

Our Mission

→ CONNECTIVITY

Connect Singapore's maritime ecosystem with international markets, public and private sectors



PROGRAMMES:

- SMF New Year Conversations
- Overseas Exhibitions: Posidonia & Nor-Shipping
- C-Suite Breakfast Series
- SMF Connexions Forum

→ INNOVATION

Showcase innovations in Maritime Singapore



PROGRAMME:

- Maritime Innovations Video Series

→ TALENT

Attract, engage and grow talent to support the manpower needs of Maritime Singapore

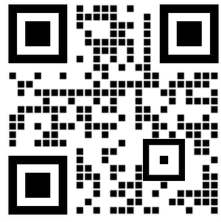


PROGRAMMES:

- MaritimeONE Scholarship Programme / Bursary Fund
- MaritimeONE Internship Programme / MPA Global Internship Award
- MaritimeONE Career Portal
- MaritimeONE Case Competitions
- MaritimeONE Outreach:
 - Campus Connect / Company Connect / School Outreach
- Professional Upskilling



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About Us

The Singapore Maritime Foundation was established on 27 January 2004 to foster public-and-private sector collaboration, promote Singapore as an international maritime centre, and develop a talent pipeline and skilled workforce to position Maritime Singapore for continued growth.



SMF TALENT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

SCHOLARSHIPS & BURSARIES

The **MaritimeONE Scholarship Programme** identifies and cultivates young maritime talent by preparing them for the industry.



It applies to a wide range of local and overseas diploma and degree courses. Beyond financial support, MaritimeONE scholars can also benefit from specially curated activities that guide them through their educational and early professional journeys.



The **MaritimeONE Bursary Fund** provides support to students from financially disadvantaged backgrounds. It ensures that the doors to quality education remain open to Singapore Citizens and Singapore Permanent Residents to expand the talent pool for the maritime sector.



INTERNSHIP PROGRAMMES

These programmes provide students from different disciplines with an enriching maritime experience in Singapore and/or abroad, enhancing their employability and career opportunities within the maritime industry.

MaritimeONE Internship Programmes (MIP) provides tertiary talent with immersive and experiential learning opportunities that enhance the visibility of maritime employers to the talent pool.



- **Spring MIP (January to May)**
 - Credit-bearing internship
 - Open to NTU Year 3 Maritime Studies students only
- **Summer MIP (May to August)**
 - Open to students from all disciplines and years of study
- **Fall MIP (July to November)**
 - Credit-bearing internship
 - Open to SMU Year 2 & 3 students undertaking the Work-Study-Elective (WSE)
- **Summer-Fall MIP (May to December)**
 - Open to SIT Year 2 Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering (NAME) students undertaking the Integrated Work Study Programme.
- **Law MIP (May to August)**
 - Open to LLB and Juris Doctor students from all years of study

MPA Global Internship Award fully sponsors students to gain on-the-job experience and global exposure at reputable international maritime companies. It is a 12-week programme, inclusive of an overseas component of up to 6 weeks.



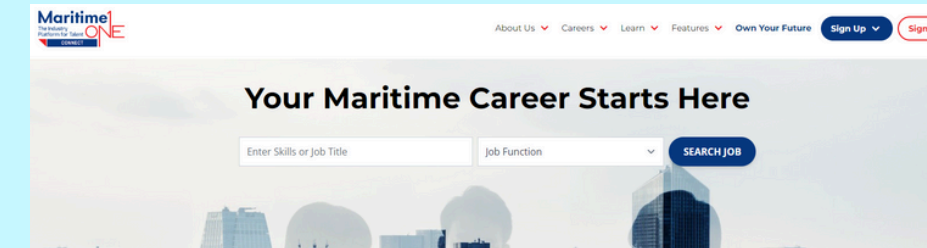
CAREER PORTAL

MaritimeONE Career Portal is a one-stop platform to connect the talent pool and the maritime industry.



Key Features

- The only career portal dedicated to the maritime industry.
- There is no cost for employers and jobseekers.
- Productivity tools such as a star rating system, help HR managers in selecting candidates based on profile completeness and recent login activity, and enable outreach through an integrated messaging function.



CASE COMPETITIONS

These **competitions** offer tertiary students an opportunity to respond to challenge statements from leading maritime companies. In 2023, a total of 345 students registered for SMF's case competitions organised in collaboration with the industry.



OUTREACH

MaritimeONE Campus Connect: Partner with maritime organisations to organise talks on industry trends and opportunities to university campuses.



MaritimeONE Company Connect: Learning journeys for tertiary talent to visit maritime companies.

School Outreach: Education Career Guidance-related talks and fairs in tertiary and pre-tertiary educational institutions.



MPA-SMF JOINT OFFICE FOR TALENT AND SKILLS

The **MPA-SMF Joint Office for Talent and Skills** is a focal point for collaboration among stakeholders to support the upskilling and transformation of Maritime Singapore's workforce.



It aims to consolidate talent-related feedback, provide practical advice, and aggregate training demand. The Joint Office also works with training providers to develop high-quality, competency-based courses in emerging areas such as data science, AI and sustainability.

To support its objectives, the Joint Office partners the National University of Singapore in its **applied data science and analytics courses for maritime professionals**. The first public run will be from Sep to Nov 2025. Scan the QR code to download the course brochure. More runs will be offered in Jan 2026.

