

Strategic Leadership and Public Governance

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Singapore Cooperation Programme

Singapore has provided technical assistance to other developing countries since the 1960s. As a country whose only resource is its people, Singapore believes that human resource development is vital for economic and social progress. Singapore itself has benefited from training provided by other countries and international organisations.

In 1992, the Singapore Cooperation Programme (SCP) was established to bring together under one framework the various technical assistance programmes offered by Singapore. Through the SCP, the range and number of training programmes were increased to share Singapore's development experience with other developing countries.

To date, over 132,000 officials from more than 170 countries and territories have participated in our courses and study visits. The SCP is managed by the Technical Cooperation Directorate of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore.

Civil Service College

CSC is the central learning institution for the Singapore Public Service. It plays a pivotal role in nurturing and developing people for a first-class Public Service to meet the challenges of the future. As a Statutory Board under the Prime Minister's Office, they endeavor to be the heart of learning excellence and development for the Singapore Public Service.

CSC offers a comprehensive suite of programmes that build strategic capability in the public service, focusing particularly on core areas in public governance, leadership, public administration and management. They work closely with central government and public sector agencies to embed values, communicate public sector directions, and manage change in individuals and organisations. CSC partners public and private sector organisations as well as academia and international government agencies to exchange best practices and experiences in leadership, policy development, public administration and public reforms. By sharing Singapore government's experience and best practices, they hope to promote good governance and develop goodwill, co-operation and between governments across the world.

Course Objectives

This online course is conducted under the auspices of the SCP Training Awards.

This course will share on Singapore's experience in public sector leadership, economic development, human capital development and good governance strategies.

Synopsis

Topics to be covered include:

- Singapore's approach to governance and public service transformation
- Financial and budgetary process in the Singapore Public Service
- Good governance and public accountability
- Futures thinking and complexities – role in strategic planning in Singapore
- Management of leadership development, human resource and organisational change and transitions

Methodology

The course will be delivered for up to 30 participants through a combination of synchronous ("live" e-learning) session via Zoom, and asynchronous e-learning sessions comprising of pre-reading materials hosted on an online learning management platform.

Regulations

Participants are required to comply with the following:

- Strictly observe course schedules and not miss training sessions, and;
- Carry out instructions and abide by conditions as may be stipulated by the nominating Authority or government and the Government of Singapore and its appointed trainer, with respect to the course.

Duration

The course will be held over 5 days from 28 June 2021 to 2 July 2021.

The synchronous sessions will be conducted from **1330h to 1730h** (Singapore Time; UTC/GMT +8 hours) daily, with breaks when appropriate.

Application Information

Applicants should be:

- Mid- to senior-level government officials who are currently involved in public service reforms, leadership/succession and strategic planning.
- Nominated by their respective Governments.
- Proficient in written and spoken English.
- In good health.

Terms of Award

The course is sponsored by the Government of Singapore under the Singapore Cooperation Programme Training Awards.

Application Procedure

(Closing date for nomination: 4 June 2021)

The Government of Singapore is pleased to invite the respective National Focal Point for Technical Assistance (NFP) to nominate **1** suitable applicant. Selection of candidates will be based on merit. Should there be more applicants than training places, the Government of Singapore seeks the understanding of the respective NFP in the event that its nominee(s) is not selected.

All nominees are to submit their applications online at <https://go.gov.sg/slpg> by 4 June 2021. NFPs are also required to endorse nominees via email links. Instructions and FAQs for Applicants and NFPs can be found at the links below:

- Applicants: <https://go.gov.sg/start-guide>
- NFPs: <https://go.gov.sg/start-nfp>

Note:

- Participants who complete all course assignments and attend at least 66% of 'live' e-learning sessions, will receive a certificate of completion from the SCP.
- Applicants should refrain from making telephone and email inquiries on the status of their applications.
- The **Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore** will inform all applicants of the outcome of their applications. The NFP will also be informed directly.

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