

SUSS ASEAN-China Impact Startup Challenge (CDO303ACI)

[IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT]

In light of COVID-19, the SUSS ASEAN-China Impact Startup Challenge will happen virtually. Only shortlisted candidates will receive full schedule and programme info upon final confirmation.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

1. **Who can join?**
 - a. All current SUSS students, SUSS Alumni & pre-university students (JC, Poly)
 - b. Singaporean, PR, Foreigners are welcome

2. **What are the selection criteria and process for ISC?**
 - a. There is no requirement to join but we will be looking at your applications based on your motivation, individual learning outcomes, compatibility to the programme and level of interest.
 - b. The selection process is as follows:
 - Student applies for the programme [here](#)
 - Entrepreneurship team will send an email to pre-selected students within 1-2 weeks (or until further notice)
 - An interview may take place for us to get to better know you
 - More info on next steps will be sent to the final list of selected students

3. **Do subsidies/grants/funding cover course fees or registration fee?**
 - a. The *\$900 RIE grant will only cover airfare, accommodation and some meals. (Please note that grants given are based on eligibility and are on a post-trip reimbursement basis only.)
 - b. SUSS full-time students will receive *\$800 course subsidy in the following semester, terms & conditions apply only if this is the first time they are taking ISC. (please read [Admission Eligibility & Fees](#) in the ISC Info Slides)

*In the event, travel is not required, RIE grant and course fee subsidy will no longer be applicable.

4. **Will I still be able to fulfill OE and receive my 5CU if overseas ISCs are held in SG in the event of COVID19?**
 - a. Yes, you will be able to fulfill your OE and receive 5CU through this ISC.

5. **When is the application period?**
 - a. Please refer to the latest emails from SUSS Entrepreneurship for more accurate information on this.

6. **What is the judging criteria for the final pitch?**
 - a. You will be judged based on the originality of your problem statement/idea, the market opportunity, entrepreneurial aspects and team.

7. **What is the type of assessment for credit-bearing participants?**
 - a. *Group-based assignments (GBA)

- GBA 1 (Javelin Board) 10%
- GBA 2 (Value Proposition Board) 10%
- GBA 3 (Final Pitch) 80%

*Submissions will be on Canvas

8. Will I need to do the assignments if I take it as a non-credit bearing?

- a. Yes, you will still be required to work in your teams and participate in the class sessions, Get Out of the Building (GOOB) interviews and final pitch. You will not be assessed/graded for the 5cu and this course would not affect your GPA.

9. What if I have completed my SUSS Unrestricted Core elective (GSP100) 200cu requirement*? Would I still be able to take this as a credit-bearing course and would I still be eligible for course subsidy? (FT students)**

- a. Yes, you may take this as credit-bearing and you are eligible for course subsidy as long as it is within your 230cu and IF you are taking an overseas ISC. Any additional CUs outside of your 200cu Unrestricted Core Elective will not affect your CGPA.
- b. **You may only receive course fee subsidy from overseas ISCs once.

*You will need to email us to inform us of this exception during application

***In the event, travel is not required, course fee subsidy will no longer be applicable.**

10. Will the school refund me if the overseas programmes are cancelled due to COVID19?

- a. In the event of COVID19, the school will not refund your course fees as the programme will continue to be held in Singapore instead.
- b. However, in the case, that payment for travel fees have been made and an official travel advisory has been declared certain costs **may** be recovered through
 - RIE funding
 - Travel insurance
 - Airline
- c. However, in the case that payment for travel fees have been made without an official travel advisory declared, costs will only be recovered through
 - RIE funding (\$900)

11. Where can I find the course fees for ISC and is it the same as any non-lab 5cu course?

- a. Yes, ISC course fee is the same as a non-lab 5cu course.
 - Full-time students can find the course fees for ISC [here](#).
 - Part-time students can find the course fees for ISC [here](#).

12. Will I need to make any payment as a non-credit-bearing participant?

- a. Yes, you will need to pay a registration fee of S\$180 (before GST) and travel fees*

***In the event travel is cancelled, travel fees will no longer be applicable.**

Should you have further questions for us, drop us an email at entrepreneurship@suss.edu.sg
Thank you and we hope to see you at our programmes!

ISC Info: Please visit our website [HERE](#)

ISC Application form -> [HERE](#)