

TRANSFORMING PUBLIC SERVICE WITH THE POWER OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

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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 150,000 officials from more than 180 countries, territories, and intergovernmental organisations have participated in our courses and study visits. The SCP is managed by the Technical Cooperation Directorate of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore.

IPOS International

IPOS International is a wholly owned subsidiary of Intellectual Property Office of Singapore (IPOS), committed to building Singapore's future growth as a global hub for intellectual property (IP) creation, commercialisation and management. Housing over 100 IP Experts in areas such as IP strategy and management, patent search and analysis, and IP education and training, its mission is to catalyse industry and enterprise growth by providing IP and intangible asset (IA) expertise. It aims to empower enterprises, public agencies, and professionals in unlocking tangible value from their intangible assets (IA) and intellectual property (IP), through patent search and analysis, professional development programmes and IP management services.

Together with IPOS, IPOS International works to anchor Singapore as a hub for global innovation flows where IA-rich enterprises can make today's ideas tomorrow's assets.

Course Objectives

This course will equip participants with an understanding of AI that will enable them to stay current with technological changes and implement new operating methods to better serve the public.

Synopsis

Topics to be covered include:

- Current developments and possibilities of AI, including the metaverse and creative AI;
- Creation and protection of intangible assets;
- Enablement of AI capabilities in government agencies;
- AI in the delivery of public services; and
- Privacy and security considerations in an AI-powered public sector.

Methodology

The course will be conducted **in-person** in **Singapore** and in a variety of formats which may include, but not limited to, seminar-style sharing sessions, site visits, and group discussions.

Course Duration and Venue

The course will be held over 5 days from **23 to 27 September 2024** in Singapore.

Application Information

Applicants should be:

- Mid- to senior-level government officials involved in policymaking and public service delivery;
- 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.

Under this programme arrangement, the Government of Singapore will bear the following expenses for the successful applicants (thereafter known as participants) during their training in Singapore. These expenses include:

- Course fees;
- Visa application fees for entry into Singapore [Note: participants are responsible for their own transit visas (if any)];
- Hotel accommodation for the entire duration of the course. Complimentary breakfast is provided in the hotel from the first day of the course to one day after the course;
- Per diem of One Hundred and Thirty Singapore Dollars (S\$130) in cash from the first day to the last day of the course. A proportionate reduction in the per diem will be made if you are unable to attend the full duration of the course;
- Transportation between hotel and training venue; and
- Basic insurance coverage (Group Hospitalisation and Surgical; Group Personal Accident) for participants during their stay in Singapore, in accordance with the policy of a local insurance company.

Note:

- The nominating government will be responsible for its participants' round-trip airfares. Applicants are encouraged to verify the availability of funding for their round-trip airfares with their respective nominating government;
- Participants are to bear all expenses prior to receiving the per diem; and
- As the basic insurance coverage does not cover any pre-existing conditions/illnesses and/or any outpatient medical/dental treatment, participants are strongly advised to purchase comprehensive travel insurance which includes adequate coverage of COVID-19 related expenses and medical evacuation in the event of any unexpected emergencies.

Regulations

Participants are required to comply with the following:

- For entry into Singapore, participants are required to adhere to the latest travel and health requirements/advisories as indicated at www.ica.gov.sg/enter-transit-depart;
- Strictly observe the course schedule and attend all 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.

Application Procedure

(Closing date for nomination: **09 August 2024**)

The Government of Singapore is pleased to invite the respective National Focal Points 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 NFPs in the event that its nominee(s) is not selected.

All nominees are to submit their applications online at <https://www.go.gov.sg/scptps2024> by **09 August 2024**. 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 will receive a certificate of completion from the SCP upon completion of the course.
- Please refrain from making telephone and email inquiries on the status of your application while your application is being processed.
- The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore will inform all applicants of the outcome of their applications. The NFP will also be informed directly.
- Flight arrangements should be made only upon receipt of the Letter of Acceptance to the course.

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