

AN INVITATION TO APPLY

TMT GRANTS. FMAS TRAMPOLINE

Application period | 1 MAY to 14 JUN 2024

Overview

In partnership with FMAS, the FMAS Trampoline Fund was created to support nonprofit programmes and initiatives that address the longer-term needs of vulnerable people in Singapore, to provide a “trampoline” for these groups in the domains of education, employment and community.

The FMAS Trampoline Fund supports initiatives that create sustainable and lasting change in society. For instance, empowering vulnerable workers through job guidance and skills training so that they can build a better future for themselves and their loved ones.

GRANT ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Nonprofits registered in Singapore as a Society, CLG, Charitable Trust or Co-operative.
- The proposed initiative addresses longer-term needs of vulnerable groups in Singapore, in the domains of:
 - Education: working with children and youth to build key academic and interpersonal skills;
 - Employment: helping those from disadvantaged backgrounds find better jobs and build careers;
 - Community: improving our collective well-being, and communal ability to support families who are striving to do better.

SUBMIT A GRANT ENQUIRY

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Note: This is not an application form. You will receive a request for a Concept Note, thereafter shortlisted enquirers will be invited to submit an application for this grant call.

ABOUT THE MAJORITY TRUST

The Majority Trust is a philanthropic organisation that seeks to work with donors and charities to build a thriving and sustainable community for all in Singapore. To achieve our vision, we glean insights on current gaps and needs in the community, give strategically to support identified causes, and galvanise the sector to collaborate for greater social impact.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. What are the key dates to take note of?

Application Period: 1 May 2024 to 14 Jun 2024

Clarification Timeline: 17 Jun 2024 to 19 Jul 2024

Application Outcome: End August 2024

2. How do I apply for the grant?

Interested applicants will have to first submit an enquiry (on TMT's website). Upon which, TMT will respond with a request for a Concept Note. After submitting your Concept Note, only shortlisted enquirers will receive the Fund Application Form.

Please note that the deadline to submit the Application Form is 14 June 2024.

3. How will the organisations and proposals be evaluated?

Organisations will be evaluated on the understanding and identification of market gap, uniqueness of proposed solution, innovativeness and scalability of solutions, the organisation's ability to execute the proposal as well as financial and social risks, and how the proposal will benefit the wider community.

4. How much funding is provided?

Successful applicants can receive a grant to fund up to 80% of project costs, capped at \$50,000.

5. Are there restrictions on how the funds can be used?

The grant can be used for programme related costs such as internal manpower (related to initiative), venue, transport, material and logistics costs.

6. What are the conditions of the grant?

Grantees are required to submit:

a) Half-yearly output reports (by 15 Jan / 15 Jul); and

b) An impact report upon completion of the project.

Outputs/outcomes will be worked on together with TMT after successfully receiving the grant.

7. How will the funding be disbursed?

The grant will be disbursed in tranches, based on the submission of the above-mentioned project milestone reports.

8. Can I submit more than 1 application to the FMAS Trampoline Fund?

Only one application is allowed per organisation per grant call.

9. What is the role of The Majority Trust?

TMT is the fund administrator for the FMAS Trampoline Fund. We are assisting FMAS to set up and manage the grant disbursement process.

10. Will my donations to the FMAS Trampoline Fund qualify for Tax Deduction?

Yes. As TMT is an IPC organisation, your donations will qualify for 2.5 times tax deduction.

11. What happens to funds that are not disbursed?

Unutilised funds will be donated to a nonprofit organisation decided by the grant panel at the end of the fund cycle.