

Singapore-ICAO Developing Countries Training Programme Scholarships

Singapore and ICAO established the Developing Countries Training Programme (DCTP) in 2001. Sponsored by the Singapore Government and in partnership with ICAO, the DCTP has been renewed for another three years from May 2025 to March 2028. It provides 330 Fellowships and 10 Scholarships to government officials from eligible developing ICAO Member States to attend specialised training programmes conducted by Singapore Aviation Academy (SAA).

From April 2026 to March 2028, 8 Scholarships will be available. Scholarships are offered for SAA's Diploma in Civil Aviation Management or Diploma in Aviation Safety Management. Each Scholarship covers course fees, hotel accommodation, daily allowance and up to three trips to/from Singapore on economy class. The Diplomas comprise compulsory and elective courses which must add up to six weeks and are to be completed within three years.

Who should apply

The Scholarship is open to government officials who:

- Have at least 10 years of working experience in aviation-related sector
- Hold a senior management position (eg report direct to Director-General of Civil Aviation)
- Have a diploma or degree or its equivalent
- Are proficient in English

When and how to apply

States should nominate only one applicant to enable more States to benefit from the DCTP. Scholarship applications should be submitted online via this [application link](#).

Documents required

- Nomination form endorsed by your direct reporting officer (Part 1) and the Director-General of Civil Aviation or equivalent (Part 2). Please download a copy of the nomination form [here](#).
- Curriculum vitae
- Essay of 600 words highlighting your motivations for applying for the Scholarship, what you hope to achieve and how the programme would contribute to the development of international civil aviation in your State and beyond.

How do I know I am successful in my application?

Applications will be processed on a quarterly basis and applicants will be informed of the outcome of their application 12 weeks after each quarter. Successful applicants will receive an Award Letter via email and need to confirm acceptance of the Award.

How do I complete the Scholarship?

Scholars must complete the programme within three years upon accepting the Scholarship.

Upon acceptance of the Scholarship, Scholars would need to coordinate with SAA on the courses to be selected for the respective Diplomas. The application deadline for each course is 16 weeks before the course start date. The list of courses at SAA are found at <https://www.caas.gov.sg/saa/saa-programmes>.

Entry and visa requirements

Please ensure that:

- your passport has at least six months' validity beyond the date of your intended stay.
- you have a valid entry visa for Singapore and relevant transit visas for your travel, if required. Please also bring a copy of the Award Letter to Singapore to facilitate immigration clearance.

For enquiries, please submit via this [link](#).

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