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No	Division/	Project Title	Project Description	Requirements (if any)
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	Sub-team			
20	Mobility &	X-as-a-Service Business	(1) Background	Nil
	Industrial	Model in Building Automation	Smart buildings that are capable of harnessing power from workouts at onsite gyms and lighthouse factories equipped with robotics and	
	Solutions		machine learning algorithms are no longer just scenes from sci-fi movies.	
		Sectors		
			This is made possible in the digital era by Industrial Automation (IA) and Building Automation (BA) companies who are trying to incorporate	
			"digital threads" into hardware and thereby expand their business model beyond manufacturing into X-as-a-Service (e.g. Software-as-a-	
			Service, Cooling-as-a-Service). Leading IA and BA companies do so by building competencies based on existing software platforms such as	
			Johnson Controls' OpenBlue and Rockwell Automation's FactoryTalk Innovation Suite. This study will explore the relevance and value of the X-	
			as-a-Service model and its implications on the IA and BA sectors.	
			(2) Deliverables/ Expectations	
			Your deliverables are:	
			 a) Map out the attributes of X-as-a Service business model in Industrial Automation and building automation sectors.	
			b) Identify the current industry uptake for X-as-a-Service offerings, gaps and opportunities in the shift towards such offerings	
			c) Develop ideas on how Singapore can pre-position ourselves to capture a larger share of activities arising from the X-as-a-Service business	
			model, such as through capability building and ecosystem partnerships	
			(3) Other experiences available to you as part of the internship:	
16	Industry Manpower	Tech@SG's role in Singapore's	(1) Background	
	Development/	Global Tech Competitiveness	To stay ahead, Singapore continually refreshes its foreign workforce strategy to stay competitive and to ensure that it meets our future economic	
	Foreign Workforce	·	development needs. A carefully calibrated strategy is increasingly important given our demographic and societal challenges. Tech@SG is a programme	
			launched by EDB and EnterpriseSG to help fast-growing tech companies hire critical talent to grow and scale their businesses.	
			(2) Deliverables/ Expectations	
			As our intern, you will conduct an assessment of the role of Tech@SG in enhancing Singapore's global competitiveness as a tech hub by:	
			a) Conducting a comparative analysis of Singapore's workforce policies with those of other global tech hubs.	
			b) Identifying the key areas where Singapore can strengthen its competitiveness and attractiveness to tech start-ups.	
			c) Developing a strategic marketing plan to increase awareness of Tech@SG to the target audience.	
			(3) Other experiences available to you as part of the internship:	
			During your internship, you will have the opportunity to work closely with diverse groups of internal stakeholders (e.g. international operations and account	
			management teams), as well as key government agencies in the economic sector such as EnterpriseSG, MTI, and MOM.	

2	Advanced	Sustainable Manufacturing	(1) Packground	Nil
_	Manufacturing	Sustainable Manufacturing	(1) Background As global concerns about climate change intensify and carbon budgets tighten, there is some urgency for sustainable manufacturing	INIL
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	Development		practices to be implemented. While manufacturers globally may be taking a calibrated approach to the green transition, there is a growing	
			need to accelerate efforts in sustainable manufacturing to maintain competitiveness and meet environmental goals. Back home in Singapore,	
			our resource constraints will only become increasingly tight, and the impetus for sustainable manufacturing is even more pressing.	
			This project aims to explore the current state of sustainable manufacturing in Singapore, identify best practices globally, and develop strategies to accelerate the green transition in the manufacturing sector.	
			(2) Deliverables/ Expectations:	
			As our intern, you will be required to:	
			a) Conduct a comprehensive review of sustainable manufacturing practices and technologies globally, identifying key trends and innovations.	
			b) Analyse the current state of sustainable manufacturing in Singapore, including policies, initiatives, and adoption rates.	
			c) Develop a framework to assess the environmental impact and economic viability of various sustainable manufacturing practices.	
			d) Recommend strategies to accelerate the adoption of sustainable manufacturing practices in Singapore, considering the unique challenges	
			and opportunities in the local context.	
			(3) Other experiences available to you as part of the internship:	
			During your internship, you will gain insights into the nation's sustainability roadmap and how EDB collaborates with other government agencies to promote sustainability in the industrial sector. Additionally, you'll contribute to developing a framework for identifying new	
			manufacturing opportunities, with a focus on sustainable technologies and practices.	
