

Domain	Division/ sub-team	Project Title	Project Description	Requirements (if any)
Planning, Policy & Partnership	Business Environment	Review of key EDB incentive schemes	<p>(1) Background</p> <p>EDB's incentive schemes play a crucial role in attracting and retaining investments in Singapore. To ensure these incentive schemes remain effective and relevant, we conduct regular reviews and propose policy adjustments where appropriate.</p> <p>(2) Deliverables/ Expectations</p> <p>As our intern, you will:</p> <p>a) Assist in conducting comprehensive reviews of selected incentive schemes.</p> <p>b) Analyse data and gather stakeholder feedback to assess the effectiveness and outcomes of these schemes.</p> <p>c) Help identify potential areas for enhancement or modification of the schemes based on the review findings.</p> <p>d) Contribute to the preparation of final reports, including executive summaries and recommendations.</p> <p>(3) Other experiences available to you as part of the internship:</p> <p>During your internship, you will gain insights into:</p> <p>a) The mechanics and objectives of key EDB incentive schemes</p> <p>b) The process of evaluating government policies and incentives</p> <p>c) How EDB assesses the impact and relevance of its tools in the evolving economic landscape</p> <p>d) The considerations involved in refining and updating incentive schemes to maintain Singapore's competitiveness</p> <p>This project will provide you with valuable exposure to policy analysis, stakeholder management, and the intricacies of Singapore's economic development strategies.</p>	All disciplines are welcomed. Students with economics, accounting and business related disciplines are preferred.
Planning, Policy & Partnership	Business Environment	Study on the Competitiveness of EDB’s Incentives	<p>(1) Background</p> <p>In today's interconnected global economy, tax and economic policies worldwide are constantly evolving, with significant implications for international business decisions and national economic strategies. Understanding these developments is crucial for maintaining Singapore's position as a competitive global business hub.</p> <p>(2) Deliverables/ Expectations:</p> <p>As our intern, you will:</p> <p>a) Track and assess significant economic and tax policy changes in major economies worldwide, including emerging trends such as taxation and incentives for strategic industries. This analysis will cover key regions and countries, including but not limited to the US, EU, and ASEAN countries.</p> <p>b) Identify gaps/opportunities and develop recommendations to enhance competitiveness of our existing incentive toolkit.</p> <p>(3) Other experiences available to you as part of the internship:</p> <p>During your internship, you will gain insights into how developments in global economic policies can impact companies and Singapore's economy, as well as the process of policy analysis and formulation.</p> <p>This project will provide you with valuable exposure to international economic policy, geopolitical analysis, and the strategic considerations involved in positioning Singapore in the rapidly changing global economy.</p>	All disciplines are welcomed. Students with economics, accounting and business related disciplines are preferred.

Planning, Policy & Partnership	Industry Manpower Development/ Foreign Workforce	Tech@SG’s role in Singapore’s Global Tech Competitiveness	<p>(1) Background To stay ahead, Singapore continually refreshes its foreign workforce strategy to stay competitive and to ensure that it meets our future economic 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.</p> <p>(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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">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. <p>(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.</p>	
Planning, Policy & Partnership	Innovation Economy	Sharpening the Toolkit to Enhance Singapore's Attractiveness as an Innovation Hub	<p>(1) Background Being a small nation competing in a dynamic global arena, an innovation-led economy is paramount to Singapore’s long-term economic competitiveness and growth. Singapore has made steady progress in driving innovation-led growth, building robust capabilities in our ecosystem and anchoring Innovation Mandates from Corporates, where Corporates direct their innovation efforts and enable commercial outcomes for Singapore.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>(2) Deliverables/ Expectations As our intern, you are required to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(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 <p>(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.</p>	

Planning, Policy & Partnership	New Ventures	Identifying Growth Areas with Strong Deep Tech Venture Building Potential in Singapore	<p>(1) Background</p> <p>Pursuing deep tech is a winning move for Singapore. It allows us to leverage Singapore’s strengths in robust IP protection and research excellence to create “deep moats” that position local companies for long-term leadership in critical sectors. It also enhances Singapore’s 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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>(2) Deliverables/ Expectations</p> <p>As our intern, you will be required to:</p> <p>a) Conduct a scan to identify emerging growth areas that align with Singapore’s industry development strategies and have strong potential for startup activities.</p> <p>b) Map out Singapore’s existing landscape and capabilities in these growth areas to evaluate Singapore’s right-to-play.</p> <p>c) Recommend key growth areas for Singapore to prioritise in building a critical mass of successful deep tech ventures.</p> <p>(3) Other experiences available to you as part of the internship</p> <p>During your internship, you will gain valuable insights into how EDB seeks to achieve sectoral leadership and drive outsized economic returns for Singapore through building globally leading ventures. You will also have the opportunity to engage with companies and other stakeholders (e.g. venture capital firms, research institutes, government agencies) to validate your hypotheses and findings.</p>	Nil
Planning, Policy & Partnership	Planning	Assessing Singapore's Competitiveness in Attracting Foreign Direct Investmen	<p>(1) Background</p> <p>The Planning team sets the strategic direction for EDB’s work by:</p> <p>(i) Determining EDB’s targets and priorities needed to deliver good economic outcomes for Singapore and Singaporeans.</p> <p>(ii) Assessing EDB’s progress on these targets and priorities, and making recommendations on areas requiring further investigation and management attention.</p> <p>(iii) Sensing global and domestic trends that may warrant a review of EDB’s ambitions, strategies, or tactical approaches.</p> <p>We work closely with the senior management team on these issues, and develop content for discussion at key platforms such as management retreats, Board discussions, and our International Advisory Council meetings. Through these activities, we also set the tone for EDB’s internal and external communications, and stakeholder engagement.</p> <p>(2) Deliverables/ Expectations</p> <p>As our intern, you will:</p> <p>1. Conduct literature searches on Singapore and ASEAN’s ability to attract Foreign Direct Investments in both business press and academic journals to:</p> <p>a) Identify underlying micro- or macro-economic trends that explain our current performance relative to competitors,</p> <p>b) Identify key competitive moves being made by governments in other jurisdictions, e.g. industrial policy, trade policy, skills and talent attraction policies.</p> <p>c) Overall, identify upside/downside risks to future performance.</p> <p>2. From the above, make recommendations (or testable hypotheses that can be validated by data or client engagements) on what EDB should do differently.</p> <p>(3) Other experiences available to you as part of the internship:</p> <p>During your internship, you will be exposed to how the Planning division of a government agency like EDB unearths insights from data and sense-making, works in an agile fashion to develop and test hypotheses, and works with stakeholders to set the strategic direction for the organisation.</p>	<p>1. All disciplines welcomed but business, data analytics and/or related disciplines preferred</p> <p>2. Knowledge of R and other econometric / statistical softwares (e.g. Python, SAS, SPSS) preferred</p> <p>3. Interest or familiarity with the following datasets/publications is a plus: Orbis, fDImarkets, McKinsey Global Institute Research, The Economist, World Investment Report, ASEAN Investment Report, WEF Global Competitiveness Index</p> <p>4. Strong written/verbal communication skills</p>

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