

GOVERNMENT DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMMES

A number of assistance programmes have been established by the government and the private sector to help companies improve efficiency, strengthen capabilities and exploit new opportunities in every aspect of their business.

PROGRAMMES	DESCRIPTION	ADMIN AGENCY
BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT		
<p>1. Double Tax Deduction for Inbound Tourism Promotion</p>	<p>To encourage Singapore tourism companies to promote the provision of services for inbound tourism to Singapore through participation in STB-supported overseas trade fairs/ missions.</p> <p>Eligibility Criteria: To qualify, a company should meet the following requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be a resident company or has a permanent establishment in Singapore. • Is currently not enjoying any other forms of tax incentives from the Singapore government. • Is promoting Singapore services for inbound tourism. 	STB
<p>2. Loan Insurance Scheme (LIS) and LIS+</p>	<p>The Loan Insurance Scheme (LIS) is a joint programme between IE Singapore and SPRING Singapore. LIS helps companies secure trade finance loans from participating Financial Institutions by insuring the institutions against insolvency risks of the company.</p> <p>Loans are underwritten by commercial insurers and a portion of the insurance premium is supported by IE Singapore and SPRING Singapore. The programme also comprises of Loan Insurance Scheme Plus (LIS+) whereby the Government underwrites loans that are beyond the capacity of commercial insurers.</p> <p>Eligibility Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registered and operating in Singapore. • At least 30% of your shareholding is local; • Company's group annual sales of not more than \$100 million or company's group employment size not more than 200 workers. 	SPRING Singapore
<p>3. Local Enterprise Finance Scheme (LEFS)</p>	<p>The fund may be used for automating and upgrading factory and equipment, and / or purchasing factory (only for JTC Corporation or Housing & Development Board (HDB) properties). The scheme offers loans up to S\$15 million.</p>	SPRING Singapore

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<p>4. Major Exporters Scheme (MES)</p>	<p>Major Exporter Scheme (MES) is designed to ease the cash flow of businesses that import and export goods substantially. Under normal rules, the businesses have to pay GST upfront on imports and subsequently obtain a refund from IRAS after submission of their GST returns. This can create cash flow problems for businesses that export goods substantially as no GST is collected from the zero-rated supplies to set-off their initial cash outflow on imports. Businesses granted the MES are able to import non-dutiable goods with GST suspended. Effective from 1 Jul 2006, such businesses also enjoy GST suspension on goods removed from a Zero GST warehouse.</p> <p>Your MES status can only be used when you:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Import your own goods in the course or furtherance of your business; 2. Import goods belonging to your overseas principal for sale in Singapore or re-export on behalf of the overseas principal, in the course or furtherance of the business; 3. Import goods belonging to your overseas principal which will later be re-exported; or 4. (From 1 Jan 2015) Re-import goods which you previously sent abroad for value-added activities, belonging to your local customer or GST-registered overseas customer. <p>For (2) and (3) above, you must ensure that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your overseas principal is not registered for GST; • You keep separate records for goods belonging to your overseas principal; • You have control over the custody and possession of the goods owned by your overseas principals at all times; and • You treat any subsequent supply of goods as being made by you: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. When you sell the goods locally, you should standard-rate the supply; and b. When you export the goods and maintain the required export evidence, you may zero-rate the supply. <p>Eligibility Criteria:</p> <p>In order to qualify under MES, the following conditions must be satisfied:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your zero-rated supplies must account for more than 50% of the total supplies, or the value of your zero-rated supplies is more than S\$10 million for the past 12 months. • You are required to maintain good internal controls and proper accounting records. • You are required to maintain good compliance records with IRAS and Singapore Customs. 	<p>IRAS</p>

