



What is the STB Scholarship Programme about?

To cultivate talent and capability in the tourism sector, STB offers an attractive scholarship programme to tertiary and university students keen to pursue a career in the sector.

The award includes:

- Actual cost of tuition, examinations & related fees
- Monthly maintenance allowance (6 months disbursement)
- Pre-studies allowance (to cover for purchases of laptops, warm clothing & installation)
- Trip allowances (for internship & return trip after studies)
- Language study fees (where applicable)
- Summer/Exchange programme (subject to approval)
- Masters/Postgraduate studies (subject to approval)
- Any other compulsory application fees

Given duration of study and bond period:

Country of Study	Duration of Study	Service Period
US/UK	3 to 4 years	6 years
France, Germany, Japan, China, India	4 to 6 years	5 years
Local	3 to 4 years	4 years

UPON GRADUATION...

1 Scholars will be put on the **Management Associate Programme (MA Programme)** and will go through a 12-month training period, which includes a compulsory onboarding programme, an attachment to our Singapore Visitors Centre (SVC) and two divisional deployments for 21 weeks each within STB. This is a structured training and development programme and **not** a fast tracked career path.

2 After the 12-month training period, scholars will be assigned to work at a specific department, taking into account organisational needs, the scholar's interest, relevance of discipline / special skills / knowledge and their past work experience.

3 All officers in STB are given equal opportunities for career progression. Advancement to higher appointments is based on performance and potential. As a general guideline, officers require 2 years in their current appointment before they are eligible for the next career move.

WHY STB?



WE WORK TOGETHER.

We have values that foster teamwork, passion, and fun, and our relaxed work environment is built on mutual respect and trust. Our open culture encourages the contribution of ideas from everyone. We also embrace creativity and innovation where we develop better concepts and improve the way we do things.



WE HAVE FUN.

We have a wide range of activities organised for employees to enjoy, relax, and bond with one another or contribute to society through community work, festive celebrations and many other activities. STBians not only work together, but have fun together and relationships with colleagues often develop into friendships!



WE SHARE AND LISTEN.

STB officers come together on a corporate level every quarter where policy updates and latest developments are shared. We open the agenda up to everyone to contribute topics and officers are free to share their ideas or ask questions during these sessions.

COME JOIN US.

A career with STB opens the door to a world of diverse opportunities, international exposure, and cutting edge and innovative ideas. Do you have an open and adventurous mind-set? Do you thrive well in a collaborative environment with driven, passionate and vibrant colleagues? Do you enjoy building enduring relationships through work and play? Come join us!

RECRUITMENT AND SELECTION PROCESS:



THERE ARE 2 CYCLES FOR APPLICATIONS:

Early Cycle (1st run)

Opens October - Apply with prelim grades
(Applications will usually close by 31 Oct)

Main Cycle (2nd run)

Opens March/April (after 'A' Level results are released)
(Applications close 2 weeks after 'A' Level results are released)



All applications go through the
BrightSparks portal:

www.brightsparks.com



STB SCHOLARS SHOULD POSSESS:

- Excellent academic records (at least 10 units – 4As, at least a B for GP, H3 not compulsory; for IB, at least 38 points).
- Excellent record of CCA in secondary school and JC.
- Passion in contributing to Singapore's economy.
- Other important criteria (specific to STB) we consider include our values which are: Integrity, Team, Courage, Care, Passion and Fun!

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

Q: How many positions does STB plan to recruit this year?

A: We are not restricting ourselves to a specific quota and the final numbers will be determined by the quality of the candidates.

Q: I am not a Singapore citizen. May I also apply for the STB Scholarship?

A: Yes, you may apply. However, upon the signing of the agreement, the scholar must apply for Singapore Citizenship and accept such Citizenship if approved by the relevant authorities. In any event, acceptance of Singapore Citizenship must take place by the end of the third year of the bonded period.

Q: Are there restrictions on the course of study for scholars?

A: We are open to most areas of studies **except** law, architecture, medicine and dentistry.

Q: Are scholars allowed to take up internships, summer/exchange programmes, etc.?

A: All STB scholars will need to complete a mid-term internship at STB HQ (Singapore) for at least 10 weeks by their 2nd year of study.

Scholars have the flexibility of attending summer school in your university or go on an exchange programme, depending on relevance and results. It will be approved on a case-by-case basis.

Q: Are scholars put on a fast tracked career path?

A: No. Our scholars are treated like our other fresh hires and that is the beauty of the system which is appreciated by our employees. We place emphasis on the fact that career progression is based on performance, regardless of entry into the organisation.

Q: Are scholars allowed to pursue a postgraduate degree?

A: Scholars may be given support to pursue postgraduate studies. STB will look into the following factors in reviewing the request, amongst other internal criteria:

- Manpower needs of the organisation
- Relevance of the Master's programme to the organisation
- Academic track record: minimum GPA of 3.8/4 (US) and 1st class Honours (UK)
- Quality of institution where you intend to pursue your studies.

Q: Can scholars choose their preferred divisions for the MA Programme?

A: The assignment of scholars will take into account organisational needs, scholar's interest, relevance of discipline/special skills/knowledge and their past work experiences.

Q: Will the scholars get overseas postings?

A: There will not be any overseas postings during the first 12 months. After the 12 month period, scholars will be on equal status with other STB employees and the postings will be based on merit and other eligibility criteria.

Q: How do we evaluate performance since scholars (under the MA programme) get rotated to 3 different divisions in their first year?

A: Scholars are assessed at the end of each attachment. They will be required to discuss with the ROs on their performance review after each attachment and this information will be passed on to HR for collation. At the end of the 1 year term, an overall assessment will be conducted in order to assess the scholar's fit with STB and if found suitable, they will be emplaced as Assistant Managers.