4	Business	Review of key EDB incentive	(1) Background	All disciplines are
	Environment	schemes	EDB's incentive schemes play a crucial role in attracting and retaining investments in Singapore. To ensure these incentive schemes remain	welcomed. Students with
			effective and relevant, we conduct regular reviews and propose policy adjustments where appropriate.	economics, accounting
				and business related
			(2) Deliverables/ Expectations	disciplines are preferred.
			As our intern, you will:	
			a) Assist in conducting comprehensive reviews of selected incentive schemes.	
			b) Analyse data and gather stakeholder feedback to assess the effectiveness and outcomes of these schemes.	
			c) Help identify potential areas for enhancement or modification of the schemes based on the review findings.	
			d) Contribute to the preparation of final reports, including executive summaries and recommendations.	
			(3) Other experiences available to you as part of the internship:	
			During your internship, you will gain insights into:	
			a) The mechanics and objectives of key EDB incentive schemes	
			b) The process of evaluating government policies and incentives	
			c) How EDB assesses the impact and relevance of its tools in the evolving economic landscape	
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29	Resource and	Review of International	(1) Background	Nil
	Carbon	Carbon Pricing Policy	The carbon tax in Singapore is currently at \$25 per tonne, adjusted from \$5 per tonne in 2024, with a view to reaching S\$50-80 per tonne by	
			2030. A transition framework has been introduced to provide allowances to emissions-intensive & trade-exposed sectors to help manage the	
			near-term impact on Singapore's business competitiveness. To ensure that our carbon tax policy remains relevant while balancing against our	
			economic competitiveness, Singapore will need to understand the evolving carbon pricing policy developments in key competitor	
			jurisdictions.	
			(2) Deliverables/ Expectations	
			As our intern, you will be required to:	
			a) Conduct a desktop review to assess the impact of carbon tax on the cost competitiveness of Singapore companies and evaluate policy	
			grounds for carbon pricing.	
			b) Develop a repository to capture the carbon pricing policy, carbon pricing levels, and free allocation quantities in key jurisdictions.	
			c) Provide a preliminary assessment and recommendation on the carbon pricing trajectory for 2030 and beyond, factoring in cost competitiveness with other jurisdictions.	
			d) Perform a desktop review on the appropriateness of benchmarking methodologies implemented for other sectors outside of the refineries	
			and crackers sectors.	
13	Healthcare /	Leveraging Social Media to	(1) Background	Students with Digital
	Pharmbio	Promote the Lifesciences	The biopharmaceutical industry in Singapore has grown significantly over the last two decades. For us to sustain the industry's growth, we will	
		Industry in Singapore	need the next generation of talent to see this as an exciting and meaningful career path. Social media is a powerful tool to get the word out,	preferred.
			engage students and showcase incredible opportunities in the sector.	
			What's the challenge?	
			How can we use social media to inspire students to pursue life sciences education and careers in Singapore?	
			(2) Deliverables/ Expectations	
			As our intern, you will:	
			a) Analyse successful social media campaigns (globally and locally) that have promoted STEM and/or life sciences education and careers.	
			b) Map out key audience segments (students, parents, and teachers) and their preferred platforms (e.g. Instagram, YouTube, TikTok).	
			c) Create a content strategy and sample posts (including visuals, themes, and messaging) tailored to the Singaporean context.	
			d) Develop a comprehensive social media playbook for the EDB, including recommendations to scale outreach over the next 12 months.	
			(3) Other experiences available to you as part of the internship:	
			During your internship, you will work closely with the teams within the EDB that are focused on manpower development as well as branding,	
			marketing, and communications. You will also have an opportunity to validate your ideas with stakeholders from the Institutes of Higher	
			Learning in Singapore (e.g. ITEs, polytechnics and universities) and pharmaceutical companies.	

10		Innovative Healthcare	(1) Background	Students who are familiar
1 7			Global health financing for non-communicable diseases (NCDs) is limited, despite the growing burden on Low and Middle Income Countries	with the lifesciences
		NCDs	(LMICs). Precision medicine and other emerging technologies have the potential to help treat these conditions, but they require adequate	industry or has a financial
			financing. Global development assistance for health (DAH) funding programs have been mainly concentrated on infectious diseases,	or consulting background
			HIV/AIDs, malaria/TB, and newborn and child health. Innovative financing mechanisms focused on NCDs are currently lacking, and there are	are preferred.
!			no innovative financing programmes for precision medicine.	are preferred.
