TECHNOPRENEURSHIP: ENABLING INNOVATION

AND START-UP ECO SYSTEM

06 TO 10 FEBRUARY 2023

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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, close to 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.

**Course Objectives**

This course will discuss the critical factors required to foster technopreneurship and share Singapore’s experience in developing a vibrant start-up ecosystem.

**Synopsis**

Topics to be covered include:

* Ecosystem and policies to support entrepreneurship and incubation of start-ups;
* Introduction to venture management;
* Key challenges faced in starting a venture; and
* Singapore’s experience in start-up accelerators and incubators.

**Methodology**

This course will be delivered for up to 30 participants through a mix of synchronous and asynchronous learning components. Synchronous components could include lectures, case studies, group discussions and presentations. Asynchronous components could include e-learning materials to complement the various synchronous 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 5 days from 06 to 10 February 2023. ‘Live’ synchronous sessions will be conducted each day between 1300 to 1800 hours (Singapore time; UTC/GMT+08:00 hours).

Actual timings of the synchronous e-learning sessions will be confirmed closer to the course dates, and more details on the programme schedule will be provided to successful applicants prior to the start of course.

**Application Information**

Applicants should be:

* Mid-to senior-level officials involved in developing policies for technopreneurship and start-ups;
* Able to attend all the synchronous e-learning sessions. They will require an internet-enabled device with webcam, microphone and audio features;
* Nominated by their respective Governments; and
* Proficient in written and spoken English.

**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: **06 January 2023**)

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/techno2023> by **Friday, 06 January 2023**.

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; and
* 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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