

INNOVATIONS IN GOVERNANCE
(Conducted Fully Online)

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Sponsored by the

SINGAPORE COOPERATION PROGRAMME

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to be conducted by the

CIVIL SERVICE COLLEGE SINGAPORE

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 131,000 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 Singapore

The Civil Service College (CSC) plays a pivotal role in nurturing and developing the Singapore Public Service to meet challenges of the future. Its mission is to develop a first-class Public Service through training and development. CSC endeavours to be the heart of learning excellence and development for the Public Service in Singapore.

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. CSC works 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, CSC hopes to promote good governance and develop goodwill, co-operation, and understanding between different governments across the world.

Course Objectives

This programme shares Singapore's experience in various public policy and service delivery innovations, as well as the capabilities that public services need to stay fit for the times.

Synopsis

Topics to be covered include:

- Governance innovation frameworks and tools;
- Singapore's governance and philosophy;
- Singapore's challenges and innovations in the formulation of socio-economic policies; and
- The Public Service as a platform for citizenry engagement and ground-up innovation.

Methodology

This course will be delivered for up to **30 participants** through a 'blended' virtual classroom comprising a combination of:

- **asynchronous e-Learning** (independent and self-study of online modules on a web-based *Learning Management System*) and
- **synchronous e-Learning** ('live' e-learning sessions). There will be Q&A sessions and facilitated group discussions during the 'live' sessions.

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 4 days from **9 to 12 November 2020**.

The '**live**' *e-learning sessions* will be conducted:

- **on 9 – 11 November from 1100 to 1730** (Singapore time; UTC+08:00 hours), and
- **on 12 November from 1100 to 1845** (Singapore time; UTC+08:00 hours).

Prior to the course, there will be a pre-programme check-in on **4 November 2020 from 1400 and 1700** (Singapore time; UTC+08:00).

Application Information

Applicants should be:

- Mid to senior government officials involved in policymaking and public service transformation;
- Able to attend **all** the synchronous e-learning sessions. They will require an internet-enabled device with Zoom installed, and an internet-enabled device with functioning webcam, microphone and audio;
- Nominated by their respective Governments;
- Proficient in written and spoken English; and
- In good health.

Terms of Award

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

Application Procedure

(Closing date for nomination: **8 October 2020**)

The Government of Singapore is pleased to invite the respective National Focal Point for Technical Assistance (NFP) to nominate **one (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/innovations-in-governance-2020> by **Thursday, 8 October 2020**. 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 75% 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.

