

**GENERAL**

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

The Young Social Entrepreneurs (YSE) Global is a six-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 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 six months, comprising the following components: an in-person YSE Global Workshop in Singapore, four-month remote mentorship, monthly capacity-building sessions and the *Pitching for Change* event finale where up to six teams can receive funding of up to S\$20,000 to start or scale up their social enterprise.

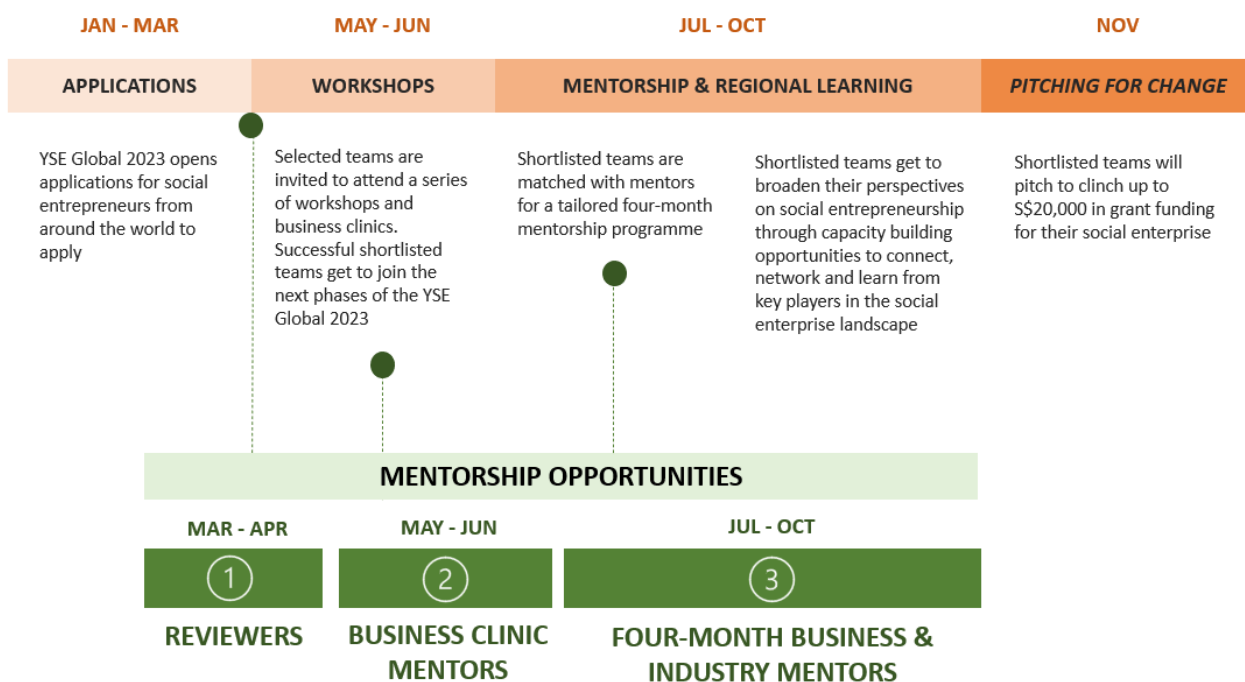
Mentors can lend support to YSE Global at any one of **three junctures**: (i) as reviewers of business plans during the selection of participants; (ii) as business clinic mentors; and (iii) as four-month business and industry mentors.

**HOW MUCH TIME COMMITMENT IS REQUIRED?**

**Reviewers:** Four to six hours from March to April 2023

**Business Clinic Mentors:** At least four hours, from May to June 2023

**4-Month Business & Industry Mentors:** Two to four hours monthly for four months, from July to October 2023



## ROLE & PROFILE OF MENTORS

	① <b>REVIEWERS</b>	② <b>BUSINESS CLINIC MENTORS</b>	③ <b>FOUR-MONTH BUSINESS &amp; INDUSTRY MENTORS</b>
<b>KEY ROLE</b>	Assess the YSE Global 2023 applications	Mentor teams on business fundamentals	Mentor teams on practical aspects of running a social enterprise and prepare them for YSE <i>Pitching for Change</i>
<b>TIME COMMITMENT</b>	<u>Four to six hours</u> to score about 20 applications via an online portal	<u>At least four hours</u> of online mentorship via video conferencing	<u>At least two to four hours a month over four months</u> of online mentorship via video conferencing
<b>SCHEDULE</b>	March to April 2023	May to June 2023	July to October 2023
<b>MENTOR PROFILE</b>	General business management knowledge such as business strategy, financial management, leadership or entrepreneurial experience  MBA candidates may also apply  Passion for social entrepreneurship and youth development	General business management knowledge such as business strategy, financial management, leadership or entrepreneurial experience  At least two years of work/business experience  Willingness to share contacts and networks with YSE mentees  Passion for social entrepreneurship and youth development	At least three years of entrepreneurial experience or doing business in Asia  Experience in starting/running/working in a social enterprise will be an added advantage  Willingness to share contacts and networks with YSE mentees  Passion for social entrepreneurship and youth development

## APPLICATION

### WHEN IS THE APPLICATION PERIOD?

For reviewers, applications will close on 26 February 2023.

For business clinic mentors, applications will close on 30 April 2023.

For four-month business & industry mentors, applications will close on 30 April 2023.

## SELECTION

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

Selected application reviewers will receive a confirmation email by 6 March 2023. Those who have not been selected will also be notified.

Selected business clinic mentors and four-month business/industry mentors will be notified by May 2023 and June 2023 respectively. Those who have not been selected will also be notified.

Application reviewer and mentor selections are based on the best match method with YSE Global participants in terms of industry, areas of impact, and market focus.

## CORPORATE PARTNERSHIPS

The SIF partners with corporates like Temasek International, McKinsey & Company, and Bain & Company to provide business strategy mentorship to YSE participants alongside industry mentors over the four-month period.

Should your organisation be interested to partner with the SIF for the YSE programmes, you may email us at [yse@sif.org.sg](mailto:yse@sif.org.sg).

## CONTACT US

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