



# MyAPEC YouthConnect

## Breaking Global Barriers



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# APEC Today



## Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC)

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Established in 1989, APEC is a regional economic forum for 21 member economies to leverage on the growing interdependence of Asia-Pacific.

APEC members aim to create greater prosperity for the people of the region by promoting balanced, inclusive, sustainable, innovative and secure growth and by accelerating regional economic integration. APEC ensures that goods, services, investment and people move easily across borders.

## Benefits to the Region

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APEC, one of the most important regional forums in the Asia-Pacific, is a dynamic engine of economic growth. With around 2.8 billion people in its 21 member economies, APEC represents approximately 59 per cent of the world's gross domestic product (GDP) and 49 per cent of world trade in 2015<sup>1</sup>.

APEC's work has resulted in soaring growth within the region, with real GDP increasing from USD 16 trillion in 1989 to USD 20 trillion in 2015<sup>1</sup>. Per capita income of Asia-Pacific residents also went up by 74 per cent, lifting many out of poverty and creating a growing middle class in just over 20 years<sup>1</sup>.

<sup>1</sup> About APEC - Achievement and Benefits,  
<https://bit.ly/2jJYsun>

# Connecting the Region



Advances in telecommunications and transportation have enhanced the integration of economies in Asia-Pacific.

Connecting the region through better physical and institutional linkages ensures that goods, services and people move quickly and efficiently across borders. Increased labour mobility allows APEC's workforce to gain access to higher skilled and better paying jobs, enabling them to share the benefits of globalisation.

APEC is working to connect the region through improving physical infrastructure linkages, people mobility and institutional ties across the Asia-Pacific. APEC's Connectivity Blueprint maps out initiatives from improving information technology and transportation infrastructure to making it easier for students, businesspeople, and tourists to travel around the region.

# What is MyAPEC YouthConnect?

## Introduction

MyAPEC YouthConnect is a talent mobility programme that provides youth from APEC member economies with short-term work placements (between 4 and 12 months). This allows them to absorb skills and knowledge from other parts of the world, while connecting with fellow young APEC talent.

Under this programme, high-performing Malaysian youth have the opportunity to work in leading companies with business presence in the APEC region. Meanwhile, youth from other APEC economies can gain international work experience in Malaysia.

## Benefits



Opportunity to gain international experience through short-term work placements



Broaden professional perspectives through global learning experiences



Make lifelong friends among the APEC community



Be an APEC ambassador for youth

# Eligibility Criteria



Applicants for MyAPEC YouthConnect must meet the following criteria:

- 01 A citizen of an APEC member economy
- 02 Between 21 and 30 years old
- 03 Bachelor's Degree or Professional Certification holder
- 04 Minimum CGPA of 3.0 or second-class upper or equivalent
- 05 Excellent command of English and good communication skills

# Frequently Asked Questions



## **How do I apply for the MyAPEC YouthConnect?**

You can submit your profile online at [www.talentcorp.com.my/myapecyouthconnect](http://www.talentcorp.com.my/myapecyouthconnect).

## **When should I apply?**

Applications can be submitted at any time.

## **How much does it cost?**

There is currently no fee required for MyAPEC YouthConnect applications.

## **Does the MyAPEC YouthConnect help applicants find jobs in Malaysia or abroad?**

TalentCorp does not actively engage in employment matching for talent but we do share the database of MyAPEC YouthConnect candidates with potential employers.

\*For more information, please log on to [www.talentcorp.com.my/myapecyouthconnect](http://www.talentcorp.com.my/myapecyouthconnect)

# Ready to Go?



Apply at  
[www.talentcorp.com.my/  
myapecyouthconnect](http://www.talentcorp.com.my/myapecyouthconnect)



Wait as your information is shared with  
potential employers



Employer engages you directly to begin  
the interview process



Once an employer wants to hire you:

## MALAYSIANS

Get hired into your 4-12  
months' placement in  
another APEC location

## NON-MALAYSIANS

Get hired into your 4-12  
months' placement in  
Malaysia



# Fast Facts

## The APEC Connectivity Blueprint for 2015-2025

- Developed to guide the region's cross-cutting efforts for better integration.
- Maps out initiatives from improving information technology and transportation infrastructure to making it easier for students, businesspeople, and tourists to travel around the region.

## APEC Member Economies



Australia



Brunei Darussalam



Canada



Chile



China



Hong Kong



Indonesia



Japan



Malaysia



Mexico



New Zealand



Papua New Guinea



Peru



Philippines



Russia



Singapore



South Korea



Taiwan



Thailand



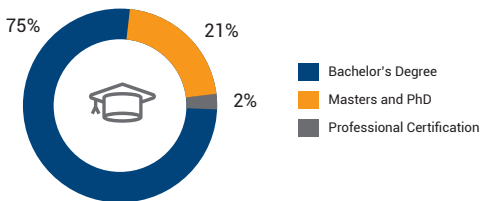
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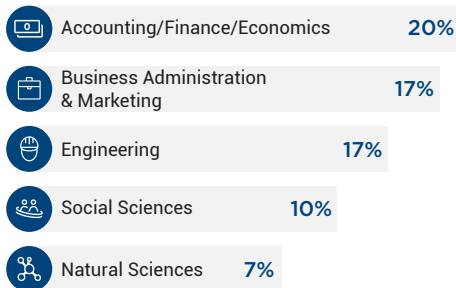
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# Fast Facts

## Academic Qualifications of MyAPEC YouthConnect Participants



## Top 5 Areas of Study of MyAPEC YouthConnect Participants





## About TalentCorp

Talent Corporation Malaysia Berhad (TalentCorp) is the national agency that drives Malaysia's talent strategy towards becoming a dynamic talent hub.

To achieve this, we actively work to implement initiatives that attract, nurture and retain the right expertise needed to meet talent demands of today and tomorrow.

Our market-driven programmes are focused on building Malaysia's talent pipeline, mobilising and connecting talent to opportunities, and diversifying Malaysia's talent pool by influencing workplace policies.

# How Can TalentCorp Help You?

Are you looking for international work exposure to further your career? Speak to us today to find out how you can be part of the MyAPEC YouthConnect programme.

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