			The fill ovalive fill affelling programmes for precision medicine.	
			Even in higher income countries like the US and Singapore, increasing health spending relative to GDP has led governments to re-evaluate	
			their fiscal space for novel health innovations, given the high cost and long investment period to validate experimental therapies. Closer to	
!			home, Singapore needs to rethink our healthcare financing policies to support and embrace technological advances in medical science, such	
			as precision medicine, gene editing, and artificial intelligence, while thoroughly examining the clinical evidence and evaluating the cost of	
			these interventions.	
			How can Singapore facilitate market access in the region for life science interventions through innovative healthcare financing models?	
			(2) Deliverables/ Expectations	
!			As our intern, you will help us to:	
!			a) Understand the global and regional landscape for innovative healthcare financing models, including through engaging pharma/MedTech	
!			companies, think tanks, financial institutions, non-profits (e.g. philanthropic capital/foundations) and fintech firms.	
			b) Ascertain if anchoring innovative healthcare financing activities in Singapore can generate economic value for healthcare firms, including	
22	New Ventures	Identifying Growth Areas with	(1) Background	Nil
!		Strong Deep Tech Venture	Pursuing deep tech is a winning move for Singapore. It allows us to leverage Singapore's strengths in robust IP protection and research	
!		Building Potential in	excellence to create "deep moats" that position local companies for long-term leadership in critical sectors. It also enhances Singapore's	
		Singapore	strategic autonomy over the technologies that will power the economy. By adopting a targeted approach to building a critical mass of	
			successful deep tech startups, Singapore can position itself as a global leader in emerging technologies and fuel the next wave of economic growth.	
			In this project, you will recommend key growth areas where Singapore should focus its efforts to build a strong pipeline of globally leading	
			deep tech ventures, driving outsized economic returns.	
			(2) Deliverables/ Expectations	
!			As our intern, you will be required to:	
			a) Conduct a scan to identify emerging growth areas that align with Singapore's industry development strategies and have strong potential for	
			startup activities.	
!			b) Map out Singapore's existing landscape and capabilities in these growth areas to evaluate Singapore's right-to-play.	
			c) Recommend key growth areas for Singapore to prioritise in building a critical mass of successful deep tech ventures.	
			(3) Other experiences available to you as part of the internship	
			During your internship, you will gain valuable insights into how EDB seeks to achieve sectoral leadership and drive outsized economic returns	
1 '			for Singapore through building globally leading ventures. You will also have the opportunity to engage with companies and other stakeholders	
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15	Hub Ctrotogy	Hoodquartera Compositiva	(1) Packground	An interest in global and
15		Headquarters Competitive	(1) Background Hub Strategy appures that Singapore remains a compatitive destination for companies to set up their global or regional Headquarters (HOs), as part of	An interest in global and
		Sensing Analysis	Hub Strategy ensures that Singapore remains a competitive destination for companies to set up their global or regional Headquarters (HQs), as part of	regional develompents
			our strategy to attract investments and maintain a vibrant business eco-system. However, other cities, such as Dubai, Kuala Lumpur, and Bangkok, are	(reading publications like the
			also competing with us for HQ investments. This project is to understand the competitive landscape for HQ investments in APAC.	Financial Times or the
			(O) Deliverables / Evrestations	Economist) and a curious
			(2) Deliverables/ Expectations	and analytical mind.
			As our intern, you will be required to:	
			a) Identify key competitor cities and map out their HQ landscape.	
			b) Identify and assess key government policies and initiatives by these countries/cities to attract HQ investments.	
			c) Assess the competitiveness of these cities vis-a-vis Singapore.	
			d) Make recommendations on what EDB can do to stay ahead of the competition, or partner with these cities for mutual benefit.	
			(3) Other experiences available to you as part of the internship:	
			During your internship, you will have the opportunity to join the Hub Strategy team on meetings with key business stakeholders, research institutes, and	
			other government agencies, either in support of this study or other areas of Hub Strategy's work related to HQs, supply chains, and international	
			organisations.	
14	Healthcare /	Drug Repurposing	(1) Background	Nil
	Pharmbio		The traditional drug discovery approach is often long, costly, and fraught with uncertainty and a high failure rate. Over the last few years, there	
			have been increased efforts in repurposing and repositioning of existing drugs or molecules to improve the pace of discovery.	
