



WHO ARE WE?



Access Singapore is a social mobility IPC charity providing career exposure opportunities for students who may face academic, financial and social challenges.

We do this by impacting them early on in their career development journey, and partnering with global and local companies to provide them with mentorship and guidance to build their self-confidence and drive to succeed.

ACCESS FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

The Access Fellowship Programme (AFP) returns for its third iteration in 2026, offering educational and professional opportunities to tertiary students from diverse backgrounds on bursary or financial assistance schemes.

Commencing in July, the AFP will connect students with industry professionals who will offer mentorship and guidance as they build the skills, resources, and networks they need for a meaningful career.



ELIGIBILITY



To qualify to be an AFP Fellow, applicants must:

- Be a current or recently graduated student in an Institute of Higher Learning (Institute of Technical Education, Polytechnic, or University)
- Be on a bursary or financial assistance scheme, or have a gross monthly household income of below \$4,800.

Applicants from diverse backgrounds are more than welcome to register their interest, and should not be deterred by our eligibility criteria.



PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

The AFP is designed around 3 key pillars:

Facilitate Self-Discovery & Career Planning

- Support Fellows in exploring various career and educational pathways.
- Help them identify the best routes to achieve their personal and professional aspirations.

Developing Core Essential Skills

- Equip students with essential competencies
- Enable them to recognise and apply their strengths and values to future career success.



Applying Skills to Real-World Challenges

- Provide opportunities for students to develop teamwork, critical thinking and communication skills.
- In the Capstone Project, Fellows showcase mastery of the skills gained.

PROGRAMME OUTCOMES



Master industry knowledge, sharpened real-world problem solving

Hone interview, resume-writing and personal branding skills showcasing the best versions of themselves

Be equipped with essential career skills, preparing them to shape their futures



PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

01 | Group Mentorship & Personalised Guidance

Fellows will be assigned Mentors, and AFP will host dedicated mentorship sessions so that Fellows can receive guidance and develop key competencies for sustained development and growth!

02 | Capstone Project & Presentation

Fellows will work on a Capstone Project that will showcase all that they have learnt through the AFP. Fellows will also present their projects to all AFP Mentors and Fellows to celebrate their progress!

03 | Personal Development Masterclasses

Fellows will be guided through reflections and self-discovery sessions where they will uncover their strengths and values, engage in goal-setting and personal branding.

04 | Industry & Career Readiness Masterclasses

Fellows will develop in-demand industry skills such as research and ideation.

Masterclasses also focus on crucial essential career skills such as effective networking, resume writing and interview skills among others.

WHO WILL BENEFIT FROM THE PROGRAMME



Exploring Career Options

Preparing for Internships

Seeking Skill Development

Seeking Mentorship

Interested in Career Insights



HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Students may participate as a Fellow, or Ad-hoc Masterclass Attendee.

As a Fellow:

- Complete the comprehensive 6-session programme, including masterclasses
- Engage in scheduled activities
- Benefit from **personalised guidance** from Mentors and Facilitators
- Collaborate closely with industry professionals
- Work on an industry-curated **Capstone Project**
- Graduate into the **Access Alumni Network (AAN)**

As an Ad-hoc Masterclass Attendee:

- Attend open-registration masterclasses
- Engage in select scheduled activities
- Benefit from on-the-day guidance from dedicated Facilitators
- These masterclasses will include **Self-discovery, Research, Ideation, Pitching, Networking, Personal Branding, Interview Skills, and more!**

In Summary:

	Fellow	Masterclass Attendee
Commitment	High	Low
Access to Activities	Yes	Select Activities
Access to Facilitators	Yes	Yes
Access to Mentorship	Yes	Select Activities
Capstone Project	Yes	No
Access to AAN	Yes	Depends on Attendance



SKILLS ACQUIRED BY FELLOWS

Personal Branding

Career Planning & Job Readiness



Personal Goal-Setting

Research Skills



Networking

Problem-Solving



Critical Thinking

Persuasive Pitching



Project Management

Ideation & Innovation



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FACTSHEET

Application Window
13 April - 31 May 2026



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Submit an application with all the required information at <http://access-sg.co/afp>

Interviews with Access
4 June - 14 June 2026



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Group interviews with the Access Team

Notification of Acceptance
16 June 2026

Successful applicants will be notified by email and welcome to AFP!

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The AFP Begins!
23 July 2026

The AFP journey begins!

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Masterclasses & Mentorships
July - August 2026

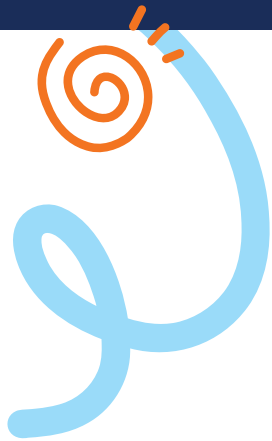
Masterclasses, Mentorship
& Capstone Project



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Graduation Ceremony
27 August 2026

Final presentation & graduation from AFP
Networking and party!





OVERVIEW OF MASTERCLASS SESSIONS



Session 1: Kickoff + Strengths & Values Identification

A guided self-discovery session to help Fellows and Masterclass Attendees identify their strengths, values, and aspirations.



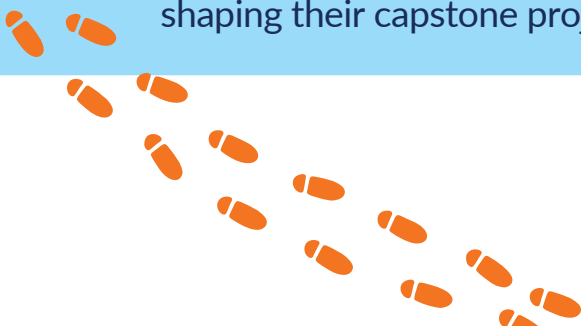
Session 2: Team Dynamics Masterclass, Capstone Workshop

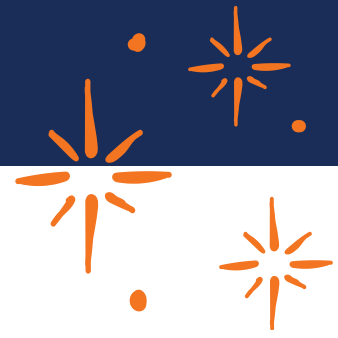
A hands-on session focused on collaboration, where Fellows and Masterclass Attendees will learn how to work effectively in teams, navigate different working styles, and begin developing their capstone ideas together.



Session 3: Office Visit, Career Pathways Sharing & Networking with Corporates

An immersive industry experience where Fellows and Masterclass Attendees will step into a real workplace, gain insights from professionals about their career journeys, and receive guidance on shaping their capstone projects.





Overview of Masterclass Sessions



Session 4: Effective Pitching & Effective Networking Masterclasses

A practical session designed to build confidence in communication, where Fellows and Masterclass Attendees will learn how to pitch their ideas clearly, connect with others meaningfully, and navigate professional spaces.



Session 05: Personal Branding Masterclass, Capstone Consultation

A reflective and strategic session where Fellows and Masterclass Attendees will learn how to present their strengths, experiences, and stories in an authentic and compelling way, while refining their capstone projects.



Session 06: Graduation Ceremony

A culminating showcase where Fellows will present their capstone projects in a career convention-style setting, engage with senior industry professionals, and celebrate their growth as they graduate from the programme.

