

## **Enhancement to the Global Ready Talent (GRT) Programme**

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### **What is the GRT programme about?**

Enterprise Singapore launched the Global Ready Talent (GRT) programme in October 2019 to support Singapore enterprises in building a pipeline of global-ready talent through internships and overseas work opportunities. This enables enterprises to find the right talent to manage their overseas operations.

In line with the nation's priority to grow the pool of Asia-ready young talent, the internship component of GRT will be enhanced to make internships more accessible to students.

- a) Students from the Institutes of Technical Education, polytechnics, and local universities pursuing internships under the programme can receive a fixed monthly subsistence allowance of S\$800 for overseas internships, an increase from the previous S\$600 monthly.
- b) In addition, up to S\$800 funding support will be provided to students to cover pre-trip administrative travel expenses.

The funding support to students will be administered by Institutes of Higher Learning (IHLs), with support from Enterprise Singapore and Ministry of Education (MOE).

Participating Singapore enterprises will continue to receive funding support of up to 70% of students' monthly internship stipend.

### **How does it work?**

Enterprise Singapore will continue to partner Trade Associations and Chambers (TACs), MOE and IHLs to facilitate the internship placements in ASEAN, China and India (ACI). TACs will evaluate and qualify promising Singapore enterprises to participate in the programme. MOE, on the other hand, will drive student participation in overseas internships through the IHLs.

### **When will the enhancement be implemented?**

The enhancements to the internship component will take effect in Q2 2020.

Interested students can approach their respective IHLs. For more information on the GRT, companies can visit [www.enterprisesg.gov.sg/GRT](http://www.enterprisesg.gov.sg/GRT).

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