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<p>5. Micro Loan Programme (MLP)</p>	<p>Loans up to \$100,000 for local SMEs with less than 10 employees. The funds are used for daily operations or for automating and upgrading of factory and equipment.</p> <p>Eligibility Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registered and operating in Singapore; • Employ 10 or less employees OR has annual sales not exceeding S\$1 million; • At least 30% of your shareholding is local; • Company's Group Annual Sales of not more than S\$100 million OR company's Group Employment Size of not more than 200. 	<p>SPRING Singapore</p>
<p>6. Double Tax Deduction for Approved International Fair</p>	<p>The scheme aims to encourage Singapore companies to expand their markets by participating in international trade-oriented exhibitions held in Singapore that are accorded the Approved International Fair (AIF) status by the Singapore Exhibition and Convention Bureau (SECB).</p> <p>Eligibility Criteria:</p> <p>To qualify, a company should meet the following requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be a resident company or has a permanent establishment in Singapore; • Is currently not enjoying any other forms of tax incentives from the government. • Is exhibiting in approved local trade fairs accorded the AIF status by SECB. 	<p>STB</p>
<p>7. Pioneer Certificate Incentive (PC) & Development & Expansion Incentive (DEI)</p>	<p>Overview:</p> <p>An approved company under the PC or DEI is eligible for a corporate tax exemption or a concessionary tax rate of 5% or 10%, respectively, on income derived from qualifying activities. The incentive period is limited to five years. Extension of the incentive may be considered, subject to the company's commitment to undertake further expansion plans. The company is required to maintain a separate account in respect of any non-qualifying activity undertaken during the incentive period. The income from the non-qualifying activity is not eligible for the incentive.</p> <p>Eligibility Criteria:</p> <p>Application for the PC or DEI is open to companies that are prepared to make significant investments in contribution to the economy or in advancement of capabilities towards globally leading industries. The award of PC or DEI may also be accompanied with the International Headquarters Award status for companies that commit to anchor substantive HQ activities in Singapore to manage, coordinate and control regional business operations.</p>	<p>EDB</p>

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	<p>To qualify, companies must meet quantitative and qualitative criteria. These include the employment created (including skills, expertise and seniority), total business expenditure which generates spin-off to the economy, as well as commitment to growing the capabilities (e.g. technology, skillsets, knowhow) in Singapore. Manufacturing projects are also required to commit to fixed asset investment in plant, building or equipment.</p> <p>In addition, to be eligible for consideration of PC, the company must introduce technology, skillsets or knowhow into an industry that are substantially more advanced than the average prevailing in Singapore. The company must also carry out new, pioneering activities that have not been undertaken by other companies at a scale that is substantive in economic contribution.</p> <p>The approval and award of the PC or DEI will be subject to the company implementing its plans to grow and sustain substantive economic activities in Singapore.</p>	
<p>8. Loan Insurance Scheme (LIS) & (LIS+)</p>	<p>The LIS helps companies secure trade finance loans from Participating Financial Institutions by insuring the institutions against insolvency risks of the company. Loans are underwritten by commercial insurers and a portion of the insurance premium is supported by the Government. The scheme also comprises the Loan Insurance Scheme Plus (LIS+) whereby the Government underwrites loans that are beyond the capacity of commercial insurers.</p> <p>Eligibility Criteria:</p> <p><u>For overseas trade facilities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Company must be Singapore-based. • At least 3 strategic business functions in Singapore. • Turnover of Applicant Company and its majority owned subsidiaries must not exceed \$300mil for non-trading companies and \$500mil for trading companies. <p><u>For domestic trade facilities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registered and operating in Singapore. • At least 30% local shareholding. • Applicant Group annual sales turnover must not exceed S\$100mil or Applicant Group employment size must not exceed 200 workers. 	<p>IE Singapore</p>
<p>9. Association Development Fund (ADF)</p>	<p>The Association Development Fund (ADF) supports tourism-related associations by strengthening their capabilities to enable them to take on a greater leadership role to drive the development and growth of their respective industries and precincts.</p>	<p>STB</p>

