

## SKILLSFUTURE STUDY AWARD FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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1.	<p><b>When is the SkillsFuture Study Award for Persons with Disabilities open for application?</b></p> <p>Applications open from 17 Sep 2016. Please note that applications must be for courses that have not been completed at the point of application.</p>
2.	<p><b>What are the evaluation criteria for SkillsFuture Study Award for Persons with Disabilities?</b></p> <p>Evaluation will be based on the eligibility criteria which are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Singaporean with at least 2 years of work experience</li> <li>• Has a permanent disability*</li> <li>• Demonstrated efforts to upgrade skills and are committed to deepening skills</li> <li>• Not a previous recipient of any SkillsFuture Study Award</li> <li>• Has not completed course of study at the point of application</li> </ul> <p><i>* Disabilities supported by SG Enable for adult services are: autism spectrum disorder, intellectual disability (IQ of 70 and below), physical impairment, hearing impairment, visual impairment.</i></p> <p><b>Note:</b> Public Officers are not eligible for the SFSA.</p>
3.	<p><b>What if I have less than 2 years of experience?</b></p> <p>The SkillsFuture Study Award is aimed at deepening the skills of Singaporeans in the workforce. If you have less than 2 years of experience, there are other training programmes available for you. You can contact us at 1800 8585 885 or <a href="mailto:sfsa@sgenable.sg">sfsa@sgenable.sg</a> to find out more.</p>
4.	<p><b>How can I apply for the SkillsFuture Study Award for Persons with Disabilities?</b></p> <p>Application is via the SkillsFuture website at <a href="https://programmes.myskillsfuture.sg/Portal/ProgramDetails.aspx">https://programmes.myskillsfuture.sg/Portal/ProgramDetails.aspx</a>.</p>
5.	<p><b>Should I apply for the SkillsFuture Study Award before or after I apply for the specific course I am keen on?</b></p> <p>You are required to provide the course / training acceptance letter at the point of application and the course must not be completed at the point of application.</p> <p>Please note that application for the course is done on your own and is separate from the application for the SkillsFuture Study Award. You may wish to refer to the websites of the respective course providers for specific information regarding the courses.</p>

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6.	<p><b>What are the courses supported under the SkillsFuture Study Award for Persons with Disabilities? Are online courses also supported?</b></p> <p>Supportable courses include, but are not limited to, local and overseas executive courses, Bachelor's and Master's degrees, and Specialist Diploma programmes. Applicants may also propose their course of interest and SG Enable will evaluate the course on a case-by-case basis.</p> <p>The SkillsFuture Study Award is applicable for online courses offered under Coursera and Udemy.</p> <p>You can apply for more than one course under the SkillsFuture Study Award for Persons with Disabilities. The total fees for all proposed applications, including the course registration fees, course fees, costs for materials and other compulsory expenses (net of any other subsidies), must amount to S\$2,500 and above.</p>
7.	<p><b>Are part-time courses supported under the SkillsFuture Study Award for Persons with Disabilities?</b></p> <p>There is currently no restriction on the course format. The SkillsFuture Study Award for Persons with Disabilities supports part-time, full-time, online and classroom courses.</p>
8.	<p><b>What should I do, if I would like to apply for the SkillsFuture Study Award for Persons with Disabilities but my total course fees do not add up to S\$5,000?</b></p> <p>The total fees for all proposed applications, including the course registration fees, course fees, costs for materials and other compulsory expenses (net of any other subsidies), must amount to S\$2,500 and above.</p>
9.	<p><b>Could I utilise the S\$5,000 monetary award for courses that are already heavily subsidised?</b></p> <p>Yes, you can use the award monies to defray your out-of-pocket expenses associated with the course on top of existing course fee subsidies.</p>
10.	<p><b>Is there a limit to the number of people who can receive the SkillsFuture Study Award for Persons with Disabilities?</b></p> <p>All applications are evaluated on a case-by-case basis and shortlisted applicants will be notified.</p>
<b>B</b>	<b>FAQs – SkillsFuture Study Award for Persons With Disabilities (Technical Issues)</b>
11.	<p><b>What are the supporting documents needed for certification of permanent disability?</b></p> <p>The documents that are accepted are either of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) latest doctor's memorandum; or</li> <li>b) functional assessment report endorsed by a registered healthcare professional; or</li> <li>c) Public Transport Concession Scheme for Persons with Disabilities card.</li> </ol>

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12.	<p><b>What would I be assessed on for my commitment towards skills deepening? Can I apply for the SkillsFuture Study Award if I am currently unemployed?</b></p> <p>SG Enable will evaluate on the various continual learning efforts that you have undertaken and how you have applied these learnings. Unemployed individuals who meet the eligible criteria are welcome to apply.</p>
13.	<p><b>How do I know if my application is successful?</b></p> <p>Shortlisted applicants will be notified via email 6 weeks after the application closes. If you do not hear from us, feel free to email us at <a href="mailto:sfsa@sgenable.sg">sfsa@sgenable.sg</a> or call us at 1800 8585 885.</p>