The Global Ready Talent Programme (GRT) funded by Enterprise Singapore Board (EnterpriseSG) aims to build a pipeline of global-ready talent through exposing more Singaporeans to internships and overseas work opportunities and equip them with in-market knowledge to navigate challenges in overseas markets, honing their skills for internationalisation in the process.

The GRT supports SMU students who are participating in Guided and Independent ASEAN Internship Programme (AIP), and overseas self-sourced internship.

Eligible Programmes

- Guided AIP
 - Internship must have business-related content or industry exposure (for example, company visits, industry talks by business leaders) and the itinerary must include market immersion experience through cultural site visits, networking sessions with locals etc.
- Independent AIP and self-sourced internship
 Internship must provide market-focused and "global ready" experience that enhances the employability of students.

Eligible Destinations

GRT Programme will not support any overseas programmes to the following market category:

Developed Markets: Western Europe, North America, developed Asia Pacific (Refer to List 1 below for the list of countries)

GRT Programme will support eligible overseas programmes to the following market categories:

Regional markets: Southeast Asia, India, and Greater China
 Emerging markets: Latin America & Caribbean, Russia, Central & Eastern Europe, Central Asia, Middle East, and Africa (Refer to List 2 below for the list of countries)

Funding Quantum

Physical Overseas Internship	
\$1,200 + \$1,000/month x n	^Daily Subsistence Rate: \$32.90
n = No. of months	Formula: \$1,000 x 12 months/ 365 days
\$1,200 = one-off lump-sum Travel allowance	
\$1,000 = Subsistence allowance per month paid on a daily basis^	
* Student interning with SG Enterprise will receive an additional allowance \$1000/month provided the SG Enterprise apply for the GRT.	

Refer to https://www.joinsme.sg/#/CompanyListing for the list of Singapore Enterprise that offers overseas internship.

Eligibility criteria

- Full-time SMU undergraduate students who are Singapore Citizens or Permanent Residents.
- Students must not hold any other external scholarship or award which provides funding for airfare and subsistence allowance for the overseas programme.
- Final semester students participating in overseas programmes are not eligible for GRT funding.
- Students shall not be an immediate family member of any key shareholder or association with the company to avoid any conflict of interest.
- The overseas internships will need to be for a duration of at least 2 continuous weeks.
- All Overseas Internships must be full-time and continuous.
- Students should not be previously supported under the same type of GRT (internship) programme with the same enterprise.

Application Procedure

Apply for GRT funding through DKHMCC Overseas Desk.

Terms and Conditions

Students must submit the following documents within 4 weeks after the end of the programme:

- 1) GRT Post internship report
- 2) Submit post-internship survey
- 3) Post-internship report on OASIS/ICMS
- 4) Internship verification form signed and stamped by your supervisor
- 5) Fill up and submit the GIA CPF Declaration form.

Result

Applicants will be notified of their application via their SMU email addresses by DKHMCC Overseas Desk.

Disbursement

The disbursement of the GRT funding will be processed after post programme obligations have been fulfilled.

Contact

For further enquiries, please email to overseasdesk@smu.edu.sg.

List 1: Classification of Countries in Markets Unsupported by GRT

Developed Markets

Australia Iceland South Korea Ireland Austria Spain Belgium Italy Sweden Switzerland Canada Japan Denmark Liechtenstein **United Kingdom** United States of America Finland Netherlands

France New Zealand Germany Norway Greece Portugal

<u>List 2: Classification of Countries in Markets Supported by GRT – Regional & Emerging Markets</u>

REGIONAL MARKETS

China Brunei Includes: Cambodia East Timor Hong Kong

India Macau Taiwan Laos Malaysia

Philippines Thailand Vietnam Indonesia

EMERGING MARKETS

Afghanistan

Guam Albania Guatemala Russia Algeria Guinea Rwanda American Samoa Guinea-Bissau Samoa Angola

Guvana Haiti Anguilla Honduras **Antigua** Hungary Argentina Iran Armenia Iraq Aruba Israel Azerbaijan Jamaica Bahamas Jordan Bahrain Kazakhstan Bangladesh Kenya Barbados Kiribati Belarus Kosovo Belize Kuwait Benin Kyrgyzstan Bermuda Latvia **Bhutan** Lebanon Bolivia

Lesotho Bosnia and Herzegovina Liberia Botswana Libyan Arab Jamahiriya Brazil Lithuania Bulgaria Macedonia Burkina Faso

Madagascar Burundi Malawi Cameroon Maldives Cape Verde Mali Cayman Islands

Marshall Islands Central African Republic Chad

Mauritania Mauritius Chile Mexico Colombia Micronesia Comoros Moldova Congo Mongolia Congo, Dem Rep Montenegro Cook Islands

Montserrat Costa Rica Morocco Côte d'Ivoire Mozambique Croatia Namibia Cuba Nauru Cyprus Nepal Czech Republic

Netherlands Antilles Djibouti Nicaragua Dominica Niger Dominican Rep Nigeria Ecuador Niue Egypt Oman El Salvador **Pakistan Equatorial Guinea** Palau Eritrea **Palestine** Estonia Panama Ethiopia

Papua New Guinea Fiji

Paraguay Gabon Peru Gambia Poland Georgia Puerto Rico Ghana Qatar Grenada

Romania

Myanmar

São Tomé & Príncipe

Saudi Arabia Senegal Serbia Seychelles Sierra Leone Slovakia Slovenia Solomon Island Somalia South Africa Sri Lanka St Kitts & Nevis St Lucia St Vincent Sudan South Sudan Suriname Swaziland Syria Tajikistan

Tanzania Togo

Tokelau Islands Tonga

Trinidad & Tobago Tunisia

Turkey Turkmenistan Turks & Caicos Islands Tuvalu

Uganda Ukraine

United Arab Emirates

Uruguay Uzbekistan Vanuatu Venezuela Virgin Island (UK) Virgin Island (US)

Yemen Zambia Zimbabwe