

## GENERAL

### WHAT IS THE YOUNG SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURS (YSE) GLOBAL?

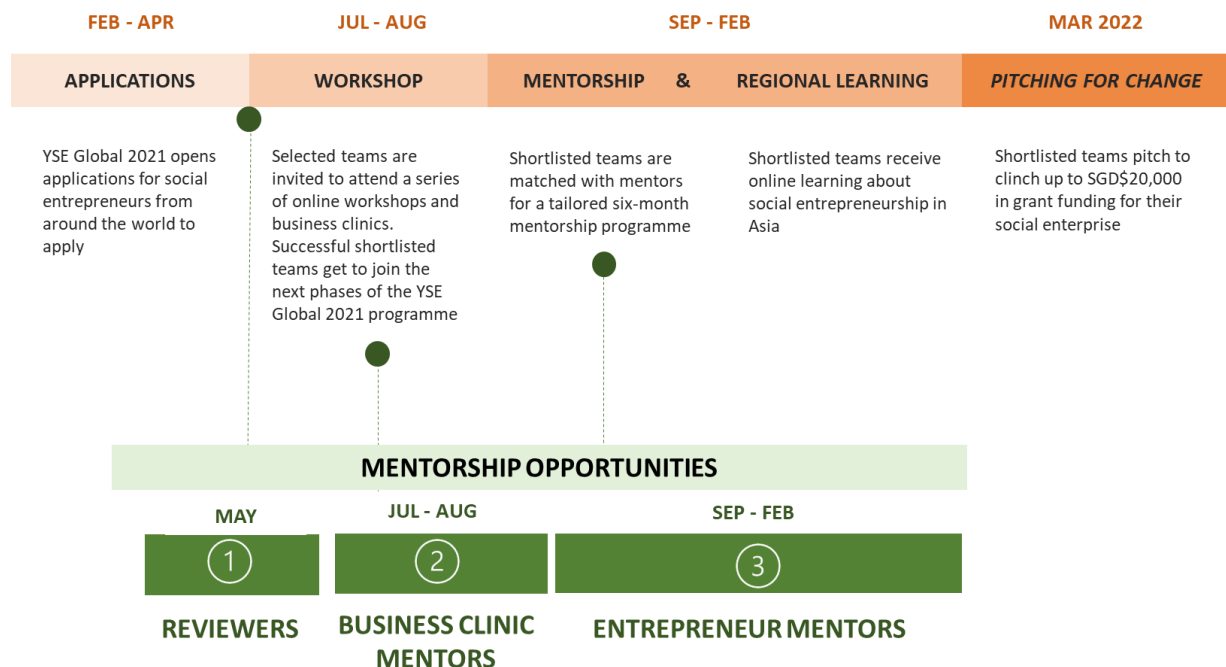
The Singapore International Foundation (SIF) believes in equipping, enabling and inspiring young changemakers to make their social enterprise idea a reality. The Young Social Entrepreneurs (YSE) Global is an eight-month programme that inspires, equips, and enables youth of different nationalities to start or scale up their social enterprises in Singapore and beyond.

Mentorship is a key component of the YSE Global. Our dedicated mentors are leaders in their professions, who provide guidance and strategic counsel for YSE Global participants to achieve their social entrepreneurial goals.

### HOW DO MENTORS PROVIDE SUPPORT?

The YSE Global spans eight months, comprising the following components: online workshop; six-month remote mentorship, and *Pitching for Change* where teams can pitch for grant funding of up to S\$20,000 to develop their social enterprise.

Mentors can lend support to the YSE Global programme at any one of **three key junctures**: (i) as reviewers of business plans during the selection of participants – (ii) business clinic mentors at the online workshop; and (iii) entrepreneur mentors.



*\*Note: SIF partners with corporates like Temasek International, McKinsey & Company and Bain & Company to provide business strategy mentorship to YSE teams alongside entrepreneur mentors over a six-month period. Should your organization be interested to partner with us, you may email us at [yse@sif.org.sg](mailto:yse@sif.org.sg).*

## ROLE AND PROFILE OF MENTORS

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<b>KEY ROLE</b>	<p><b>REVIEWERS</b></p> <p>Assess and help shortlist the YSE Global 2021 applications</p>	<p><b>BUSINESS CLINIC MENTORS</b></p> <p>Mentor teams on business fundamentals as part of the YSE Global 2021 Workshop</p>	<p><b>ENTREPRENEUR MENTORS</b></p> <p>Mentor teams on practical aspects of starting up an enterprise and prepare them towards the YSE <i>Pitching for Change</i></p>
<b>TIME COMMITMENT</b>	<p><u>Less than 3 hours</u> to score about 20 YSE 2021 applications via an online portal</p>	<p><u>At least 4 hours</u> of online mentorship over two evenings via video conferencing</p>	<p><u>At least 2 to 4 hours a month</u> over six months of online mentorship via video conferencing</p>
<b>SCHEDULE</b>	<p>May 2021</p>	<p>July to August 2021</p>	<p>September 2021 to March 2022</p>
<b>MENTOR PROFILE</b>	<p>General business management knowledge such as business strategy, financial management, leadership or entrepreneurial experience</p> <p>MBA candidates may also apply</p>	<p>General business management knowledge such as business strategy, financial management, leadership or entrepreneurial experience</p> <p>At least 2 years of work/business experience</p>	<p>At least 3 years of entrepreneurial experience</p> <p>Currently running a business or possessing deep understanding of relevant industries and markets in Asia</p> <p>Experience in social entrepreneurship is not necessary, but will be an added advantage</p> <p>Willingness to share contacts and networks with YSE mentees</p>

## APPLICATION

### WHEN IS THE APPLICATION PERIOD?

For reviewers, applications will close on 11 May 2021.

For business clinic mentors, applications will close on 27 June 2021.

For entrepreneur mentors, applications will close on 24 August 2021.

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### HOW DO I KNOW IF I'VE BEEN SELECTED?

Selected reviewers will receive a confirmation email by 14 May 2021.

Selected business clinic mentors and entrepreneur mentors will be notified by June 2021 and August 2021 respectively. Mentors who have not been selected will also be notified.

Reviewer and mentor selections are based on the best match with the incoming cohort of YSE Global participants in terms of industry, areas of impact and market focus.

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### HAVE MORE QUESTIONS?

If your questions have not been answered in this FAQ, drop us an email at [yse@sif.org.sg](mailto:yse@sif.org.sg).

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