

INNOVATIONS IN GOVERNANCE

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SINGAPORE COOPERATION PROGRAMME

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**SINGAPORE – OMAN
REGIONAL INSTITUTE OF INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT (RIID)**

Singapore Cooperation Programme

The Singapore Cooperation Programme (SCP) was established in 1992 to share Singapore's development experiences with other developing countries, with an emphasis on technical assistance. As a country whose only resource is its people, Singapore believes that human resource development is vital for sustained economic and social progress.

To date, over 165,000 officials from more than 180 countries, territories, and intergovernmental organisations have participated in SCP courses and study visits. The SCP is managed by the Development Partnerships Directorate of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore.

Regional Institute of Infrastructure Development (RIID), Muscat

The Regional Institute of Infrastructure Development (RIID), in the Sultan Qaboos University (SQU) was established in 2012. Located in Sultan Qaboos University (SQU), the RIID has trained over 700 government officials in areas such as Civil Aviation, Environment and Urban Development, and Information and Communication Technology.

Course Objectives

This course will share Singapore's experience in public policy and service delivery innovation, as well as the capabilities the public service needs to stay relevant.

Synopsis

Topics to be covered include:

- Singapore's approach to governance and public service transformation
- Building a digital economy and fostering digital inclusion
- Enabling design-driven innovation in the public service
- Leading organisational transformation
- The public service as convener for citizen engagement and participation

Methodology

This course will be conducted through lectures and discussions and will include group discussions, sharing sessions, Q&A, case studies, evaluation sessions, experiential activities, and other learning methodologies, using suitable education technology tools to enhance interactivity during the sessions.

Course Duration and Venue

This course will be conducted from 17 to 21 January 2027 at the Regional Institute of Infrastructure Development (RIID) in Muscat, Oman.

Address: Regional Institute of Infrastructure Development (RIID), Sultan Qaboos University
Al Seeb Al Khoudh SQU SEPS
Muscat OM, 123, Oman

Invited Countries

Africa, Asia and the Middle East.

Application Information

Applicants should be:

- Mid- to senior-level government officials involved in leading and overseeing public sector reforms;
- Nominated by their respective governments;
- Proficient in written and spoken English; and
- In good health.

Terms of Award

The course is sponsored by the Government of Singapore and Oman.

The Governments of Singapore and Oman will bear the following expenses for successful applicants, thereafter, known as "participants", during the course in Muscat, Oman.

These expenses include:

- Economy class round-trip airfare (Only for participants based outside of Oman); and
- Course fees, including trainers' fees, course materials, and training venue.

Note:

- The nominating government will be responsible for its participants' accommodation, and other local and incidental costs. Applicants are encouraged to verify the availability of funding for their accommodation and other local and incidental costs with their respective nominating government;
- Participants are to bear their personal expenses; and
- As insurance will not be covered, participants are strongly advised to purchase comprehensive travel insurance which includes adequate coverage for medical evacuation in the event of any unexpected emergencies.

Regulations

Participants are required to comply with the following:

- Strictly observe the course schedule and attend all training sessions. Participants will receive a certificate of completion from the SCP only upon **attaining full attendance of the course**. Any leave of absence must be substantiated with medical certificates or compelling reasons. Failure to attain full attendance will affect the eligibility for future SCP participations; and
- Carry out instructions and abide by conditions as may be stipulated by the nominating authority or government, Government of Singapore and Government of Oman, and its appointed trainer, with respect to the course.

Application Procedure

(Closing date for nomination: **8 November 2026**)

The Government of Singapore and Oman is pleased to invite the respective National Focal Points for Technical Assistance (NFP) to nominate up to **three (3)** suitable applicant(s). Selection of candidates will be based on merit. Should there be more applicants than training places, the Government of Singapore and Oman seeks the understanding of the respective NFPs in the event that its nominee(s) is not selected.

All nominees are to submit their applications online at <https://go.gov.sg/sgomaniig> by **8 November 2026**. NFPs are also required to endorse nominees via email links. Instructions and FAQs for Applicants and NFPs can be found at the links below:

- Applicants: <https://go.gov.sg/start-guide>
- NFPs: <https://go.gov.sg/start-nfp>

Note:

- Participants will receive a certificate of completion from the SCP upon completion of the course.
- Please refrain from making telephone and email inquiries on the status of your application while your application is being processed.
- The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore will inform all applicants of the outcome of their applications. The NFP will also be informed directly.

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