

Singapore-ICAO Developing Countries Training Programme 2025/2026

Singapore and ICAO established the Developing Countries Training Programme (DCTP) in 2001. Sponsored by the Singapore Government and administered by the ICAO Technical Cooperation Bureau, the DCTP provides 330 Fellowships and 10 Scholarships to government officials from eligible developing ICAO Member States to attend specialised training programmes conducted by the Singapore Aviation Academy (SAA) every three years. Fellowships and Scholarships for 2025/2026 are currently being finalised and the list of courses available will be published soon.

Fellowships

The fellowships cover course fee, hotel accommodation and daily allowance for short courses.

Who should apply

Government officials:

- who have received endorsement/nomination by your Director-General of Civil Aviation or equivalent. Organisations should nominate only one applicant per course due to limited fellowships available.
- whose job qualifications/work portfolios are relevant to the course applied for.

Documents required

- Nomination form endorsed by your direct reporting officer (Part 1) and the Director-General of Civil Aviation or equivalent (Part 2). A copy of the nomination form can be found [here](#).

How do I know I am successful in my application?

Applicants will be informed of the outcome of their application 12 weeks before the course start date. Successful applicants will receive an Award Letter via email. Participants will need to confirm acceptance of the award via email and submit a copy of the confirmed e-ticket.

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 airport clearance.

Scholarships

Scholarships are offered for SAA's Diploma in Civil Aviation Management or Diploma in Aviation Safety Management. 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
- Have a diploma or degree or its equivalent
- Are proficient in English

The Government of Singapore will cover the following for participants awarded the Scholarship:

- Course fees
- Up to three return economy air tickets to Singapore
- Hotel accommodation for the training duration, i.e. one day before course commencement and one day after the course
- Daily allowance of Sixty-five Singapore Dollars per training day for the training duration, i.e. from the start of the course up to the last day of the course

Documents required

- Nomination Forms, signed and endorsed by the Director-General of Civil Aviation or equivalent, must be completed and submitted as part of the online application. A copy of the nomination form can be found [here](#).

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

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