

Factsheet on the SGUnited Jobs and Skills Package

The SGUnited Jobs and Skills Package, launched in the Fortitude Budget, aims to create 100,000 jobs, traineeships and skills training opportunities. The package comprises SGUnited Jobs, SGUnited Traineeships, SGUnited Mid-Career Pathways and SGUnited Skills.

SGUnited Jobs

2 Deputy Prime Minister Heng Swee Keat had launched the SGUnited Jobs initiative in the Resilience Budget on 26 March 2020, to facilitate placing jobseekers in short-term jobs to handle COVID-19 related operations, as well as in longer-term jobs in the public and the private sectors.

- Over 12,000 have been placed into jobs so far.
- Almost 7,000 more vacancies across the public and private sectors are currently available for both fresh graduates and mid-careerists.
 - Some 5,000 jobs are being offered across the Public Service and publicly funded sectors. These include jobs where hiring has been brought forward to meet longer term needs, two-year training positions to equip hires with in-demand skills through structured and on-the-job training, as well as short-term jobs to support COVID-19-related operations.

SGUnited Traineeships

3 The SGUnited Traineeships Programme was announced in the Resilience Budget and expanded in the Fortitude Budget. The programme supports recent and new graduates of the Institutes of Technical Education, polytechnics, universities and other educational institutions with traineeship opportunities to develop industry-relevant skills, build professional networks and improve their employability in preparation for the eventual recovery from COVID-19.

- To date, more than 900 host organisations have been approved to offer close to 9,000 traineeship opportunities through the programme.
- The top traineeship sectors are ICT & Media, Financial Services, Professional Services, Retail and Electronics.

SGUnited Skills

4 The SGUnited Skills programme, announced during the Fortitude Budget, is a full-time training programme that ranges from six to 12 months. The programme comprises certifiable courses¹ – as bundles of modules – delivered by Continuing Education and Training (CET) Centres, including Institutes of Higher Learning (IHLs). The SGUnited Skills programme will be rolled out for sectors with job opportunities as the economy recovers, such as Advanced Manufacturing, Construction and Facilities Management, Environmental Services, Financial Services, Food Manufacturing, Healthcare and Community Care, Infocomm and Media, Professional Services, Social Services, Security, Transport and Logistics, as well as Wholesale Trade.

¹ Trainees will obtain industry-recognised certifications, such as WSQ qualifications, post-diploma certificates or professional certificates accorded by the IHLs.

JOBS & SKILLS

- There are more than 6,000 training opportunities available for sign-up at the SGUnited Jobs and Skills Fair, with more opportunities lined up to December 2020.
- Trainees will be provided career advisory and employment assistance to help them in their job search in relevant sectors.
- Each trainee will receive monthly training allowance of \$1,200 for the duration of training.
- Course fees will be highly subsidised, to ensure that the SGUnited Skills programme is affordable. Nett fees, after Government subsidy, will be \$500 for a 6-month and \$1,000 for a 12-month SGUnited Skills programme respectively.
- Individuals can use their available SkillsFuture Credit to offset these course fees, including the top-ups announced in February 2020.
- Please refer to myskillsfuture.sg/sgunitedskills for more information on the SGUnited Skills programme.