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Higher pay for fresh graduates joining the Civil Service

Fresh graduates joining the Civil Service from 1 June 2007 will be paid more.

Those with good honours who join the Management Executive Scheme, a scheme for graduates employed across many ministries, can be paid up to \$2,800, up from \$2,410. Other graduate schemes will see increases between \$230 and \$620.

The starting salary of accountants in the Civil Service has already been increased on 1 May 2007.

Starting salaries were last adjusted in June 2006.

The details of the starting salaries are below:

**Monthly Starting Salaries by Schemes of Service
 (With Effect From 1 June 2007)**

Scheme of Service	Qualifications	Current Starting Salary (Up To)	New Starting Salary (Up To)
Management Executive Scheme and related services	Good Honours	\$2,410	\$2,800
	Pass Degree	\$2,180	\$2,350
Accounting Profession Service*	Good Honours	\$2,640	\$2,910
Economist Service	Good Honours	\$2,850	\$3,320
Education Service	Good Honours	\$2,560	\$2,820
	Pass Degree	\$2,240	\$2,470
Engineering Profession Scheme	Good Honours	\$2,570	\$3,190
Home Affairs Uniformed Services	Good Honours	\$2,630	\$2,870
	Pass Degree	\$2,260	\$2,570
Foreign Service	Good Honours	\$2,760	\$3,320
Statistician Service	Good Honours	\$2,650	\$2,990

* The starting salaries of the Accounting Profession Service took effect from 1 May 07.

The actual salary offered to recruits will take into consideration their work experience, educational qualifications, National Service and relevant skills.

Appropriate adjustments will also be made to the salaries of officers recruited in recent years before 1 June 2007.

These adjustments are part of the annual salary review to make sure that salaries keep pace with the market. The Singapore economy has performed well over the past year, with increased hiring and salaries in many sectors.

Applicants interested in a career in the Civil Service can submit their applications at the Civil Service job portal www.vog.gov.sg. From March to April 2007, applications received via the job portal increased by about 7%, from 1,440 applicants to 1,540 applicants.

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