Instructions for Polytechnic graduates wishing to apply to the Faculty of Dentistry under the Exceptional Individual Scheme for AY 2012/2013

1. **Rationale**
   The Exceptional Individual Admissions Scheme (EIS) was introduced in 2007 as a means of exercising discretionary criteria in admitting a small number of polytechnic graduates to the Faculty of Dentistry. Applications submitted through this route will be evaluated by the Selection Committee on the basis of exceptional talent and achievement in addition to academic excellence. Applicants (regardless of nationality) must present an acceptable Diploma from a Polytechnic in Singapore but eligibility will be subject to courses which your Diploma is accredited for.

2. **Application Process**
   You must first apply for admission to NUS and pay the application fee through the Office of Admissions. The application for admission under Category B is available at [http://www.nus.edu.sg/oam/apply/local/applications/WYA-applications.html#top](http://www.nus.edu.sg/oam/apply/local/applications/WYA-applications.html#top).

   For the list of acceptable Polytechnic Diplomas, please click [here](http://www.nus.edu.sg/oam/apply/local/applications/WYA-applications.html#top).

   You must indicate Dentistry as one of your course choices. You will then be issued with an Application Number when you successfully submit an online application to the NUS Office of Admissions. Subsequently when completing the special application form for submission to the Faculty of Dentistry, you will be asked for your Application Number.

   If you have not applied for admission to NUS through the Office of Admissions, or if you have not indicated Dentistry as one of your choices in your application, you cannot be considered for Dentistry under EIS.

3. **Deadlines**
   The special form with all required documents for consideration under EIS must reached the Faculty by **23 March 2012** at the address shown below. Prior to this, the formal NUS application for admission should have already been submitted to the NUS Office of Admissions by the appropriate deadline.

   Dean's Office  
   Faculty of Dentistry  
   National University of Singapore  
   Level 1, 11 Lower Kent Ridge Road  
   Singapore 119083  
   Attn: Exceptional Individual Scheme for Admission

4. **Selection Process**
   Applicants shortlisted by the Selection Committee will be invited to attend an interview and manual dexterity test along with students who were shortlisted via the traditional route.

   Shortlisted applicants will be notified: early April 2012  
   Manual Dexterity test & Interview: mid April 2012
The decisions of the Selection Committee are final.

5. Application form and checklist
To be considered under the Exceptional Individual scheme, please complete the application form, checklist and attach the required supporting documents:

a. Forms for downloading:
   - Application Form for Year 2012 (MS Word); or
   - Application Form for Year 2012 (PDF File)

b. A letter of nomination from one of the following:
   i) your Polytechnic (preferably someone who is well acquainted with your academic strengths and achievements)
   ii) a registered charity (includes religious organizations)
   iii) an agency such as the National Arts Council, the Singapore Sports Council, the Singapore National Olympic Council, the Singapore International Foundation, or the National Council of Social Service

c. A second letter of recommendation from someone, not related to you, who knows you well (preferably someone who is well acquainted with your intellectual ability, character and potential).

d. A personal statement (one page). Please tell us about experiences that have shaped your desire to study dentistry. Specific details will be more effective than vague generalities.

e. A resume or list of your extracurricular accomplishments (one page). These activities may be covered under the PEARLS scheme, but they may also lie outside the scope of the PEARLS evaluation, such as community service, activities related to religious or cultural organizations, interest in the arts, awards/honours won, or relevant employment.

f. Copies of your educational certificates and SAT score reports, if applicable.

g. Copies of relevant certificates or letters supporting your academic (includes award of academic related medals and prizes) and extracurricular achievements.

6. Queries
If you have questions about the admission process, please email denbox2@nus.edu.sg.

Thank you for your keen interest in the Faculty of Dentistry. We are looking forward to reviewing your application.
Application form for Polytechnic graduates wishing to apply to the Faculty of Dentistry under the Exceptional Individual Scheme

SECTION A: PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full name (underline surname)

NRIC or Passport Number

Citizenship

Gender Male / Female

If not a Singaporean citizen, are you a Singapore Permanent Resident (PR)? Yes / No

NUS Application Number (compulsory)

SECTION B: ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Polytechnic attended

Polytechnic results

‘A’ level results or equivalent (if any); including General Paper Grade and Mother Tongue Language Grade

‘O’ level results or equivalent

Please attach photo
‘S’ paper results
(if any)

Best SAT I scores
achieved (optional)

Verbal [ ] Date [ ]

Mathematics [ ] Date [ ]

SAT II Subject Test
scores (optional)

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SECTION C: CONTACT INFORMATION

Address
Postal Code [ ]

Email Address

Telephone Number [ ]
Mobile Number [ ]

Attach supporting documents as indicated in the write-up. This form, together with all supporting documents, must be submitted to the Faculty of Dentistry by 23 March 2012.
**Nomination form for Polytechnic graduates applying to the Faculty of Dentistry under the Exceptional Individual Scheme**

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To the nominator: Thank you for nominating this candidate for admission to the Faculty of Dentistry at NUS. We are especially interested in learning about his or her qualities that may indicate a special potential for a career in dentistry. Why, in your opinion, would this person make a good dentist?

Please attach a signed original letter on your organisation’s stationery. The letter should be less than 500 words. Once completed, please furnish this form and letter to the candidate for submission with the rest of the required documents to the Faculty of Dentistry by **23 March 2012**.
Seconding form for Polytechnic graduates applying to the Faculty of Dentistry under the Exceptional Individual Scheme

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To the seconder: Thank you for supporting this candidate’s nomination for admission to the Faculty of Dentistry. We are especially interested in learning about his or her qualities that may indicate a special potential for a career in dentistry. Why, in your opinion, would this person make a good dentist?

Please attach a signed original letter (on your organisation’s stationery, if applicable). The letter should be less than 500 words. Once completed, please furnish this form and letter to the candidate to be submitted with the rest of the required documents to the Faculty of Dentistry by **23 March 2012.**
APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Please tick (✓) below where applicable. Before submitting your application, please ensure that you have included and arranged all documents in the following order:

For official use

☐ The completed application form

☐ The completed application checklist

☐ The completed Nomination form and supporting letter

☐ The completed Seconding form and supporting letter

☐ Personal statement from applicant (one page)

☐ List of extracurricular accomplishments (one page)

☐ Copies of educational certificates and SAT score reports, if applicable

☐ Any other relevant documents to support your academic and extracurricular achievements