

Businesses Trailblazing for Impact?

Social Enterprise Category

The Social Enterprise Grant Programme recognises the most innovative and scalable social enterprises across Asia. Since 2015, DBS Foundation has awarded more than SGD 10 million in grants to more than 90 social enterprises to accelerate their social and environmental impact.

Who are we looking for?

Social enterprises that are pursuing double bottom lines of profit and impact, solving critical social and/or environmental issues through their businesses, and are ready to scale up to create deeper impact.

Application criteria

To qualify, social enterprises must have:

- Been registered as a commercial entity in Singapore, China, Indonesia, India, Hong Kong or Taiwan
- A viable business model and sales traction
- Innovative solutions to tackle critical social or environmental issues
- A strong business plan to scale operations, impact, and reach (for example, leverage technologies and platforms)
- A framework to measure and track key metrics, such as growth, finances, reach and impact indicators
- Strong leadership and team experience with clear commitment towards building a sustainable business for impact

What can the grant be used for?

Increase capability or capacity in

- Advocacy and community engagement
- Branding and marketing
- Capital or Fund raising
- Customer acquisition and business development
- Financial management
- Impact monitoring and evaluation
- Intellectual assets and knowledge management
- Market expansion
- Manufacturing and production
- Operational and logistical efficiency
- Product / service development and innovation
- Social impact programmes
- Talent acquisition and retention, inclusive employment
- Training on knowledge and skills
- Technology and digital platform



What is the grant amount?

Social Enterprises may apply for up to

SGD 250,000 in grants.



Ready to apply?

Submissions received by **Wednesday, 15 June 2022, 2359hrs** (Singapore time, GMT+8) will be evaluated in 2022.

Applications received thereafter will be reviewed in the next Evaluation Period*.

*Actual dates will be communicated via the DBS Foundation Website.

Apply Now!

TIMELINE 2022



Closing
Date



Shortlisted Applicants will be
invited to an interview



Shortlisted Finalists will be
invited to a pitching day



Successful Applicants will be
informed of the Grant award

NOTE:

The Social Enterprise must not have religious nor political agenda/affiliations. DBS Foundation does not fund individual pursuits, general fund-raising drives, charities or NGOs primarily dependent on donations, and election campaigns. This is not a procurement drive of DBS Foundation or DBS for products and services.