			Drug repurposing is an alternative strategy that companies have adopted to reduce the time and costs whereby new uses are identified for	
			drugs already approved or under investigation. This is further accelerated with AI and machine learning that allow researchers to sift through	
			vast amounts of data, identify hidden patterns, and generate insights needed for repurposing.	
			(2) Deliverables/ Expectations	
			As our intern, you will	
			a) Analyse the different strategies adopted by big pharma and biotechs on drug repurposing.	
			b) Map out the key challenges faced by these companies in drug repurposing.	
			c) Conceptualise potential value capture opportunities for Singapore.	
			d) Recommend approaches for Singapore to position itself for these opportunities.	
			(3) Other experiences available to you as part of the internship:	
			During your internship, you will be exposed to how global developments shape EDB's industry development strategies and efforts. You will	
			also experience working with a diverse group of stakeholders - ranging from other EDB colleagues as well as external industry and public	
			sector partners to formulate and validate your hypotheses.	

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19	Mobility &	Differentiating Technologies in	(1) Background	Interested students
	Industrial	Next-Generation Aircraft	Leading airframe and engine Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs) (Boeing, Airbus, GE Aerospace, Rolls-Royce, RTX) are developing their	should have interest in the
	Solutions	Platforms	next-generation aircraft and engines, expected to be rolled out in the mid-2030s. These next-generation products are expected to have	aerospace industry.
			differentiating technologies including more advanced materials and new propulsion technologies that are more powerful and sustainable.	Having technical
			This project studies the differentiating technologies of next-generations platforms and possible implications for Singapore's aerospace	knowledge or background
			industry.	is not required for this
				role.
			(2) Deliverables/ Expectations	
			Your deliverables are:	
			a) Map out the next-generation aircraft and engine platforms being developed, and their technology roadmaps.	
			b) Identify key differences with current-generations platforms and potential implications on Singapore's aerospace manufacturing and	
			Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul (MRO) operations and future ambitions.	
			c) Develop ideas on how we can pre-position ourselves to cater to the new platforms, such as by upgrading infrastructure and building up specific capabilities.	
			(3) Other experiences available to you as part of the internship:	
			During your internship, you will have opportunities to engage with and validate your findings alongside leading aerospace companies in	
			Singapore, and be part of a fun team!	

24	Technology &	Assessing the Economic Opportunities in the Region for Space	(1) Background Opportunities in space are growing fast. Singapore is exploring many exciting new frontiers in space technology, industry, and policy by studying best practices and developments around the world. As our own space industry and ecosystem develops, how do we leverage our burgeoning ASEAN region to boost our economic footprint in the space sector? For this project, we will assess the economic opportunities in the region for space use cases. You will contribute to the wider space industry and international engagement strategy, which will inform and impact the development of the Singapore space ecosystem. (2) Deliverables/ Expectations As our intern, you will: a) Conduct a landscape scan of the ASEAN Member States. b) Identify opportunities where space technology and services can support ASEAN Member States' national priorities. c) Elucidate the role of their respective governments in growing their local space economies, and their openness to space services. d) [If time permits] Assess the competitiveness of Singapore's space economy vis-à-vis these space economies and highlight our key differentiators, as well as opportunities for partnership and collaborative growth. (3) Other experiences available to you as part of the internship: During your internship, you will have the unique opportunity to be part of Singapore's national space office. You will learn about Singapore's space ecosystem and engage with space technology, industry, and policy work. You will also get to meet a diverse group of internal and external (e.g., academics, researchers, space companies) stakeholders working at the forefront of Singapore's space ecosystem during your internship.	Candidates with a background in economics, humanities, political science, data science, technology, or engineering, would be preferred, but not essential.
