

Singapore – ICAO Next Generation of Aviation Professionals Scholarship Programme

Singapore and ICAO established the Next Generation of Aviation Professionals (NGAP) Scholarship Programme in 2024. Sponsored by the Singapore Government and administered by the ICAO, the programme is targeted at young aviation professionals aged 35 or below who are holding middle management positions or have been identified to take on management positions. A total of 30 Scholarships will be made available. To date, 10 Scholarships have been awarded.

Scholars are to complete a six-week programme in Singapore within three years upon accepting the Scholarship:

- a. One-week Aviation Foundation Programme offered by the School of Aviation Management at the Singapore Aviation Academy (SAA)
- b. One-week elective course of your choice from either the School of Aviation Management, School of Aviation Safety and Security or School of Air Traffic Services at SAA
- c. Four weeks of attachment at CAAS and / or with an aviation organisation in Singapore
- d. Three mentoring sessions with an SAA Senior Fellow.

For 2025, 20 Scholarships will be available. States should nominate only one applicant to enable more States to benefit from this NGAP Scholarship Programme.

The deadline for applications for this year is **31 July 2025**.

Scholarships

Each Scholarship covers course fees at SAA, hotel accommodation, daily allowance and two trips to/from Singapore on economy class.

Who should apply

The Scholarship is open to government officials from all regions working in a civil aviation function who are:

- aged 35 years or below
- have at least 5 years of working experience in civil aviation
- holding a middle management position or identified to take on management positions
- have a Diploma or Degree or its equivalent
- proficient in English

How to apply

Applicants may apply for the Scholarship [here](#).

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 joining the programme, what you hope to achieve from this programme and how would your experience contribute to the development of international civil aviation in your State and beyond.

How do I know I am successful in my application?

Shortlisted applicants will be required to undergo an interview by a panel comprising members of Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore management. Successful applicants will receive an Award Letter via email. Participants will need to confirm acceptance of the award via email.

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 application of courses, attachment in Singapore and mentoring sessions with SAA Senior Fellows. The application deadline for each course is 16 weeks before the course start date. The list of courses at SAA are found at <https://saa.caas.gov.sg>.

Entry and visa requirements

Please ensure that:

- Your passport has at least six months' validity on the day you plan to leave for Singapore.
- 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.

If you have any enquiries, please submit your questions via this [enquiry form](#).

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