

UPGRADE YOUR SKILLS IN **FOOD** **MANUFACTURING**

SkillsFuture Study Award



SkillsFuture Study Award for Food Manufacturing

Learn new skills and stay up-to-date with changing global trends, taste buds and technology.

The SkillsFuture Study Award supports early to mid-career professionals to acquire new knowledge and upgrade skills needed for the food manufacturing industry.



BENEFITS

Study Award recipients will receive S\$5,000 to defray course-related fees. You can use this in addition to existing Government course fee subsidies, and no bond is required.

The support will help advance your skills and enhance your level of employability.

APPLICATION CRITERIA

Singapore Citizens who:

- have at least 2 years of work experience in the food manufacturing industry
- are committed to deepening skills to develop a career in the industry
- display a positive attitude towards learning and development
- meet entry requirements for selected course of study

Both individuals and company-nominated applicants can apply.

APPLY

Step 1

Visit www.skillsfuture.sg/studyawards/food-manufacturing for pre-approved courses and application form. Upon successful submission, an email with your application number will be sent to you.

Tip: Check eligibility with course providers before applying.



Step 2

Submit all relevant supporting documents together with your application number to sfstudyawards_food@enterprisesg.gov.sg



Step 3

Successful applicants will receive a Letter of Undertaking. Please sign and return to Enterprise Singapore.





TONG YONG KUN

**Cluster Early Management
& Engineering Manager**

Worked at Tetra Pak
for 2 years

Yong Kun oversees supply chain organisation and environmental sustainability at Tetra Pak, a food packaging and processing company. A fast moving work environment requires him to constantly challenge conventional approaches.

To upskill, Yong Kun enrolled in a Lean Six Sigma Black Belt certification programme, and learnt about waste reduction, quality, cost and delivery improvements. With support from the SkillsFuture Study Award, Yong Kun learnt to drive business growth through optimising cost and delivering high customer satisfaction.

Additional mentoring sessions also allowed Yong Kun to meet the demanding training schedule of three nights per week over four months, while juggling his job and family. He can now use this new knowledge to enhance customer experience and drive organisational success.

“Continuous learning will enable me to take on more challenging organisational projects and give me the opportunity to be involved in strategic decisions at Tetra Pak”, he shares.

HONG MING LIN

HR Country Services Leader for South Asia,
East Asia & Oceania
Tetra Pak Asia Pte Ltd

“We are in an era of emerging technologies, where new skillsets are necessary for the workforce to succeed. For Tetra Pak to continue to stay ahead in food processing and packaging solutions, we must continue to develop our staff skills.”



Behind the flavours used in food and beverages is food flavours manufacturing company, KH Roberts. For food flavours and specialty ingredients, close monitoring of production equipment and systems is crucial. Here, Ching Siew's understanding of manufacturing processes is critical. He also oversees engineering support and testing of new equipment.

Ching Siew is aware that in the next 10 years, processes will be automated as job roles evolve. To keep up with the latest technologies, he took up a diploma in Engineering, with support from the SkillsFuture Study Award. Even with 28 years of industry experience, the courses were a good refresher in electrical and electronic engineering.

With a better grasp of concepts and software training, Ching Siew can now support more automation systems.

"The training also inspired me to explore a pilot project to monitor key equipment indicators and use predictive analytics for better decision making", Ching Siew shares.

Ching Siew faced a challenge having to balance time between work, studies and his family. However, with the company's support and understanding from his family, he was motivated to complete the course and not miss any lessons.



HAN CHING SIEW

Senior Process Engineer

Worked at KH Roberts Pte Ltd
for 2 years



CONNIE FOUNG
HR & Admin Manager
KH Roberts Pte Ltd

“With a clear focus on training and staff development, we can nurture our talents to be conversant with our company work ethics and processes. In an industry that is constantly evolving, advocating a culture of learning is a sustainable way for our company to stay relevant and responsive in this dynamic market.”