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	<p>ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:</p> <p>The ADF is open to all Singapore-registered tourism-related associations. Examples include associations from industries such as attractions, hotels, travel agents, tourist guides, MICE, cruise and associations from precincts such as Orchard Road, Chinatown, Little India and Sentosa-Harbourfront.</p> <p>Proposed projects should involve the development of associations' capabilities such as training, technology & infrastructure development, business capabilities development, as well as market & channel development and brand development.</p>	
<p>10. Business Improvement Fund (BIF)</p>	<p>The Business Improvement Fund (BIF) aims to encourage technology innovation and adoption, redesign of business model and processes in the tourism sector to improve productivity, competitiveness and enhanced consumer experience.</p> <p>ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:</p> <p>The BIF is open to all Singapore-registered businesses/companies embarking on projects with a clear tourism focus.</p> <p>These companies are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tourism companies taking on capability development initiatives 2. Technology companies that create innovative technology products and services for tourism businesses <p>Proposed projects should fall under one of the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Branding Marketing & Franchising Supports review, research and development of brand strategy, marketing strategy, or franchise/license business strategy. • Service Excellence Supports companies in enhancing its customer service capabilities • Financial Management Supports the formulation of a financial framework or strategy, and enhancement of financial processes • Human Capital Development Supports businesses in strengthening HR capabilities to attract, develop and retain talent. • Product Development Leveraging technology for product development and services for commercialisation. 	<p>STB</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhancing Business Process for Productivity Supports improved productivity through automation, develop customised solutions, implement productivity diagnosis, streamline business processes and enhance workflow design and efficiency, or optimise resource allocation. 	
11. Business Events in Singapore (BEiS)	<p>The Business Events in Singapore (BEiS) scheme seeks to encourage the business events industry to anchor and grow quality events as well as catalyse the innovation of new content.</p> <p>ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: The BEiS is open to all businesses / companies or associations in the Meetings, Incentive Travel, Conventions, and Exhibitions (MICE) sector. Proposed events should fall under one of the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meetings • Incentive Travel • Corporate Activities • Association Conventions • Trade Conferences • Exhibitions <p>Pre-event activities such as business and capability development initiatives jointly undertaken by association and industry players to promote Singapore's business event offerings, conducting of market feasibility studies and bidding activities.</p>	STB
12. Kickstart Fund (KF)	<p>The Kickstart Fund supports the creation and test-bedding of innovative lifestyle concepts and events with strong tourism potential and scalability. This is with the aim of adding to the existing quality tourism software and enhancing the vibrancy of Singapore as a tourist destination in areas such as the arts, entertainment, dining, sports and retail.</p> <p>ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: Funding support is awarded based on the scope and merits of the application. STB will shortlist applicants to be assessed by an evaluation panel, comprising STB directors, industry professionals, and representatives from government agencies championing the sector development of related lifestyle industries. The panel will evaluate the application/proposal based on the following evaluation criteria:</p>	STB

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	<p>1. Strength of Concept/Idea</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Innovativeness of the project concept in the following aspects: business model, content, consumer experience and/or use of technology as an enabler. • The concept must be unique, first-of-its-kind, and differentiated from existing experiences in the market. • There must be market potential among tourists. <p>2. Business Plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The feasibility of the project business model and potential scalability of the project. • Sound financial planning (including strategies to source for partners, sponsors, and investors) and project and budget management. • Effective marketing and sales strategies. <p>3. Management Team's Competencies and Track Record</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The management team must demonstrate the necessary abilities, track record (where available), commitment, and drive to successfully execute the project. <p>Applicants seeking to submit an application relating to new tour experiences should ensure that the necessary Travel Agent and/or Tourist Guides licenses are in place.</p>	
<p>13. Leisure Events Fund (LEF)</p>	<p>The Leisure Events Fund (LEF) supports the launch and development of world-class, differentiated, and celebrated leisure event experiences in Singapore so as to deliver key tourism outcomes and to contribute towards the agenda of establishing Singapore into one of the world's most vibrant cities.</p> <p>ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:</p> <p>The LEF is open to all legal entities (e.g. businesses, companies, associations, government bodies, etc).</p> <p>Qualifying projects include live consumer event experiences and concepts with tourism potential.</p> <p>Successful applicants will receive funding support of up to 70% of qualifying third-party costs, subject to STB's evaluation on the tourism merits and scope of the project. Qualifying third-party costs include cost items related to professional services, production and marketing.</p>	<p>STB</p>

