

OurSG Grants (OSG) Portal CMF Application User Guide

In line with Singapore’s Smart Nation initiatives, the Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth (MCCY) and all its agencies, have partnered Government Technology Agency of Singapore (GovTech) to develop the OurSG Grants (OSG) Portal. This online portal will facilitate a more convenient application process for grants from MCCY agencies, including CMF.

CMF applications from 2021 onwards should be submitted via OurSG Grants (OSG) Portal at <https://oursgrants.gov.sg>

The CMF application form and annexes will be available for download on the CMF website at <https://www.mccy.gov.sg/cmfi>

Please contact the CMF Secretariat at cmf@nac.gov.sg or call 6346 9693 / 6436 9176 / 6346 9685 for enquiries.

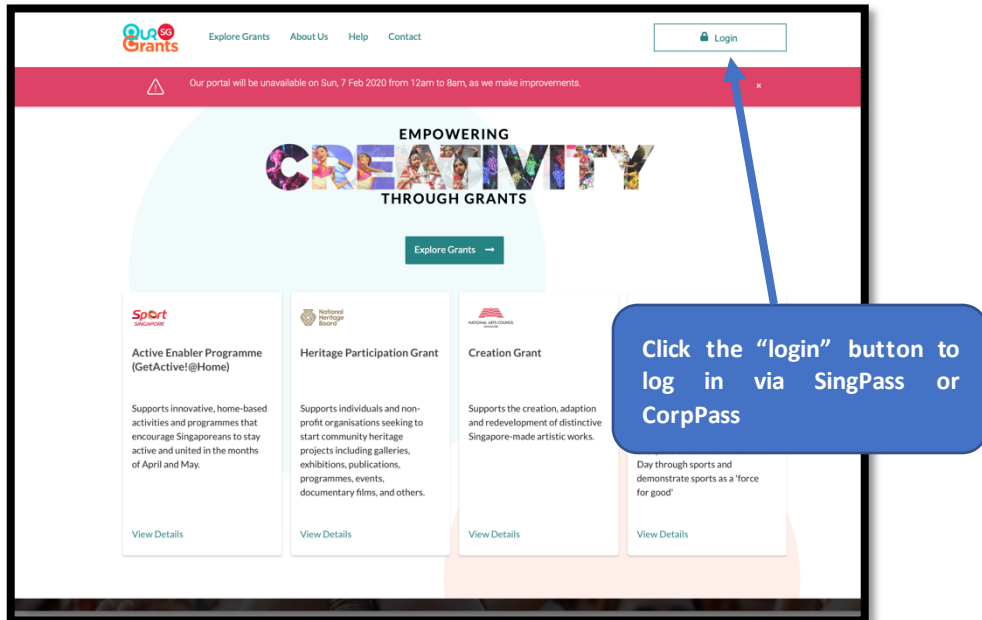
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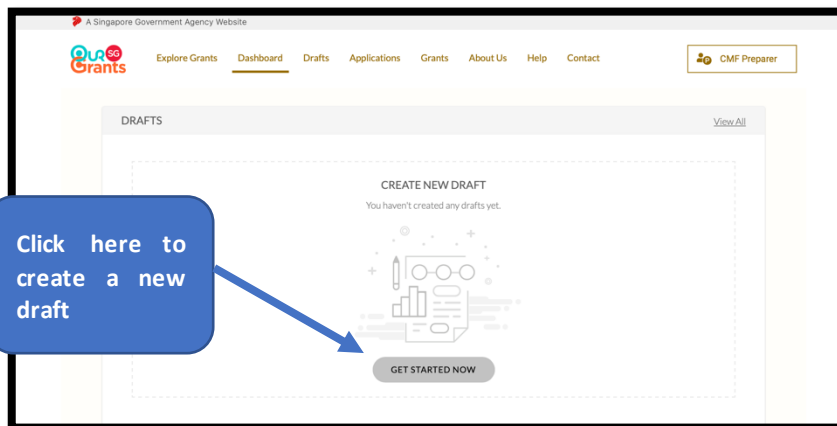
Getting Started

