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Subject: Singapore – ICAO Developing Countries
Training Programme 2026/2027

Action required: Submit applications for eligible
candidates by completing the online Application Forms
by the respective deadlines

Sir/Madam,

1. I have the honour to refer to the Singapore – International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) Developing Countries Training Programme (DCTP) which is sponsored by the Singapore Government, in partnership with ICAO.
2. The Singapore-ICAO DCTP provides training opportunities for aviation professionals through 330 Fellowships and ten Scholarships for Singapore Aviation Academy (SAA) programmes from May 2025 to March 2028.
3. I am pleased to announce that from April 2026 to March 2027, 110 Fellowships and eight Scholarships will be available under the Singapore-ICAO DCTP. Details of the courses, as well as terms and conditions of the Fellowships and Scholarships can be found in the **Attachments**. Please refer to SAA's website for more information (<https://caas.gov.sg/saa/fellowships>). It is important to note, however, that the contents and delivery of the Singapore-ICAO DCTP are outside the Organization's purview and hence the sole responsibility of the Government of Singapore.
4. Nominating States should complete and endorse the Nomination Form available online before applicants proceed with the online application for the Singapore-ICAO DCTP Fellowships and Scholarships at <https://caas.gov.sg/saa/fellowships>.

Accept, Sir/Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Juan Carlos Salazar
Secretary General

Enclosures: (English only)

- A — Information on Singapore: ICAO Developing Countries Training Programme Fellowships
- B — Information on Singapore: ICAO Developing Countries Training Programme Scholarships

SINGAPORE – ICAO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TRAINING PROGRAMME 2026/2027

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Singapore and ICAO established the Developing Countries Training Programme (DCTP) in 2001. Sponsored by the Singapore Government and in partnership with ICAO, the Singapore-ICAO DCTP has been renewed for another three years from May 2025 to March 2028. It provides 330 Fellowships and ten Scholarships to government officials from eligible developing ICAO Member States to attend specialized training programmes conducted by Singapore Aviation Academy (SAA).

1.2 From April 2026 to March 2027, 110 Fellowships will be available. Fellowships are offered for SAA courses listed in the table below. Each fellowship covers course fees, hotel accommodation and daily allowance. Details of the individual courses can be found at <https://www.caas.gov.sg/saa/saa-programmes>. Please note that all courses are held in-person and course dates may be subject to change.

S/N	Course Title	Course Date	Application Deadline (16 weeks before the course start date)
Aviation Safety and Security			
1	ICAO Training Package: Oversight of Aircraft Leasing Operations	29 Jun-3 Jul 26	8 Mar 26
2	Safety Auditor	14-17 Jul 26	22 Mar 26
3	Lead Safety Auditor	20-23 Jul 26	29 Mar 26
4	ICAO Training Package: Safety Management System Assessment and Monitoring	11-14 Aug 26	19 Apr 26
5	ICAO Training Package: Personnel Licensing System	17-21 Aug 26	26 Apr 26
6	Aircraft Accident Investigation Techniques	15-19 Feb 27	25 Oct 26
7	Aircraft Accident Investigation Management	22-26 Feb 27	1 Nov 26
Aviation Management			
8	ICAO Training Package: International Air Law	19-23 Oct 26	21 Jun 26
9	Growing Aviation Sustainably	2-6 Nov 26	5 Jul 26
10	Aviation Foundation Programme	1-5 Mar 27	8 Nov 26

Air Traffic Services			
11	Air Traffic Flow Management and Collaborative Decision Making	19-23 Oct 26	21 Jun 26
12	Air Traffic Management Safety Investigation and Analysis	16-20 Nov 26	19 Jul 26

2. **WHO SHOULD APPLY**

2.1 Government officials:

- who have received endorsement by your reporting officer and the Director-General of Civil Aviation or equivalent. States should nominate only one applicant per course to enable more States to benefit from the Singapore-ICAO DCTP.
- whose jobs qualifications/work portfolios are relevant to the course applied for.

3. **WHEN AND HOW TO APPLY**

3.1 The application deadline for each course is 16 weeks before the course start date. Fellowship applications should be submitted online via this [application link](#).

4. **DOCUMENTS REQUIRED**

4.1 Nomination form endorsed Nomination form endorsed by your direct reporting officer (Part 1) and the Director-General of Civil Aviation or equivalent (Part 2). Please download a copy of the nomination form [here](#).

5. **HOW DO I KNOW I AM SUCCESSFUL IN MY APPLICATION**

5.1 Applicants will be informed of the outcome of their application 12 weeks before the course start date. Successful applicants will receive an Award Letter via email and need to confirm acceptance of the Award.

6. **ENTRY AND VISA REQUIREMENTS**

6.1 Please ensure that:

- your passport has at least six months' validity beyond the date of your intended stay.
- you have a valid entry visa for Singapore and relevant transit visas for your travel, if required. Please also bring a copy of the Award Letter to Singapore to facilitate immigration clearance.

6.2 For enquiries, please submit via this [link](#).

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1.2 From April 2026 to March 2028, eight Scholarships will be available. Scholarships are offered for SAA's Diploma in Civil Aviation Management or Diploma in Aviation Safety Management. Each Scholarship covers course fees, hotel accommodation, a daily allowance, and up to three trips to/from Singapore in economy class. The Diplomas comprise compulsory and elective courses that must total six weeks and are to be completed within three years.

2. WHO SHOULD APPLY

The Scholarship is open to government officials who:

- have at least 10 years of working experience in the aviation-related sector
- hold a senior management position (e.g., report directly to the Director-General of Civil Aviation)
- have a diploma or degree or its equivalent
- are proficient in English

3. WHEN AND HOW TO APPLY

3.1 Documents required:

- nomination form endorsed by your direct reporting officer (Part 1) and the Director-General of Civil Aviation or equivalent (Part 2). Please download a copy of the nomination form [here](#).
- Curriculum Vitae
- an essay of 600 words highlighting your motivations for applying for the Scholarship, what you hope to achieve and how the programme would contribute to the development of international civil aviation in your State and beyond.

4. HOW DO I KNOW I AM SUCCESSFUL IN MY APPLICATION?

4.1 Applicants will be processed quarterly, and they will be informed of the outcome of their application 12 weeks after each quarter. Successful applicants will receive an Award Letter via email and need to confirm acceptance of the Award.

5. HOW DO I COMPLETE THE SCHOLARSHIP?

5.1 Scholars must complete the programme within three years upon accepting the Scholarship.

5.2 Upon acceptance of the Scholarship, Scholars would need to coordinate with SAA on the courses to be selected for the respective Diplomas. The application deadline for each course is 16 weeks before the course start date. The list of courses at SAA is found at <https://www.caas.gov.sg/saa/saa-programmes>.

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