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<p>14. Tourism Product Development Fund (TPDF)</p>	<p>The Tourism Product Development Fund (TPDF) supports the creation of new tourism products and experiences as well as rejuvenation of existing products and experiences that will heighten interest in Singapore as a tourist destination.</p> <p>ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:</p> <p>The TPDF is open to all businesses / companies or associations registered in Singapore.</p> <p>Proposed projects should fall under one of the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development and rejuvenation projects (such as standalone infrastructure development) • Selected feasibility studies 	<p>STB</p>
<p>15. Cruise Development Fund (CDF)</p>	<p>The Cruise Development Fund (CDF) supports the home-porting of new cruise ships or extension of existing deployments out of Singapore, with the aim of growing Singapore's cruise industry and maximising the economic spin-offs from cruise tourism.</p> <p>ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:</p> <p>The CDF is open to cruise companies, travel agents and event organisers</p> <p>Proposed projects should fall under one of the following categories:</p> <p><u>For cruise companies:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deployment of new ships to Singapore; and/or • Extension of existing deployments out of Singapore <p><u>For travel agents and event organisers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chartering of cruise sailings out of Singapore, preferably with bundling of pre-post land packages in Singapore 	<p>STB</p>
<p>HUMAN RESOURCES</p>		
<p>1. Critical Infocomm Technology Resource Programme (CITREP) Expanded</p>	<p>CITREP+ supports local professionals in keeping pace with technology shifts through continuous and proactive training. Through continuous up-skilling, fresh professionals and mid-career professionals may acquire or enhance technical skills sets which will enable them to remain relevant and productive in their careers.</p> <p>To build a strong core of local ICT professionals with Smart Nation capabilities, CITREP+ has been expanded to support entry-level professionals since April 2016 to build specialised ICT skills through broad-based training courses and certifications.</p>	<p>IDA</p>

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	<p>IMDA will work with training providers to develop and offer quality infocomm professional development technology courses and professional certifications that impart knowledge and skills in relevant areas.</p> <p>To be eligible for funding support under CITREP, a trainee must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Be a Singapore Citizen unless otherwise stipulated by IDA. – Meet the admission criteria set by the Course Provider or Certificate Awarding Body. – Be enrolled by the endorsed course providers or testing centres for their intended courses or certifications on their behalf before commencement <p>For Organisation-Sponsored Trainees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The sponsoring organisation must be incorporated or registered in Singapore. – Employees of Local Government Agencies are not eligible. Employees of these organisations can, however, qualify for CITREP under the self-sponsored category. – Sponsoring SMEs organisation who wish to apply for up to 90% funding support for course and certification must meet SME1 status. – Employees of local government agencies will qualify for CITREP+ under the self-sponsored category <p>For Self-Sponsored Trainees :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Professionals aged 40 years old and above applying for up to 90% funding support for course and certification – Be a Singapore Citizen – Aged 40 years old and above – Students/NSF applying for up to 100% funding support for course and/or certification – Be a Singapore Citizen – Aged 17 to 25 years old – Students who wish to attend CITREP+ courses or certifications will be required to produce letter of support and proof of matriculation from the PSEIs of Singapore. Full Time NSF or those that reached their ORD within 6 months will need to produce relevant PSEI graduation certifications and/or proof of National Service enlistment / ORD status. <p>For Certification Fee Support</p> <p>For course and certification fees support, the trainee must complete the course and pass all examinations required by the certification or post-training assessment within 12 months from the course commencement date with the following conditions:</p>	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Meet the minimum 75% attendance of the training course as per endorsed roadmap; and – Achieve the final certification status (applicable to certifiable programmes). <p>For certification fees support, the trainee must pass all examinations required by the certification and achieve the final certification status within 12 months from the commencement date of the first examination.</p>	
<p>2. Training Industry Professionals in Tourism (TIP-iT)</p>	<p>Training Industry Professionals in Tourism (TIP-iT) supports tourism companies in employee upgrading and talent and leadership development.</p> <p>Eligibility Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The TIP-iT is open to all Singapore-registered businesses / companies. Proposed projects should fall under one of the following categories: • Employee Upgrading – Provides incentives for training and course development in tourism-related skill sets which enhances the capability and productivity of the workforce. Scope of training supported includes New/Specialised Skills, Multi-skilling, and Enhanced Service Delivery. • Tourism Leadership and Talent Development – A scholarship scheme which aims to attract young talents into the sector. 	STB
INNOVATION/ R&D/ IT APPLICATION		
<p>1. Productivity Grant (Energy Efficiency)</p>	<p>The Productivity Grant (Energy Efficiency) encourages owners and operators of new and existing industrial facilities to invest in energy efficient equipment or technologies. The scheme is co-administered by the National Environment Agency and the Economic Development Board.</p> <p>Grant Quantum</p> <p>Typical funding of up to 20% of the qualifying costs, capped at \$4 million per project.</p> <p>The qualifying costs include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manpower cost • Equipment and materials • Professional services 	NEA

