

Frequently Asked Questions

What Scholarships / Awards do we offer?

We offer the **LTA Undergraduate Scholarship (USP)** for local and overseas studies, the **LTA Undergraduate (JFG) Scholarship**, and the **Local Study Award (LSA)**.

What are the fields of study?

- Civil Engineering*
- Electrical and Electronic Engineering*
- Mechanical Engineering*
- Systems Engineering (Industrial and Systems Eng.)
- Service Science, Management and Engineering (SSME)
- Accountancy / Business with Finance Major
- Economics / Geography / Psychology
- Mass Communication
- Science (Computer Engineering/IT Security & Communications/ Data Analytics)

*Applicants for the Undergraduate (JFG) Scholarship and Local Study Award (LSA), are to choose between Civil, Electrical and Electronic, or Mechanical Engineering.

What is the LTA Undergraduate (JFG) Scholarship?

The Undergraduate (JFG) Scholarship is targeted to allow scholars to pursue Mechanical, Civil or Electrical Engineering in Japan, France or Germany. Scholars will undergo a one to two years preparatory course in the respective country prior to their undergraduate studies, hence students applying for this scholarship need not be proficient in Japanese, French or German. However, **strong interest** is a must.

Returning JFG scholars can help collaborate on land transport development opportunities with these countries, update LTA on new transport development and policies, establish ongoing relationships with contractors and even negotiate contracts and business deals.

Who is eligible for the scholarships?

All JC and Polytechnic students as well as current undergraduates may apply.

How do I apply for the scholarships?

You may apply online at <http://www.brightsparks.com.sg/> each year. The deadline is 2 weeks after the release of 'A' level results. Shortlisted applicants will be notified.

What are the prerequisites for scholarship application?

Individuals with good academic results and CCA records, leadership qualities and a strong interest in a career with LTA. There are no minimum grade requirements.

What is the selection process like?

If your application is shortlisted, you will need to undergo a structured interview process and a psychometric assessment. Applicants will also be required to do a presentation during their 2nd round of interviews. USP and JFG candidates who are selected for the final round will have a tea session with our Senior Management

What is the bond period?

The bond period is between four to six years for our USP and JFG scholarships, depending on whether you choose a local or overseas university. For LSA, the bond period is four years.

Mid-term scholars will have to serve one year of bond for every year of academic studies that is supported.

Can I choose the universities that I want to go to?

Certainly! We trust that you will want to choose a reputable university to obtain the best education possible.

When should I apply to university?

Applicants should apply on their own to their respective universities for admission.

Do I have to return for internships during my duration of study?

Yes, we will request you to complete an eight-week internship in a Division related to your field of study, so that you can relate more closely with the work that LTA does. You can also request for more internships in other LTA Divisions if you wish to.

What happens when I return from my studies?

You will be posted to a Division related to your field of study for two years. Subsequently, you will have the opportunity to be rotated across the Divisions for exposure

What is the culture like in LTA?

In LTA, we believe that people are our greatest asset and each individual will be given the necessary support to reach their fullest potential. This includes providing our people with ample learning and development opportunities, as well as grooming our supervisors to become effective people managers. Our people genuinely care for each other, and work closely with each other as a team to deliver our goals with the greatest commitment to excellence.

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What are my career prospects in LTA?

LTA is a big organisation which provides a varied career experience. Whether you are a scholar or an employee who joins us, officers with consistent good performance will have ample opportunities to advance.

Here are some positions available in LTA:

Engineers:

▪ *Civil*

Spearhead the planning and design development of road and rail projects, as well as conduct engineering feasibility studies

▪ *Electrical*

Design of High Voltage Power systems, Railway Traction Power systems and Low Voltage reticulation schemes, as well as seeking technologies for both road and rail infrastructures/applications and buildings.

▪ *Mechanical*

Design of Fire Protection Systems, Air-Conditioning and Ventilation Systems, Lifts, Escalators and Conveyors, as well as providing engineering support to Division Projects.

Policy Analyst (Economics)

You will formulate long-term land transport strategies, spearhead new strategic initiatives and carry out research on the economics of land transport policies.

Transport Planner (Civil Engineering / Geography)

Be involved in the development and evaluation of public transport infrastructure projects, carry out traffic assessment and develop transport network improvement proposals, and forecast travel demand estimates.

Do I need to be a Singaporean to apply?

The scholarships are open to Singaporeans and Singapore PRs. Singapore PRs who take up the scholarship will have to convert to Singapore citizenship before the execution of the deed.

For further information, please visit our Careers website on the LTA homepage at www.LTA.gov.sg

For detailed information on our LTA Scholarships, please visit <http://student.brightsparks.com.sg/profile/lta> or us at LTA-Scholarships_and_Awards@lta.gov.sg

Does LTA have an internship program?

Scholars and LSA awardees are required to do a mandatory 8-week attachment program with LTA during your studies. This is an opportunity for you to experience the kind of work which you will be doing in LTA. You are also welcomed to do additional attachment stints with us but we need you to devote a minimum period of 6 weeks for meaningful deployment.

Would LTA support me for my exchange program?

LTA will support, subject to approval, one exchange program under the Undergrad Scholarship / JFG Scholarship which includes a return ticket and top up on maintenance fees. LSA awardees will still be able to go on exchange programs on a self-funding basis.

Will I be allowed to take a Double Degree / Double Major / Masters?

As LTA would like all our scholars / LSA awardees to do well in their studies, we are primarily supporting a single major. However, if you wish to take up Double Degree/Major or Masters, and are able to complete the course within the 4 years (including undergraduate studies), you may write in to us for approval on a case-by-case basis.

What career development opportunities can a scholar look forward to in LTA?

Scholars will get to enjoy developmental opportunities such as job postings in your first 6 years with us where you will get to build depth in your expertise, and garner a breadth of experience. Scholars will also get to be mentored by a member of senior management, and participate in high-level meetings to understand how senior management come to decide on various policies.