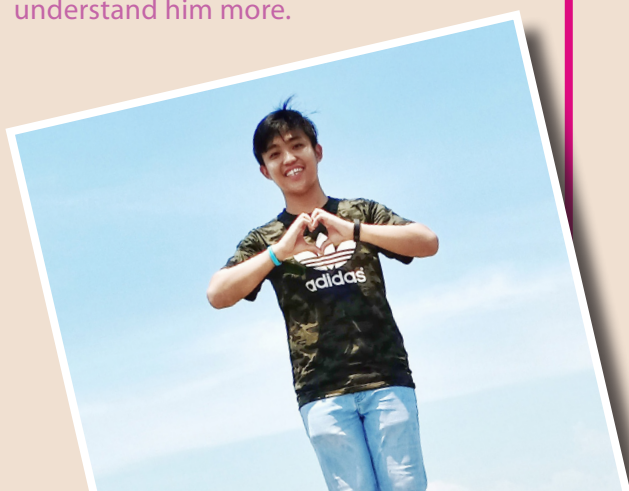


SPRINGER NATURE STUDENT AMBASSADOR PROGRAM @ UPM

Have you realized recently the platform training webinars organized by Springer Nature are done by a new but also familiar face? His name is Woon Kai Siong, the Student Ambassador of Springer Nature, the program which is run with UPM Library to promote electronic resources such as journals, ebooks and other databases subscribed by UPM to the users within UPM campuses. In this issue, we will introduce Kai Siong and allow you to understand him more.




SN Springer Nature  Kai Siong


SN What is your major in UPM?

My major in UPM is Biochemistry. 


SN Why do you choose this subject as your major?

I choose Biochemistry as my major because Biochemistry is the most fundamental study of biological processes in all living organisms. It is very interesting as Biochemistry plays an important role in providing the perspective of life sciences via a bottom-up view; simultaneously, it creates an insight into the disease states and the enzymatic pathways within a small little tiny cell in our body. 


SN When you are not studying or doing test in labs, what are your hobbies?

My hobbies are playing badminton, reading and learning foreign languages. For me, hobbies are essential to release my stress when dealing with multiple lab reports and assignments throughout my university life. 

SN Why are you interested in applying the Springer Nature Student Ambassador program?

I am so excited about the student ambassador program because I am a person that loves to try new things and challenges. By joining Springer Nature, I can get the chance to explore more about journals and database research platforms, at the same time, boost up my career connections in various fields. 

SN What is your expectation in the student ambassador program, and how can you support UPM users?

Regarding my expectation in the student ambassador program, I wish I could leverage my communication skills, broaden my social network, and boost up my knowledge in the research field. I sincerely hope that with all the information I gain from the training provided by Springer Nature, I can support UPM users by organizing online training sessions and sharing tips in utilizing the e-resources provided by UPM Library. 

So far, Kai Siong has done two platform trainings on SpringerLink and Nature.com. In the training, he explained to the audiences how to find journals, articles, book, book chapters and protocols etc in a step by step instruction. There are more training, events and sharing groups coming. Please keep an eye on the upcoming activity schedules from the library.

If you have any questions regarding Springer Nature and its products, you are more than welcome to contact Kai Siong directly: kaisiongwoon@gmail.com