PSC (PUBLIC FINANCE) SCHOLARSHIP

CREATE A BETTER SINGAPORE THROUGH FINANCE







The PSC (Public Finance) Scholarship aims to develop individuals in accountancy, economics, finance or related fields for Public Service leadership positions, in particular those which require strong grounding in public finance.

You will be placed on the Public Service Leadership Programme (PSLP) upon graduation, with Ministry of Finance as your parent agency.

You will gain exposure to strategic and policy work which cut across the whole of government, and functional domains in Finance and/or Audit, through postings to the Ministry of Finance (MOF), Auditor-General's Office (AGO) and Accountant-General's Department (AGD).

What to Expect?







Internships at MOF, AGO and AGD. Involvement in Singapore Budget Teams.

MENTORSHIP

Guidance on your growth and career development

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Structured postings to gain broader perspectives and build depth

Career Opportunities



Fiscal Policies, Reserves & Tax



Policy Design & Programme Evaluation



Finance & Procurement Transformation







Governance & Risk Management (External/ Internal Audit) Financial Analysis, Reporting & Operations Budgeting, Resource & Treasury Management

How to Apply?

You can apply for the PSC (Public Finance) Scholarship at the PSC website.



Unlock Your Potential: A Journey of Impact and Growth

Embark on a transformative journey to become a future leader in the dynamic field of public finance within the Singapore government.

Experience a tailored development path through milestone postings, refining your leadership abilities, policy expertise, and operational acumen. Gain valuable exposure by serving in various public agencies, broadening your policy perspectives across diverse domains beyond Finance.

The PSC (Public Finance) Scholarship offers you the opportunity to be considered for the Administrative Service, or join the Auditor-General's Office (AGO) or Accountant-General's Department (AGD) if you eventually aspire to pursue an Audit or Finance functional career.

Upon graduation, you will embark on an enriching career journey with stints at AGD (1 year), AGO (1 year), and MOF (2 years), gaining Whole-of-Government exposure while deepening your finance and audit expertise. Subsequently, you may be posted to different ministries to broaden your policy perspectives beyond Finance.





About MOF

A forward-looking MOF that advances leading ideas, drive synergies across government, and ensures fiscal prudence and sustainability.

The Ministry of Finance (MOF) is a ministry of the Government of Singapore responsible for managing Singapore's fiscal policies and the structure of its economy. We work to maintain international standards and best practices in areas such as company law, accounting standards, and corporate governance principles.



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About AGD

The Accountant-General's Department (AGD) is a department under the Ministry of Finance (MOF). We support the Accountant-General in fulfilling his statutory duties under the Constitution, the Financial Procedure Act and other legislative statutes. We partner with MOF in making Singapore a better place through finance and closely cooperate with Government agencies to raise the capabilities of financial management in the Public Sector.



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About AGO

AGO Auditor-General's Office Singapore

The Auditor-General's Office (AGO) is an independent organ of state and the national auditor. We play an important role in enhancing public accountability in the management and use of public funds and resources through our audits. Our independence allows us to carry out our audits without fear or favour.



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Frequently-Asked Questions



What are the differences between a PSC Scholarship and a PSC (Public Finance) Scholarship?

The PSC (Public Finance) Scholarship caters to students with a clear career interest in Public Service leadership positions, particularly those that require strong grounding in public finance. You will be assigned to MOF as your parent agency, with stints in AGO and AGD to provide you with all round exposure. During your studies, you will participate in developmental programmes (including internships) organised by the PSC as well as MOF. There will also be opportunities for you to be posted to other agencies to gain broader perspectives on policy work beyond Finance.



Can I pursue overseas studies under the PSC (Public Finance) Scholarship? What are the courses of study that are supported under the scholarship?

The PSC (Public Finance) Scholarship is tenable for local or overseas studies. The courses of study supported under the scholarship include recommended disciplines such as Accounting, Analytics, Business, Business Administration, Business Management, Economics, and Finance.

Frequently-Asked Questions



Can PSC (Public Finance) Scholarship holders switch from MOF to another agency during studies or after embarking on their careers? What happens if I change my mind about my career in public finance after a few years in Service?

We encourage candidates to thoroughly consider their career interest and aspirations before accepting the PSC (Public Finance) Scholarship. Scholarship holders will be expected to commit to their career choices. Requests to pursue a different career pathway or to switch to another parent agency will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis, subject to the assessment of the releasing and receiving agency. Scholarship holders are encouraged to have regular career conversations with MOF (during studies and after they have started work) to ensure that they understand their career options and the implications of their choices.

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What are the eligibility criteria for the PSC (Public Finance) Scholarship?

Applicants should:

- Be a Singapore Citizen;
- Demonstrate strong leadership qualities and potential;
- Possess good academic and non-academic/co-curricular activity (CCA) records;
- Have GCE 'A' Levels, International Baccalaureate, Polytechnic Diploma with merit, NUS High School Diploma, or other high school diploma or equivalent; or
- (For mid-term applicants) Currently undertaking undergraduate studies in Accounting/ Analytics/ Business/ Business Administration/ Business Management/ Economics/ Finance with at least one semester of university results and not in the final year of undergraduate study.

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