Information about the CMF application is available on our CMF website at <https://www.mccy.gov.sg/cmfc>

To apply for CMF using the OSG grant portal, please visit <https://oursggrants.gov.sg>

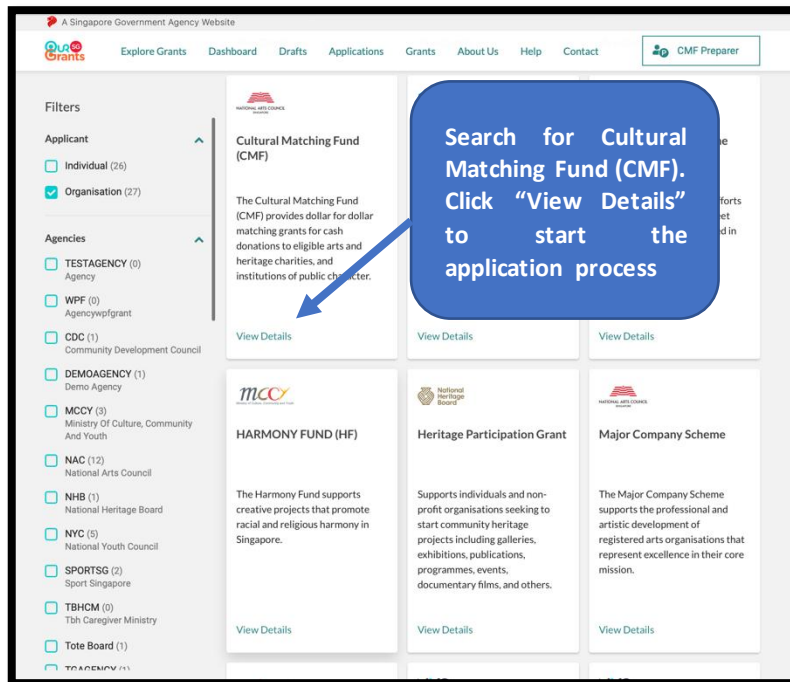


OSG Landing Page



OSG Dashboard – For first time applicant

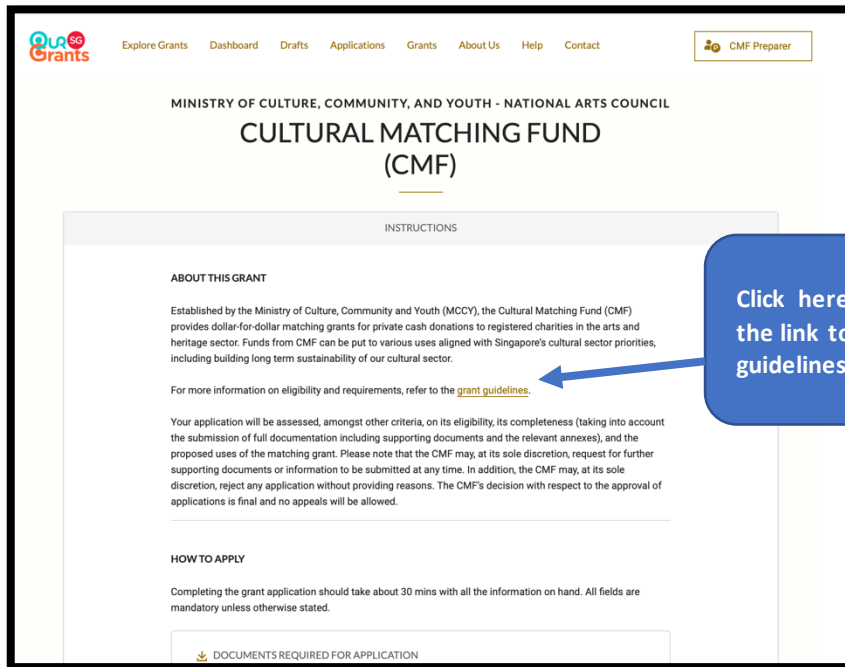
Next step is to search for the CMF grant. You may use the filters on the left to search or filter grants under “NAC”.



