Funding Your Project with Singapore Government Grants

Singapore co-funds projects that build business capability, productivity and technology adoption. Most data and AI engagements we deliver fall inside a fundable category. This sheet sets out whether your company qualifies, roughly how much support is available, and what the process involves.

01 DOES YOUR COMPANY QUALIFY?

- ☐ Your business is **registered and operating in Singapore**
- ☐ At least **30% of equity is held by Singapore Citizens and/or Permanent Residents** — traced through to the ultimate individual shareholders
- ☐ Group annual sales turnover is **not more than S$100 million**, *or* group employment size is **not more than 200 employees**
- ☐ You are **financially able to complete the project** — grants are reimbursed, not advanced

All four ticked: you are very likely eligible. The 30% local shareholding test is the one that most often disqualifies foreign-owned entities — it is worth confirming with your corporate secretary before planning around a grant.

02 WHICH SCHEME APPLIES

SCHEME	WHAT IT SUPPORTS	LEVEL OF SUPPORT
EDG Enterprise Development Grant	The principal scheme for consultancy and project work. Three pillars: **Core Capabilities**, **Innovation & Productivity**, and **Market Access**. Covers third-party consultancy fees, software and internal manpower.	Up to **50%** of qualifying costs for local SMEs. No fixed cap — assessed per project.
PSG Productivity Solutions Grant	Pre-approved, off-the-shelf IT solutions and equipment. Narrower than EDG and limited to solutions listed on the GoBusiness portal.	Up to **50%**, capped at **S$30,000**.
MRA Market Readiness Assistance	Expanding into a new overseas market — market entry advisory, business development, overseas set-up.	Up to **70%**, capped at **S$100,000** per new market.
BIF Business Improvement Fund	For tourism-sector businesses (hotels, attractions, F&B with a tourism nexus) — technology and productivity projects, administered by the Singapore Tourism Board.	Up to **70%** for SMEs; enhanced support available for hotels.

Please note: *a consolidated scheme — **EDGE** — has been announced to merge EDG, PSG and MRA from the second half of 2026, reported at up to S$100,000 per company per year. The existing schemes remain open until it launches. Confirm the current position with Enterprise Singapore before you budget.*

03 WHAT THIS MEANS IN PRACTICE

ENGAGEMENT FEE	EDG SUPPORT AT 50%	YOUR NET COST
S$25,000	**– S$12,500**	**S$12,500**

Illustrative only. The qualifying cost base and the final level of support are determined by the administering agency, not by us.

04 THE PROCESS

1. **Confirm eligibility and scope.** We shape the project so it maps cleanly to a fundable category. **≈ 1 week**
2. **We issue a detailed proposal and quotation.** The application requires both from the appointed provider. **≈ 1 week**
3. **You submit via the Business Grants Portal.** Requires CorpPass with the "Grant Applicant" role assigned. **≈ 1–2 weeks**
4. **Agency evaluation.** Typically **8–12 weeks**, depending on complexity and how clean the documentation is. **8–12 weeks**
5. **Letter of Offer issued — project begins.** Not before. **Start date**
6. **Completion, claim and verification.** Support is reimbursed after milestones are verified. **Post-project**

Documents you will need: *ACRA business profile no older than six months · audited financial statements or management accounts for the last three years · the project proposal and quotation from us.*

05 THREE RULES THAT CATCH COMPANIES OUT

- **Do not sign or pay anything before the Letter of Offer.** Costs incurred before the LOO date are not claimable — this is the single most common and most expensive mistake. It also means the grant timeline, not your preferred start date, sets when work can begin.
- **Grants are reimbursed after completion, not paid in advance.** You must be able to fund the full amount as cash flow and recover the support later.
- **Plan for the evaluation window.** If the project has a hard deadline — an S/4HANA cutover, an audit, a reporting go-live — count backwards from it. Eight to twelve weeks of evaluation has derailed more well-scoped projects than any budget question.

06 HOW WE SUPPORT THE APPLICATION

We scope the work to fit. The same project can be presented in ways that do or do not map to a fundable pillar. We write the scope with that in mind from the start.

We supply what the application needs. A detailed proposal, a clear deliverables list, a costed timeline and a formal quotation — in the form the portal expects.

We are engaged as a technical specialist. EDG requires management consultants to hold SAC-accredited TR 43 or SS 680 certification for their fees to qualify; technical specialists and solution vendors are treated differently. Our work is scoped as technical delivery.

We can introduce a grant specialist. If you would rather have the application handled end to end, we will refer you to an independent grant consultant.

Sources: Enterprise Singapore (EDG, PSG, MRA) · Singapore Tourism Board (BIF) · GoBusiness Business Grants Portal.

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