

