

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING & CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM

# EXPLORING SOCIAL INNOVATION



AUGUST 4-14, 2024 @ SAN FRANCISCO & SILICON VALLEY

## INFORMATION SESSION

**April 29 (Mon) 12:15–13:30**

College of Management  
CM Room #1037

## APPLICATION TIMELINE

*(Dates in Asia Time)*

**April Deadline: April 29 (Mon)**

Online Interview: May 2–9

Results Announced: May 11

Confirm Participation: May 18

**May Deadline: May 20 (Mon)**

Online Interview: May 23–30

Results Announced: May 31

Confirm Participation: June 8

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& to start your  
application:



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## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- Explore the social innovation field and how to become an innovator
- Gain hands-on experience with innovation tools, including design-thinking
- Build cross-cultural communication and collaboration skills with global peers
- Accelerate personal and professional growth through mentorship

## Who Should Apply

We welcome participants from diverse backgrounds and a range of English levels who want to exchange ideas with global peers and explore how to become a changemaker!

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The ESI program cannot only unleash your potential and passion to serve the community... but also improve your personal development by giving you a chance to learn design thinking and storytelling.

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– ESI Feb 2023 Participant from Myanmar



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