6	Chemical & Materials	Adhesives Study	(1) Background Adhesives are used in a broad range of areas, from consumer products to industrial and specialty applications. Some of the top adhesive brands also belong to key C&M companies such as Arkema (Bostick), Henkel (Loctite), and 3M. Adhesives are a strong contributor to the earnings of these companies, boasting generally high margins. However, it remains unclear how adhesives are differentiated within these companies across the various end-markets and applications, and how the margins or R&D requirements may differ. This project aims to deepen the team's understanding of the adhesives landscape and identify select areas of interest that may be worthwhile for Singapore to focus its efforts on. (2) Deliverables/ Expectations As our intern, you will be required to: a) Map out the ecosystem of adhesives players and how their adhesives are differentiated across various end-markets and applications. b) Develop a framework for identifying select areas of interest in the adhesives space that Singapore should focus its efforts on. c) Recommend key follow-ups and next steps to further engage and anchor the adhesive businesses of companies in Singapore. (3) Other experiences available to you as part of the internship: During your internship, you will be exposed to how EDB works with key business stakeholders and clients. You will engage with and validate your hypotheses/findings with a range of major multinational corporations, research institutes, and potentially other government agencies.	Nil

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34	Innovation Economy	(New!)	(1) Background	\Box
		Sharpening the Toolkit to	Being a small nation competing in a dynamic global arena, an innovation-led economy is paramount to Singapore's long-term economic competitiveness	
		Enhance Singapore's	and growth. Singapore has made steady progress in driving innovation-led growth, building robust capabilities in our ecosystem and anchoring Innovation	
		Attractiveness as an Innovation	Mandates from Corporates, where Corporates direct their innovation efforts and enable commercial outcomes for Singapore.	
		Hub		
			To ensure that Singapore's innovation ecosystem continues to be compelling, EDB is keen to understand how to further enhance Singapore's innovation	
			value proposition and harness the innovation capacity of these Corporates to enable Singapore to be a more vibrant innovation hub. This could include	
			undertaking interventions in intellectual property, regionalisation, talent, IHL partnerships, etc.	
			(2) Deliverables/ Expectations	
			As our intern, you are required to:	
			(a) Identify leading innovation hubs globally and conduct a scan on innovation tools/ policies to enhance R&D efforts and outcomes.	
			(b) Characterise the tools/ policies adopted by these innovation hubs to determine the ones which are more effective and replicable in Singapore	
			(c) Recommend interventions that Singapore could implement to position itself as innovation hub for enterprises to develop new products and services out	
			of Singapore	
			(3) Other experiences available to you as part of the internship	
			During your internship, you will have the opportunity to be exposed to strategy work and EDB's approach to innovation ecosystem development.	
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21	Mobility &	(Likely filled)	(1) Background	Nil
-		1, ,	The global automotive industry is undergoing a transformation to deliver software-defined vehicles.	
		Opportunities in Software-		
			In the past, vehicle manufacturers differentiated themselves with mechanical features such as horsepower and torque. Today, consumers are	
			increasingly looking for features defined by software (e.g. infotainment, automated driving).	
			The software-defined vehicle is an emerging trend and will continue to evolve over the next decade. This is expected to create more than	
			US\$650 billion of value potential for the global automotive industry by 2030 (Source: BCG).	
			In this project, you will study the latest industry trends and identify areas of opportunity for Singapore to capitalise on.	
			(2) Deliverables/ Expectations	
			Your deliverables are:	
			a) Identify global and regional trends, and map out the value chain of the software-defined vehicle industry;	
			b) Conduct a stock-take of software-defined vehicle activities undertaken by companies in Singapore;	
			c) Identify areas of opportunityin software-defined vehicles for Singapore by assessing economic benefits, competitive advantages against	
			other locations, etc;	
			d) Provide recommendations on how EDB can strengthen Singapore's value propositions to capitalise on the identified areas of opportunity.	
			(3) Other experiences available to you as part of the internship:	
			During your internship, you will have opportunities to engage with leading automotive companies such as Original Equipment Manufacturers	
			(OEMs) and Tier 1 Suppliers, and be part of a fun team!	
31	Resource and	(Likely filled)	(1) Background	Nil
		1` '	As part of the diversification of Singapore's energy mix, EMA/MTI is currently exploring low-carbon energy technologies to ensure we are ready	
		Low-Carbon Energy	to harness them if they become technically and commercially viable in the future. This project seeks to understand the physical resource-	
		Technologies	requirements of deploying low-carbon energy technologies, to support the pursuit of low/net-zero energy pathways.	
			(2) Deliverables/ Expectations	
			As our intern, you will be required to:	
			a) Conduct desktop research, as well as interview companies and external stakeholders to understand the scale, types of applications for	
			nuclear, geothermal technologies in the Singapore context;	
			b) Evaluate the physical resource-take from the adoption of low-carbon energy applications;	
			c) Propose metrics for projecting the physical resource requirements of low-carbon energy technologies;	
			d) Develop and propose policy measures/incentives to encourage effective resource utilisation.	
			(3) Other experiences available to you as part of the internship	
			During your internship, you will have opportunities to engage with companies and government agencies such as MTI/EMA, for first-hand	
			insights into the developments of low-carbon energy technologies and resource planning.	