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	<p>Eligibility Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Singapore-registered owner or operator of existing or proposed industrial facility that is or will be sited in Singapore. • Be a partner under the EENP programme. • Have implemented an energy management system. 	
<p>2. Research Incentive Scheme for Companies (RISC)</p>	<p>The scheme provides co-funding to support the set-up of R&D centres, and/or the development of in-house R&D capabilities in strategic area of technology. These include manpower, equipment and materials, intellectual property rights, and professional services.</p> <p>The proposed project must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • develop or bring in R&D capability which is strategic to enhancing the competitiveness of the company. The R&D programme should be a fairly long term commitment by the company and result in measurable benefits to the Singapore economy. • results in significant increase in R&D spending over a specific duration, with intermediate milestones for verifications. • increase and train a significant number of research scientists and engineers (RSEs). • not have commenced at the time of application. <p>Eligibility Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Singapore-registered businesses companies and organisations. 	<p>EDB</p>
<p>3. Capability Development Grant (CDG)</p>	<p>The grant defrays up to 70 percent* of qualifying project costs such as consultancy, training, certification and equipment costs. You can take on large scale upgrading projects in areas like increasing productivity, process improvement, product development and market access.</p> <p>To encourage more SMEs to build business capabilities, the application process for grant support of \$30,000 or less has been simplified. You can look forward to simpler application forms and reduce documentation requirements for such projects.</p> <p>Eligibility Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registered and operating in Singapore; • At least 30% local shareholding; • Company's group annual sales of not more than \$100 million or Company's group employment size not more than 200 workers. 	<p>SPRING Singapore</p>

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<p>4. iSprint – Technology Improvement Assistant Scheme</p>	<p>iSPRINT (Increase SME Productivity with Infocomm Adoption & Transformation) is a project of the Infocomm Development Authority which encourages technological improvements in Singapore SMEs. This is done through grants which subsidize the cost of first-time computerization of processes by SMEs. These may come in the form of packaged solutions (such as for accounting and payroll) or more complex customized solutions (for areas such as customer relationship management and supply chain management).</p> <p>Eligibility: All small and medium enterprises (SMEs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • that are registered or incorporated in Singapore, AND • At least 30% of your shareholding is local AND • Your company’s group annual sales turnover is less than S\$100 million OR • Your company’s group employment size not more than 200 workers • For customized solutions, the development must be for FIRST time automation of business functions, carried out in Singapore, and the project must not have started before the grant is approved. 	IDA
OPERATIONS		
<p>1. Regional/ International Headquarters Award (RHQ/IHQ)</p>	<p>To encourage companies to use Singapore as a base for conducting headquarters management activities.</p> <p>Eligibility Criteria: The Headquarters Programme is applicable to entities incorporated or registered in Singapore which provide corporate support and headquarters-related services and business expertise on a regional or global basis.</p> <p>a) The applicant should be, or belong to a group that is well-established in its respective business sector or industry and has attained a critical size in terms of equity, assets, employees and business share.</p> <p>b) The applicant should be the nerve centre in terms of organisation reporting structure at senior management levels for its principal activities with clear-cut management and control for the activities.</p> <p>c) The applicant should have a substantial level of headquarters activities in Singapore that may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategic Business Planning and Development • General Management and Administration • Marketing Control, Planning and Brand Management • Intellectual Property Management • Corporate Training and Personnel Management • Research, Development and Test Bedding of New Concepts • Shared Services • Economic or Investment Research and Analysis • Technical Support Services 	EDB

