

## **GREEN FINANCING**

# **9 TO 13 SEPTEMBER 2024**

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## SINGAPORE COOPERATION PROGRAMME

under the

#### SINGAPORE COOPERATION PROGRAMME TRAINING AWARD

to be conducted by

# NANYANG TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

# **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, more than 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.

# Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

A research-intensive public university, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore (NTU Singapore) has 35,000 undergraduate and postgraduate students in the Engineering, Business, Science, Medicine, Humanities, Arts, & Social Sciences, and Graduate colleges.

NTU is also home to world-renowned autonomous institutes – the National Institute of Education, S Rajaratnam School of International Studies and Singapore Centre for Environmental Life Sciences Engineering – and various leading research centres such as the Earth Observatory of Singapore, Nanyang Environment & Water Research Institute and Energy Research Institute @ NTU (ERI@N).

Under the NTU Smart Campus vision, the University harnesses the power of digital technology and techenabled solutions to support better learning and living experiences, the discovery of new knowledge, and the sustainability of resources.

Ranked amongst the world's top universities, the University's main campus is also frequently listed among the world's most beautiful. Known for its sustainability, NTU has achieved 100% Green Mark Platinum certification for all its eligible building projects. Apart from its main campus, NTU also has a medical campus in Novena, Singapore's healthcare district.

## **Course Objectives**





This in-person course is conducted under the auspices of the SCP Training Award.

This course will provide a platform for the participants with a comprehensive understand on mechanisms financial by Singapore government to drive change in green financing. It will discuss with the participants about the strategies, the financial solutions for risk management, as well as funding for climate tech innovation and investment. It will also touch on stranded assets and high risk technologies, private equity's value creation, and public-private partnership in green financing.

# **Synopsis**

Topics to be covered include:

- Financial solutions for risk management
- Funding for climate tech innovation and investment
- Finance as catalyst for change + climate and trends in access to capital
- · Stranded assets and high-risk technologies
- Private equity's value creation and financial returns
- · Public private partnership
- Measurement of social impact
- Panel discussion/interview with successful leaders addressing climate change
- · Headline view of the current solutions

# Methodology

The course will be conducted **in-person in Singapore**. The delivery of instruction includes seminar-style sessions, case studies, discussions and relevant site visits.

#### **Course Duration and Venue**

The course will be held over five days from 9 to 13 September 2024 in Singapore.

#### **Application Information**

Applicants should be:

- Mid- to senior-level government officials involved in finance, and policymaking for sustainability and the environment;
- 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 <u>not</u> 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: 26 July 2024)

The Government of Singapore is pleased to invite the respective National Focal Points for Technical Assistance (NFP) to nominate **one (1)** suitable applicant(s). 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 <a href="https://go.gov.sg/greenfinancing2024">https://go.gov.sg/greenfinancing2024</a> by **26 July 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: <a href="https://go.gov.sg/start-guide">https://go.gov.sg/start-guide</a>

NFPs: <a href="https://go.gov.sg/start-nfp">https://go.gov.sg/start-nfp</a>

#### 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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