

Singapore-Africa Partnership Package – MFA Postgraduate Scholarship AY2025/26

The Singapore Cooperation Programme (SCP) is Singapore’s flagship platform to extend technical assistance to fellow developing countries.

Singapore is committed to support Africa’s development through capacity building. The “Singapore-Africa Partnership Package” (SAPP) was launched to share Singapore’s development experience and best practices in areas relevant to Africa’s development needs and priorities. The SAPP, which runs from 2022 to 2025, comprises of a) Customised Courses, b) Priority Placement in SCP Courses and c) Postgraduate Scholarships in Singapore universities.

Eligible Postgraduate Programmes

Table 1

School	Postgraduate Programme (one-year full time)	Eligibility	Programme Dates	Online Application Window
Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy (LKYSPP)	Master in Public Administration (MPA) https://lkyspp.nus.edu.sg/graduate-programmes/master-in-public-administration-mpa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - African government official with at least 5 years of working experience. - Assistant Director-level and above - Bachelor’s Degree with honours or equivalent. - Proficient in spoken and written English. 	August 2025 – June 2026 (including special term)	1 August 2024 – 31 December 2024
S Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS)	Master of Science (International Relations) https://www.rsis.edu.sg/gpo/?gpo=msc_international_relations		August 2025 – May 2026	1 September 2024 – 30 November 2024
	Master of Science (International Political Economy) https://www.rsis.edu.sg/gpo/?gpo=msc_international_political_economy			
	Master of Science (Strategic Studies) https://www.rsis.edu.sg/gpo/?gpo=msc_strategic_studies			
National University of Singapore (NUS)	Master of Science (Environmental Management) https://scale.nus.edu.sg/programme/graduate/msc-(environmental-management)		August 2025 – May 2026	1 October 2024 – 15 January 2025
Nanyang Technological University (NTU)	Nanyang Fellows MBA https://www.ntu.edu.sg/business/admissions/graduate-studies/nanyang-fellows-mba/home	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - African government official with at least 8 years of working experience. - Director-level and above - Bachelor’s Degree or equivalent. - Proficient in spoken and written English. 	August 2025 – May 2026	Now – 15 January 2025

Application Timeline

Table 2

Date	Action	Remarks
From now until: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 November 2024 for RSIS • 31 December 2024 for LKYSP • 15 January 2025 for NUS and NTU 	NFPs to publicise information about the SAPP scholarship to <u>suitable</u> African government officials. Applicants to apply directly to the school through the respective online portals for the selected programme of studies (one of the above six Master programmes) by the respective deadlines indicated in Table 1.	More information about each programme's application can be found on the respective school's websites (please refer to the links in Table 1). The schools will not accept late programme applications.
By 6 January 2025	Applicants to apply for the MFA postgraduate scholarship application by 6 January 2025 at the following URL: https://go.gov.sg/mfapostgraduate Applicants to also submit their CV via the URL above. The CV should include the applicant's name, country, work experience (including designation, department and organisation) arranged in reverse chronological order, and a short write-up about the applicant.	SCP will not accept late applications for the MFA scholarship.
January – February 2025	SCP to send the list of applicants to the respective NFPs for endorsement.	In between the submission of application forms and the announcement of the scholarship outcome, SCP may request the applicants to submit additional information or to participate in online selection interviews.
June 2025	SCP to inform NFPs and applicants on the outcome of scholarship applications.	Only successful applicants will be notified.

Terms of Scholarship

- Programme fees
- Return-trip airfare
- Single-room accommodation at university's housing
- Monthly stipend

Important Points to Note

- Applicants must qualify for the Master programme on their own merit.
- Due to the limited number of scholarships, **acceptance into the programme of study does not guarantee the award of scholarship.**
- Late application will not be considered, and only shortlisted applicants will be notified.
- Please direct any queries on the SAPP scholarship to the following email address: mfa_scp@mfa.gov.sg with the subject line: "SAPP scholarship query".

- Eligibility :

- African government official with at least 5 or 8 working experience
- Assistant Director – level and above
- Bachelor's Degree with honors or equivalent
- Proficient in spoken and written English

- Costs of the Programme tuition fees, single-room accommodation at school housing, training allowance and economy return-trip airfare will be borne by the Government of the Republic of Singapore.

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- **Applicants apply directly to the school** through the respective online portals for the selected programme of studies by the respective deadlines indicated (*more information in the enclosed note verbale: Ref: MFA/TCD/00053/2024 dated 2nd August 2024*).

- Applicants to submit online MFA SAPP scholarship application form by **6th January 2025** at the following url: <https://go.gov.sg/mfapostgraduate> along with the **submission of their CV** via the same URL. The CV should include the applicant's name, country, designation, department and organisation) arranged in reverse chronological order, and a short write-up about the applicant.

- **Late applications will not be considered, and only shortlisted applicants will be notified.**

- A copy of the online application is to be sent to the High Commission at infosingapore@embassy.gov.rw.

- For any queries on the SAPP scholarship, please email mfa_scp@mfa.gov.sg with the subject line: **"SAPP scholarship query"** and copy the High Commission of Rwanda in Singapore (infosingapore@embassy.gov.rw)

- More details are in the attached documents for your further reference.

It would be highly appreciated to get a timely response to ensure that the names of the candidates are forwarded to the Government of the Republic of Singapore on time.