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sourcing, Procurement and Distribution • Corporate Finance Advisory Services <p>d) The personnel employed by the applicant for its headquarters operations should be based in Singapore, and would include management, professionals, technical personnel and other supporting staff.</p>	
VENTURING ABROAD		
<p>1. Double Tax Deduction (DTD) for Internationalisation</p>	<p>Companies enjoy tax savings through DTD with a 200% tax deduction on eligible expenses for supported market expansion and investment development activities.</p> <p>These activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overseas business development trips and missions • Overseas investment study trips and missions • Overseas trade fairs • Local trade fairs approved by IE Singapore or Singapore Tourism Board (STB) • Market surveys and feasibility studies • Investment feasibility and due diligence studies • Design of packaging for overseas markets • Product or service certification • Overseas advertising and promotional campaigns • Master licensing and franchising • Overseas trade offices • Production of corporate brochures for overseas distribution • Advertising in approved local trade publications <p>Automatic DTD</p> <p>You can automatically claim 200% tax deduction on the first S\$100,000 of eligible expenses for the below activities per year of assessment. No prior approval from IE Singapore is required. Expenditure exceeding S\$100,000 will still require IE's approval</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overseas business development trips and missions • Overseas investment study trips and missions • Overseas trade fairs • Local trade fairs approved by IE Singapore or STB <p>You will need to maintain documentation as proof of expenditure and purpose, should IRAS query. These include purpose and itinerary of the trip, list of companies met, invoices and receipts of the qualifying expenses.</p>	<p>IE Singapore</p>

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	<p>Eligibility Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Businesses registered in Singapore or have a permanent establishment in Singapore with the primary purpose of promoting the trading of goods or provision of services. • The applicant company must not be enjoying any other forms of tax incentives from the government e.g. Pioneer Incentive, Development & Expansion Incentives under the Economic Expansion Incentive Act (EEIA), GTP and PIC for Design under the Income Tax Act (ITA), etc. 	
<p>2. Internationalisation Finance Scheme (IFS)</p>	<p>The Internationalisation Finance (IF) Scheme is designed to address this issue through a system of co-sharing of default risks between IE Singapore (80%) and our Participating Financial Institutions (PFIs) (20%).</p> <p>The type of credit facilities are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Asset-based financing 2. Structured loans 3. Banker's guarantee 4. Merger and Acquisition Financing <p>Eligibility Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Singapore-based company with meaningful business operation and at least three strategic business functions in Singapore; • Turnover shall not exceed \$300 million or \$500 million for trading companies (Computed on a group basis); • Overseas business must complement the activities of the Singapore operations and result in economic spin-offs to Singapore. 	<p>IE Singapore</p>
HEALTHCARE & LIFE		
<p>1. Workplace Health Promotion (WHP) Grant</p>	<p>The Workplace Health Promotion Grant (WHP) provides financial support to organisations to help them start and sustain workplace health and sports programmes.</p> <p>The Grant covers a wide range of WHP services including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WHP Consultancy Services • Health risk assessment (Health screening, Lifestyle & Health Practices Survey) • Health education activities • Physical activities • Training • Purchase of health and fitness equipment <p>Eligibility Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registered or incorporated in Singapore • At least 30% local shareholding • Minimum 5 employees with CPF contribution • Not more than 200 employees 	<p>HPB</p>

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Expertise:

The role of EDB is to develop manufacturing and selected services clusters through investment promotion and industry development of the clusters. The vision for Industry21, EDB's blueprint to develop these clusters, is for Singapore to be a vibrant and robust global hub of knowledge driven industries.

