

MHA MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

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Take Your First Step Towards a Career that Matters !

Find out more about a new **civilian** scholarship offered by the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) - **The MHA Merit Scholarship (MMS)**.



What do you do at MHA ?

The Ministry of Home Affairs, commonly known as the Home Team, is in-charge of **Singapore's Homefront and Internal Security**.

We are 36,000 strong, with 48,000 NSmen and work in partnership with 17,000 volunteers to keep Singapore **safe and secure**.

The Home Team comprises **11 Agencies** with 1 common mission – Safeguarding Our Home.

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HOMEFRONT & INTERNAL SECURITY

The **Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA)**, also known as the Home Team is responsible for Singapore's homefront and internal security.

The Home Team offers both civilian and uniformed careers across 11 Home Team agencies and departments.



OPPORTUNITIES TO APPLY YOUR SKILLSET

There are many functions within the Home Team and our people can choose from a multiple number of career pathways.

Science & technology students, engineers to humanities and social sciences scholars - we have a place for you to apply your skillsets and build up a meaningful career!

Your diversity is our strength! *Pssss... our officers come from diverse disciplines, as many as you can imagine!*



MEANINGFUL CAREER

Have a direct hand in protecting the safety and security of your loved ones and fellow Singaporeans.

Not only in frontline operational roles, but also in areas like policymaking, strategic planning, design and innovation as well as putting forth our positions in the international arena. We have many career tracks at the Home Team, these are just some!



EXCITING WORK

Our officers in the 11 Home Team agencies handle a diverse, contemporary and evolving range of issues.

At the Ministry of Home Affairs, we take care of Singapore's homefront and internal security issues as a TEAM. And as a team, we take care and support each other!

If you have the passion to protect Our Home, find out more about our career and scholarship opportunities at www.mha.gov.sg



What is the MHA Merit Scholarship?

The MHA Merit Scholarship (MMS) is a new civilian scholarship with five career tracks for you to choose from :

Generalist Track

Home Affairs Senior Executive

Pursue a civilian career as a generalist with the Home Team. As a Home Affairs Senior Executive, you will have a chance to explore careers across **12 domain areas** with opportunities for postings to **11 Home Team agencies**.

12 Domain Areas

- Policy & Ops Planning
- International Relations
- Strategic Planning
- Corporate Admin
- Finance
- Technology
- Communications & Community Engagement
- Human Resource
- Research
- Risk Management & Audit
- Training
- Logistics

Specialist Track

You can also choose to pursue a career as a specialist. Opportunities abound for you to hone your skillset in your preferred area of expertise.

Psychologist

As a Home Team psychologist, you will have opportunities to deepen your expertise in the following fields :

- Clinical Counselling & Crisis Psychology Operation
- Investigations & Forensic Psychology
- Industrial, Organisational & Personnel Psychology

Intelligence

If you are interested in analysing crime patterns, trends and emerging threats to help fight and prevent crime, consider a civilian career as an Intelligence Specialist with the Singapore Police Force.

Science and Technology

Pursue a career as a Home Team Science and Technology officer with the new Home Team Science and Technology Statutory Board (HTX). Be part of the team that designs and develops cutting edge technology to enhance Home Team agencies' operations including solving crimes, saving lives and protecting public spaces.

Internal Security

If you have interest in national security threat issues relating to international terrorism, foreign subversion, espionage and extremism, consider a career with the Internal Security Department.

Commercial Affairs

A career with the Commercial Affairs Department will see you investigating commercial frauds to safeguard Singapore's integrity as a world-class financial and commercial centre.

Who will do well as a Home Team civilian career officer ?

We are looking for individuals who are **passionate** about keeping our home safe and secure. They share a similar appreciation of important **values** such as “Honour” and “Unity” and have the following **qualities**:

- Problem Solver
- Enjoy working with people
- Purpose-driven individuals committed to our mission of safety and security
- Inspiring leadership potential

What opportunities would I have as a MMS scholar ?

