

Businesses Trailblazing for Impact?

SME Category **NEW**

Are you a small and medium-sized enterprise (SME) looking to transform your business to be more sustainable? Introducing the DBS Foundation SME Grant Programme that helps SMEs kickstart their journey towards sustainability.

Who are we looking for?

SMEs that want to kickstart their sustainability journey.

Application Criteria

To qualify, SMEs must have:

- Been registered as a commercial entity in Singapore, Indonesia, India, Hong Kong or Taiwan
- An established business model and proven track record in sales and profitability
- Innovative solutions they want to embark on to tackle environmental and/or social issues
- Focus and clarity on plans to integrate sustainability into business operations
- Strong leadership and team experience with clear commitment towards building a sustainable business

What are the sustainability areas we support?

We want to enable SMEs to implement solutions to be more sustainable, with the ability to track and measure their impact achievements. The sustainability areas include:

Reducing energy consumption

- Implement clean energy solutions in business facilities
- Install green equipment that is energy efficient
- Track and reduce energy using technology applications

Reducing waste

- Reduce, reuse, recycle waste. This can include but is not limited to agricultural, electronic, food, municipal and plastic waste

Sustainable supply chains

- Source sustainable raw materials and products
- Improve traceability and transparency of supply chain
- Research and develop new sustainable materials for products or packaging
- Improve transportation and logistics management
- Improve supply chain processes to comply with fair trade standards
- Engage ESG inspection, verification, testing and certification services



What is the grant amount?

SMEs may apply for up to
SGD 100,000 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.

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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 SME 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.