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The Health Sciences Authority is the national authority regulating health products; managing the national blood bank, transfusion medicine and forensic medicine expertise; and providing critical forensic and analytical laboratory services. With our multidisciplinary expertise, HAS aims to be the leading innovative authority, protecting and advancing national health and safety.

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Expertise:

The Intellectual Property Office of Singapore (IPOS) is a statutory board under the Ministry of Law. IPOS advises and administers the Intellectual Property (IP) regime, promotes its usage and builds expertise to facilitate the development of Singapore's IP ecosystem. With IP fast becoming a critical asset in today's global markets, IPOS aims to be a trusted partner to empower all creators in our knowledge economy. IPOS' vision is for Singapore to be an IP Hub of Asia.

Inland Revenue Authority of Singapore (IRAS)

55 Newton Road Revenue House
Singapore 307987

Tel: (65) 6356 8233

Fax: (65) 6351 2131

Website: <http://www.iras.gov.sg>

Expertise:

The Inland Revenue Authority of Singapore (IRAS) is the main tax

administrator to the Government. IRAS collects taxes that account for more than 70% of the Government's Operating Revenue that supports the Government's economic and social programmes to achieve quality growth and an inclusive society. IRAS also represents the Government in tax treaty negotiations, drafts tax legislations and provides advice on property valuation to the Government.

Jurong Town Corporation (JTC)

8 Jurong Town Hall Road
The JTC Summit
Singapore 609434

Tel: 1800 568 7000 (Local)

(65) 6560 0056 (Overseas)

Fax: (65) 6565 5301

Website: <http://www.jtc.gov.sg>

Expertise:

JTC Corporation (JTC) is Singapore's lead agency to plan, promote and develop a dynamic industrial landscape, in support of Singapore's economic advancement.

Infocomm Development Authority of Singapore (IDA)

10 Pasir Panjang Road
#10-01 Mapletree Business City
Singapore 117438

Tel: (65) 6211 0888

Fax: (65) 6211 2222

Website: <http://www.ida.gov.sg>

Expertise:

The mission of the Infocomm Development Authority of Singapore (IDA) is to develop information technology and telecommunications within Singapore with a view to serve citizens of all ages and companies of all sizes. IDA does this by actively supporting the growth of innovative technology companies and start-ups in Singapore, working with leading global IT companies as well as developing excellent information technology and telecommunications infrastructure, policies and capabilities for Singapore.

Land Transport Authority (LTA)

1 Hampsphire Road
Singapore 219428

Tel: 1800 225 5582

Fax: (65) 6396 1002

Website: www.lta.gov.sg

Expertise:

The Land Transport Authority (LTA) is a statutory board under the Ministry of Transport, that spearheads land transport developments in Singapore. 'To provide an efficient and cost-effective land transport system for different needs' is our mission statement.

Media Development Authority (MDA)

3 Fusionopolis Way
#16-22 Symbiosis
Singapore 138633

Tel: (65) 6377 3800

Fax: (65) 6577 3888

Website: <http://www.mda.gov.sg>

Expertise:

The Media Development Authority of Singapore (MDA) promotes and regulates the media sector, so as to contribute towards economic growth and help foster a cohesive and inclusive society in Singapore.

Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS)

10 Shenton Way,
MAS Building
Singapore 079117

Tel: (65) 6225 5577

Fax: (65) 6229 9229

Website: <http://www.mas.gov.sg>

Expertise:

MAS conducts monetary policy; issues currency; manages the official foreign reserves and the issuance of government securities; supervises the banking, insurance, securities and futures industries; and develops strategies in partnership with the private sector to promote Singapore as an international financial centre.

Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore (MPA)

460 Alexandra Road
#19-00 PSA Building
Singapore 119963
Tel: (65) 6375 1600
Fax: (65) 6275 9247
Website: www.mpa.gov.sg

Expertise:

The Maritime and Port Authority is a statutory board under the Ministry of Transport. Our mission is to develop and promote Singapore as a premier global hub port and international maritime centre, and to advance and safeguard Singapore's strategic maritime interests. Our vision is to be a leading maritime agency driving Singapore's global maritime aspirations.