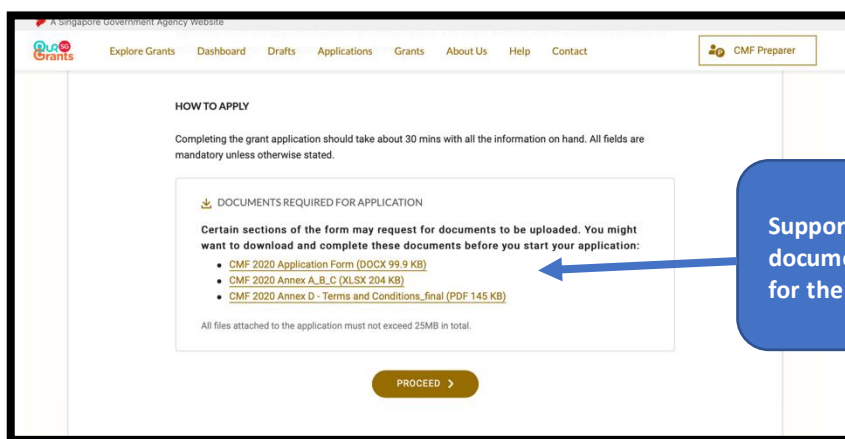
Selection of available grants – Search for CMF

Starting your application

The first page you will see is the grant instruction page. On this page, you can find out more information about the grant and the supporting documents required for the application process. You can also access the link to the grant guidelines.



Click here to access the link to the grant guidelines



Supporting documents required for the application.

OSG – CMF instruction page

When you are ready, click on the “Proceed” button to start.

Application page 1 - Eligibility

There are a total of 5 pages to complete.

The first page you will see is eligibility. Please select the options that are applicable to you.

The screenshot shows the 'Eligibility' page of the Cultural Matching Fund (CMF) application. At the top, there is a navigation bar with six icons and labels: Eligibility, Proposal, Budget, Contact, Declaration, and Review. Below this, the header reads 'MINISTRY OF CULTURE, COMMUNITY, AND YOUTH - NATIONAL ARTS COUNCIL' and 'CULTURAL MATCHING FUND (CMF)'. The main heading is 'CHECK YOUR ELIGIBILITY'. The first question is '1. Is your organisation' with a sub-bullet '• A charity or institution of Public Character (IPC) registered in Singapore?'. There are two radio button options: 'Yes' and 'No'. The second question is '2. Is your charity/IPC registered in the Arts & Heritage Sector?' with two radio button options: 'Yes' and 'No'. At the bottom, there are three buttons: '< INSTRUCTIONS', 'SAVE', and 'NEXT >'.

Application page 1 - Eligibility

Only Arts and Heritage Charities and IPCs are eligible for the CMF. Please refer to our CMF website at <https://www.mccy.gov.sg/cmfi> for more information.

Application page 2 - Proposal

Next page is the proposal page. Please key in your application title using the following format: **Your Organisation Name** CMF YYYY
e.g. The Globe Theatre Ltd CMF 2021

You may hover your mouse cursor around the “?” to reveal the tooltip for further instructions.

The image shows a screenshot of a web application form titled 'Application page 2 - Proposal'. At the top, there is a navigation bar with six icons: Eligibility, Proposal, Budget, Contact, Declaration, and Review. Below the navigation bar, the text reads 'MINISTRY OF CULTURE, COMMUNITY, AND YOUTH - NATIONAL ARTS COUNCIL' and 'CULTURAL MATCHING FUND (CMF)'. A prominent heading says 'SUBMIT YOUR PROPOSAL'. Underneath, there is a section for 'GRANT DETAILS' with three fields: 'Application Title', 'Start Date', and 'End Date'. Each field has a question mark icon next to it. A blue callout box with a white border points to the question mark icon next to 'Application Title' and contains the text: 'Please hover your mouse cursor on the “?” to display tooltip'. At the bottom of the form, there are three buttons: 'PREVIOUS', 'SAVE', and 'NEXT'.

Application page 2 - Proposal

Application page 3 - Budget

The third page is the Budget page. Please key in your Total Donations raised and Matching Grant requested.

