

FACT SHEET ON SINGAPORE-ICAO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TRAINING PROGRAMME (DCTP)

What is the DCTP?

Singapore and the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) jointly established the Developing Countries Training Programme (DCTP) via a Memorandum of Understanding signed in 2001 to support the development of human capital for international civil aviation.

Administered by ICAO, the DCTP has been awarding fellowships for training since 2001 at the Singapore Aviation Academy (SAA) - the training arm of the Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore (CAAS), and has been expanded and renewed multiple times - in 2004, 2007, 2010, 2013 and 2016. In 2013, scholarships were also added to the DCTP.

How is the DCTP funded?

The Singapore-ICAO DCTP is co-sponsored by the Singapore Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) and CAAS.

How many DCTP fellowships/scholarships have been awarded since 2001?

1,120 fellowships and 16 scholarships have been awarded to recipients from 127 countries under the DCTP since its inception (details in table below).

	Fellowships	Scholarships
FY 2001 – FY2003	88	-
FY2004 – FY 2006	107	-
FY 2007 – FY 2009	156	-
FY 2010 – FY 2012	211	-
FY 2013 – FY 2015	254	6
FY 2016 – FY 2018	304	10
Total	1,120	16



How much funding has been committed since the inception of the DCTP?

Singapore has committed a total of US\$7.75 million (or about S\$10.7 million) to the DCTP since inception.

Who is eligible to apply for a fellowship or scholarship under the DCTP?

Government officials of developing ICAO Member States are eligible for the DCTP.

What do the fellowships and scholarships cover?

The fellowships cover training fees, daily allowances and hotel accommodation. The scholarships additionally include return air tickets.