33	Resource and	(Likely filled)	(1) Background	Nil
	Carbon	Study on Resource Needs to	In order to attract investments into Singapore, we need to ensure that there are adequate resources available to support our growth ambitions	
		Support Singapore's	and economic strategy. This project seeks to review the projection methodology, indices and parameters used for resource and infrastructure	
		Economic Ambition	planning to support the growth of our installed base and new investments.	
			(2) Deliverables/ Expectations	
			As our intern, you will be required to:	
			a) Analyse the resource usage of our manufacturing sub-sectors/entities based on historical activity/consumption.	
			b) Identify specific sectors/types of manufacturing activity/operations with high and/or increasing resource take and propose policy	
			measures/incentives to encourage effective resource utilisation.	
			c) Conduct desktop research, as well as consult stakeholders to identify and propose potential resource metrics/indices based on project	
			archetypes/types of manufacturing activity/operations.	
			d) Identify factors that will influence resource take, e.g. energy/carbon efficiency technology, water recycling rate, and propose ways to	
			incorporate these factors in the resource projections	
			e) Develop a template/spreadsheet to allow the computation of resource take for various scenarios of our economic growth/planning	
			(3) Other experiences available to you as part of the internship	
			During your internship, you will have opportunities to understand the relationship across cross-functional resource domains and to meet with	
			other government agencies dealing with utilities and infrastructure planning, such as JTC/EMA/ PUB.	
28	Professional	(Likely filled)	(1) Background	Nil
	Services	Study on Emerging Growth	The Professional Services sector plays a key role in the Singapore economy, encompassing a diverse range of services including Accounting,	
		Opportunities in Singapore's	Advertising, Architecture and Engineering Services, Consulting, Design and Legal Services. Beyond its economic contribution, the	
		Professional Services Sector	Professional Services sector serves as a key enabler of business growth and innovation. As the global economic landscape evolves, we seek	
			to strengthen Singapore's position as a leading hub for professional services both regionally and globally.	
			This project aims to identify and analyse emerging trends and market demands that could drive growth in one or more Professional Services	
			subsectors.	
			(2) Deliverables/expectations	
			As our intern, you will be required to:	
			a) Identify and quantify market opportunities and demand in key emerging areas for the Professional Services sector in Singapore, including	
			commonalities in these emerging trends across various Professional Services subsectors.	
			b) Validate opportunities and findings through interviews with Professional Services firms in the relevant subsectors (e.g., consulting firms,	
			engineering services firms, marketing agencies etc).	
			c) Develop recommendations and a roadmap for EDB to capitalise on these emerging areas to grow and/or transform the Professional	
			Services ecosystem.	
			(3) Other experiences available to you as part of the internship:	
			During your internship, you will gain insights into the diverse range of subsectors within the Professional Services sector. You will also get the	
			opportunity to engage with and validate your findings through interactions with external stakeholders across the various Professional Services	
			subsectors, as well as internal Singapore Government stakeholders.	
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17	Supply Chain Management	Singapore's Growing Importance as a Regional Logistics Hub to Global MNCs Amidst Shifts in Global Supply Chains	(1) Background Amidst rising US-China contestation, global companies are increasingly adopting a 'China+1' strategy and expanding their supply chain networks across Southeast Asia (SEA). The flow of goods within Southeast Asia demonstrated continued resilience and growth in 2023. Preliminary data from the ASEAN Secretariat indicates that intra-ASEAN trade reached approximately US\$760 billion in 2023, representing a 6.7% increase from the previous year. In light of this trend, there has been heightened interest from manufacturers and shippers in establishing regional distribution centres (RDCs) in Singapore to serve the flow of goods in Southeast Asia and Asia Pacific. This project aims to conduct a comprehensive study of Singapore's increasing attractiveness as the choice location for global companies to set-up RDCs and to propose recommendations on desirable archetypes of RDCs that Singapore should proactively anchor. (2) Deliverables/ Expectations As an intern, your responsibilities will encompass the following: a) Delineate the key considerations that influence manufacturers and shippers in their selection of RDC locations. b) Develop a comprehensive overview of the industries currently served by Singapore-based RDCs. c) Identify and articulate the unique value propositions that Singapore offers for RDCs. d) Formulate recommendations regarding the types of RDCs and their associated industries that Singapore should prioritise and pursue over the next five years. (3) Other experiences available to you as part of the internship: During your internship, you will have the opportunity to engage with multinational corporations (MNCs) in the logistics sector, as well as manufacturers and shippers with RDC presence in Singapore. Through discussions with these industry leaders, you will validate your hypotheses and findings, gaining first-hand experience in EDB's approach towards investment promotion and industry development.	Nil
