

VALEDICTORIAN PROFILE

Mr Cedric Tan Kai Wei



Cedric graduates with 1st Class Honours in Life Sciences, with a concentration in Biology. For his excellent academic achievements, Cedric has been awarded book prizes, scholarships and has been placed on the Dean's List five times in four years. During his third year, he participated in the Global Clinic Programme, a joint research programme between NUS and Harvey Mudd College involving students from multidisciplinary backgrounds. He led the team to clinch the Outstanding Undergraduate Researcher Prize.

Cedric is equally outstanding in his co-curricular pursuits; he choreographed and danced for NUS Dance Synergy, was active in NUS Science Rag and played the alto clarinet for the NUS Wind Symphony. As a mentor in the Special Programme in Science, he guided his charges to win the Best Presentation awards during SPS conferences. As a member of Toddycats (NUS Conservation Group), Cedric helped educate the public on conservation. His leadership roles included positions as Finance Head for NUS Dance Synergy, Logistics Head for SPS, Property Manager for NUS Wind Symphony and Team Leader of project groups in multiple modules.

After graduation, Cedric will do his PhD on sexual conflict in red jungle fowls at the University of Oxford. He aspires to be an ecologist who brings about awareness on the need for conservation and creating a sustainable environment.