Ministry of Trade and Industry (MTI)

100 High Street #09-01
The Treasury
Singapore 179434
Tel: (65) 6225 9911
Fax: (65) 6332 7260
Website: www.mti.gov.sg

Expertise:

Mission Statement – To promote economic growth and create jobs, to enable Singaporeans to improve their lives.

National Council of Social Services (NCSS)

Ulu Pandan Community Building
170 Ghim Moh Road
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Singapore 279621
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Fax: (65) 6468 1012
Website: <http://www.ncss.gov.sg>

Expertise:

The National Council of Social Service (NCSS) is the national coordinating body for member Voluntary Welfare Organisations (VWOs) in Singapore. Its mission is to provide leadership and direction in social services, to enhance

the capabilities of social service organisations, and to promote strategic partnerships for social services. The Community Chest and Social Service Training Institute (SSTI) are NCSS's fund-raising arm and training academy, respectively.

National Environment Agency (NEA)

40 Scotts Road
#13-00 Environment Building
Singapore 228231
Tel: 1800 225 5632
Fax: (65) 6235 2611
Website: <http://www.nea.gov.sg>

Expertise:

“NEA's Mission: To ensure a clean and sustainable environment for Singapore, together with our partners and community.”

Singapore Customs

55 Newton Road
#10-01 Revenue House
Singapore 307987
Tel: (65) 6355 2000
Fax: (65) 6250 8663
Website: www.customs.gov.sg

Expertise:

Enforcement of legislation under the Department's purview. Trade facilitation and revenue enforcement matters. Responsible for implementation of customs and trade enforcement measures including those related to free trade agreements and strategic goods. Liaison with other Government Departments and Statutory Boards. As the guardian of Singapore's trade, we uphold our laws to build trust to facilitate trade and protect revenue.

Singapore Land Authority (SLA)

55 Newton Road
#12-01 Revenue House
Singapore 307987
Tel: (65) 6323 9829
Fax: (65) 6323 9937
Website: www.sla.gov.sg

Expertise:

The mission of the Singapore Land Authority is to optimise land resources for the economic and social development of Singapore. It ensures the best use of State land and buildings, provides an effective and reliable land management system and enables the full use of land information for better land management.

Singapore Tourism Board (STB)

Tourism Court
1 Orchard Spring Lane
Singapore 247729
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Fax: (65) 6736 9423
Website: <http://www.stb.gov.sg>

Expertise:

The Singapore Tourism Board (STB) is a statutory board under the Ministry of Trade and Industry of Singapore. It champions the development of Singapore's tourism sector, one of the country's key service sectors and economic pillars, and undertakes the marketing and promotion of Singapore as a tourism destination.

SPRING Singapore

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Singapore 138628
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Expertise:

SPRING Singapore is an agency under the Ministry of Trade and Industry responsible for helping Singapore enterprises grow and building trust in Singapore products and services. As the enterprise development agency, SPRING works with partners to help enterprise in financing, capability and management development, technology and innovation, and access to markets. As the national standards and accreditation body, SPRING develops and promotes an internationally-recognised standards and

quality assurance infrastructure. SPRING also oversees the safety of general consumer goods in Singapore.

Singapore Workforce Development Agency (WDA)

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#18-01 One Marina Boulevard
Singapore 018989
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Fax: (65) 6512 1111
Website: <http://www.wda.gov.sg/>

Expertise:

WDA acts as a catalyst and champion of workforce development. It aims to enhance the employability and competitiveness of both employees and job seekers. The WDA intends to do this by developing a comprehensive, market-driven and performance-based adult continuing education and training framework. The agency also works with other economic agencies to promote the enhancement of human and intellectual capital in Singapore.

Urban Redevelopment Authority (URA)

45 Maxwell Road
The URA Centre
Singapore 069118
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Website: www.ura.gov.sg

Expertise:

The Urban Redevelopment Authority is the national planning authority of Singapore. Our mission is to make Singapore a great city to live, work and play in.

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