The MMS is a great way to kickstart your leadership journey with the Home Team.

You will be offered an opportunity to study at top universities around the world. Upon your return, you will be groomed to take on leadership positions for a challenging and rewarding career in the Ministry.



What is the real work of a Civilian Home Team officer?

Here are some resources to help you find out more about a civilian career with the Home Team. Alternatively, contact us for a chat!

What I would like to know...

I am keen on a civilian career.

What are the scholarship opportunities in MHA?



Check these out!

MHA Merit Scholarship Brochure
<https://go.gov.sg/mms-brochure>

What I would like to know...

Apart from Home Team Civilian Scholarships, are there other Scholarships?

Check these out!

Yes ! We are glad you asked. Here's a listing of other scholarships..

Other Civilian Scholarships

PSC Scholarship Engineering (Defence & Security)

Uniformed Scholarships

The Singapore Police Force Scholarship

Singapore Merit Scholarship

Singapore Government Scholarship

Singapore Government Scholarship (HT S&T)

SCDF Paramedic Scholarship

Local Merit Scholarship

Home Team Local Study Award

What I would like to know...

Where can I find out more about the above-listed scholarships?



Check these out!

MHA Scholarship Webpage

<https://go.gov.sg/mhascholarships>

What I would like to know...

I like the idea of a career as a Generalist. What is the job and career pathways of a Home Affairs Senior Executive?



Check this out!

<https://youtu.be/FcQpBz8cmg0>

What I would like to know...

What is it like as a Specialist (Science & Tech) officer?



Check this out!

https://youtu.be/LiPhe_wV3uM

What I would like to know...

I would like to find out what civilian officers do at the Home Team Departments.

Check these out!

Home Team Heroes Behind the Scenes

<https://www.straitstimes.com/singapore/home-team-heroes-behind-the-scenes>

Empowering Inmates on their Rehabilitation Journey

<https://www.mha.gov.sg/hometeamnews/our-community/ViewArticle/be-a-guardian-empowering-inmates-on-their-rehabilitation-journey>

Building Up the Home Team

<https://www.mha.gov.sg/hometeamnews/our-community/ViewArticle/be-a-guardian-building-up-the-home-team>

What I would like to know...

I am keen on exploring a Science & Tech career.
What are some aspects of their work?

Check these out!

Designing Robots for National Security

https://www.scholarschoice.com.sg/experience/334/designing_robots_for_national_security

One Home Team, Many Opportunities

<https://brightsparks.com.sg/magazine/february-2020/feature/mha/one-home-team-many-opportunities.php>

Be A Guardian: The HTX-Files

<https://www.mha.gov.sg/hometeamnews/our-community/ViewArticle/be-a-guardian-the-htx-files>

Be A Guardian: Engineering a Fresh Start

<https://www.mha.gov.sg/hometeamnews/our-community/ViewArticle/be-a-guardian-engineering-a-fresh-start>

What I would like to know...

I heard that you offer internship programmes. What's the experience like?

Check these out!

From Interns to Home Team Officer (Part 1)

[https://www.mha.gov.sg/hometeamnews/our-community/ViewArticle/from-intern-to-home-team-officer-\(part-1\)](https://www.mha.gov.sg/hometeamnews/our-community/ViewArticle/from-intern-to-home-team-officer-(part-1))

From Interns to Home Team Officer (Part 2)

[https://www.mha.gov.sg/hometeamnews/our-community/ViewArticle/from-intern-to-home-team-officer-\(part-2\)](https://www.mha.gov.sg/hometeamnews/our-community/ViewArticle/from-intern-to-home-team-officer-(part-2))

For more career stories

<https://www.mha.gov.sg/hometeamnews/Tagged/Articles/List/Careers>

It's been a pleasure sharing with you what we do as Home Team officers and about the careers and scholarship opportunities in MHA.

Thank you for allowing us to be part of your journey as you explore and map out your career goals.

We look forward to connecting further with you!

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