As Singapore is a country highly dependent on international trade, maritime is therefore critical to Singapore’s economy. The Singapore Maritime Cluster, which includes our global hub port and leading international maritime centre, is home to more than 5,000 maritime companies and employs around 170,000 people.

The maritime industry offers a wide range of career choices, from operations and systems engineering in the port to shipowning and operating, broking, ship finance, marine insurance, and maritime law. As technology advances, the industry also increasingly demands new emerging skills in areas such as data analytics, green shipping and cyber security.

Explore the sea of opportunities in the world of maritime with the MPA Global Internship Award (MPA-GIA). Apply now!
What is the MPA Global Internship Award?

The MPA Global Internship Award is a partnership between MPA and maritime companies. Students will get an opportunity to immerse in experiential learning with international maritime companies at their local and overseas offices.

### Benefits of Programme

| Deeper appreciation of the Maritime Industry | Enhance future employability & career opportunities & within the industry through global exposure |

### Programme Details

| 12-week programme which will take place from May - Aug |
| UP TO 6 weeks of overseas component |

### Award Benefits

| Total Allowance of $3,600 |
| Cost of Return Economy-class Airfare |
| Accommodation |
| Travel Insurance and other travel-related expenses |

### Eligibility Requirements

You may apply for the programme if you are:

- A Singapore Citizen or Singapore Permanent Resident
- Studying at NTU, NUS, SMU, or SUTD, at the point of application

### How to Apply?

You may apply for the MPA GIA at www.mpa.gov.sg/gia with the following documents:

(i) Resume
(ii) Latest university transcript or Degree Audit
(iii) CCA records and/or Award Certificates
(iv) A 100-word write up on why you wish to apply for the MPA GIA

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Testimonials from Past Participants

**NTU, Maritime Studies**

**Melisa Yeo**
Oldendorff Carriers (Singapore) Pte Ltd
Germany

The MPA GIA programme has opened up an avenue of access to many notable leading maritime companies. After the programme, I not only had a better understanding on dry-bulk operations but also the entire maritime industry.

**Dawn Chia**
Farstad Shipping Pte Ltd
Australia

The top 3 highlights of the programme are the overseas placement opportunity, a chance to go onboard vessels and the experience to work with people from different nationalities, ethnic backgrounds and cultures. All these are not something that could be easily provided for by most internship programmes.

**Muhammad Nawazsher Khan**
S.O. Mohd Nazir Khan
Island View Shipping
United Kingdom

The maritime industry is definitely one that I would like to explore upon graduation. I had the opportunity to go onboard two Capesize vessels to shadow the ship agent, and this allowed me to put my lessons in class into reality. The hands-on experience and interactions with the captain, chief engineer, and crew onboard allowed me to fully comprehend the theory knowledge. It was also an eye-opener to explore both the work culture and lifestyle of Londoners.

**SMU, Economics**

**Ernest Chua Teng Hwee**
Pacific Carriers Limited
United Kingdom

The MPA GIA was more fulfilling than expected. It allowed me to take part in shipping activities beyond my project scope, and experience the work culture and lifestyle of a different country which widened my perspective. Through this programme, I gained a deeper understanding of why I want to join the maritime industry upon graduation.

**NTU, Business and Accountancy**

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**SMU, Business Management**

**Lucas Lim Jin Sen**
HSH Nordbank AG
Germany

It was a fulfilling experience learning about the maritime industry, and I was allowed to apply what I learnt through various case studies and projects assigned to me by my host company. Through interacting with various stakeholders, I understood more about how this industry impacts world trade. I gladly recommend the MPA GIA to open-minded individuals who want to experience something new.

**NUS, Law**

**Michelle Chiam Bi Xia**
BW Offshore Singapore Pte Ltd
Norway

The MPA GIA is one of the most fulfilling programmes I had gone through. It has allowed me to gain insights into the maritime industry, as well as what it is like to be an in-house lawyer. It has also opened my eyes to the possibility of a legal career in the maritime industry.

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