1		Horizontal Manufacturing Technology Providers	(1) Background In the rapidly evolving landscape of global manufacturing, Singapore aims to position itself as a hub for advanced manufacturing technologies. This project focuses on identifying and analysing horizontal manufacturing technology providers that are crucial for building a globally competitive ecosystem and establishing best-in-class factories in Singapore. As manufacturing becomes increasingly sophisticated, the role of horizontal technology providers becomes more critical. These providers offer solutions that can be applied across various manufacturing sectors, enhancing productivity, efficiency, and innovation. By anchoring the right capabilities in Singapore, we can create a robust ecosystem that supports our ambition of becoming a global leader in advanced manufacturing. (2) Deliverables/ Expectations As our intern, you will be required to: a) Map out the global and local landscape of horizontal manufacturing technology providers, identifying key players and emerging trends. b) Analyse the types of sophisticated capabilities these providers offer and their potential impact on Singapore's manufacturing ecosystem. c) Develop a framework to assess the strategic value of different horizontal manufacturing technologies in supporting Singapore's manufacturing ambitions. d) Recommend a strategy for attracting and anchoring key horizontal manufacturing technology providers in Singapore. (3) Other experiences available to you as part of the internship: During your internship, you will have the opportunity to engage with EDB's industry experts and potentially interact with manufacturers to understanding their needs of ecosystem players. You'll gain insights into how EDB works with other government agencies to shape Singapore's manufacturing landscape. Additionally, you'll contribute to developing and maintaining an Investment Promotion deck with	Nil

12		(Likely filled) Future of Singapore's	(1) Background According to KPMG, the global MedTech industry is expected to grow to US\$800 billion by 2030 at a steady CAGR of 5%. Amidst global	Nil
		MedTech Ecosystem: Resource	headwinds such as rising healthcare cost pressures and shortage of trained clinicians, technologies such as artificial intelligence, robotics, and miniaturized medical devices have significant potential to improve clinical outcomes and cost-effectiveness of care for patient populations.	
			Today, Singapore is a trusted global manufacturing and innovation hub in Asia for many of the world's leading MedTech firms, producing more than S\$18 billion of cardiac implantables, vision care products, medical equipment, medical surgical products and life sciences tools/diagnostics.	
			How might we identify potential interventions to boost Singapore's MedTech ecosystem and ensure that Singapore can remain globally relevant?	
			(2) Deliverables/ Expectations:	
			As our intern, you will help us: a) Identify and characterise emerging opportunities facing the medical technology sector (e.g. new R&D areas such as AI-enabled devices, surgical robotics, or talent development).	
			b) Study how other global MedTech Innovation hubs are positioning for these opportunities, with a focus on the resources required.c) Study the existing resource landscape in Singapore.d) Recommend approaches for Singapore to position itself for these opportunities.	
			(3) Other experiences available to you as part of the internship:	
			During your internship, you will be exposed to how global developments shape EDB's industry development strategies and efforts. You will also experience working with a diverse group of stakeholders - ranging from other EDB colleagues to external industry and public sector partners to formulate and validate your hypotheses.	
9	Environmental	(Likely filled)	(1) Background	Nil
	Sustainability	Environmental Sustainability	Sustainability services and products are expected to grow in demand as corporates and governments face increasing pressure to manage their carbon footprints. This will give rise to new economic opportunities, such as those in carbon management/renewable services and emerging decarbonisation technologies.	
			In this project, you will study the latest trends in sustainability services and products to identify opportunities for Singapore to grow new jobs and businesses.	
			(2) Deliverables/ Expectations	
			As an intern, you will: a) Study emerging opportunities in sustainability services and products.	
			b) Characterise the market, key players, and solutions in the identified opportunity area(s). c) Recommend whether and how EDB should pursue these opportunity.	
			(3) Other experiences available to you as part of the internship:	
			During your internship, you will have the chance to understand developments in carbon markets, renewable energy, and decarbonisation technologies, as well as interact with sustainability services practitioners. You will also engage with various stakeholders such as government agencies, research institutes, and start-ups.	