If you are intending to apply funding from other source, please select “yes” and provide further details.

This is also the page to upload all the supporting documents such as:

1. CMF application form duly completed **[in PDF format]**
2. CMF Annex A, B & C duly completed **[in Excel format]**
3. Annex A Breakdown of Cash donations received (Certified by Chartered Accountant) **[in PDF format]**

The screenshot shows the 'PROVIDE PROPOSED BUDGET' page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: Explore Grants, Dashboard, Drafts, Applications, Grants, About Us, Help, Contact, and a user profile for 'CMF Preparer'. The main content area is titled 'PROVIDE PROPOSED BUDGET' and contains the following sections:

- BUDGET DETAILS**
 - Total Donations Raised: Input field with '\$\$' prefix.
 - Matching Grant Requested: Input field with '\$\$' prefix.
 - Is your organisation intending to apply for funding from other sources? Yes No
 - Please provide details of funding: A text area with a placeholder: 'Please include all other sources of government grants, including MCCY, NAC, and NHB grants. If the grant is awarded holistically e.g. NAC Major Company scheme, please specify if you intend to use the grant towards this project/ initiative.' Below the text area is a '4000 characters left' indicator.
- SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**
 - To ensure that your application is thoroughly and fairly assessed, please ensure that you upload the following documents and have read the Terms and Conditions as set out in Annex D:
 - [CMF 2020 Application Form \(DOCX 99.9 KB\)](#) duly completed
 - [CMF 2020 Annex A,B,C \(XLSX 204 KB\)](#) duly completed
 - Annex A – Breakdown of Cash Donations Received certified by Chartered Accountant [in PDF format]
 - Drag and drop files here or **SELECT FILES**

Two blue callout boxes with arrows point to specific areas of the form:

- The top callout box points to the 'Please provide details of funding' text area and contains the text: 'Provide details if you are requesting funding from other sources.'
- The bottom callout box points to the 'SELECT FILES' button and contains the text: 'Upload all supporting documents here'

Application page 3 - Budget

Application page 4 - Contact

Next is the contact page. Please key in the main contact person for the application. CMF will contact this person with any queries about the application. Please also provide us an alternate contact person so that CMF can reach out should the main contact person is unavailable.

Eligibility Proposal Budget Contact Declaration Review

MINISTRY OF CULTURE, COMMUNITY, AND YOUTH - NATIONAL ARTS COUNCIL
CULTURAL MATCHING FUND (CMF)

PROVIDE YOUR CONTACT DETAILS

MAIN CONTACT PERSON

We will contact this person with any queries about the application.

Name (as in NRIC/FIN) Mr Preparer

Contact Number +65 91111111

Email Address Preparin@globe.com

Designation (if Any) Program Manager

Mailing Address

Same as organisation address

Please provide Main and Alternate contact

Note: For the contact details on Letter of Award (LOA) addressee, please provide us the email of your organisation's highest authority (e.g. Chairman or CEO).

This is for the purpose of email notification of application status. E.g. when the application has been approved, an email notification will be sent to the Main Contact, Alternate Contact as well as the LOA addressee.

LETTER OF AWARD ADDRESSEE

We will address the Letter of Award to your organisation's highest authority (e.g., Chief Executive Officer, Director, Chairman, Organising Chairman or President) stated below, if the application is successful.

Name (as in NRIC/FIN) Mr Chairman

Designation Chairman

Email Address Chairman@globe.sg

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (IF ANY)

Upload the following documents

- CV or biographical information of key personnel and Board or Executive Committee members
- Audited financial statements for the last 2 years
- Other relevant documents

Drag and drop files here or

SELECT FILES

Only jpg, jpeg, png, gif, zip, doc, docx, ppt, pptx, pdf, xls, xlsx files supported. Each file cannot exceed 10 MB. Any special

Please provide email of your organisation's highest authority under the "Letter of Award Addressee"

For new CMF applicants only.

New CMF applicants may wish to upload supporting documents relating to your organisation to help CMF Secretariat assess your organisation & application.

Application page 5 – Conflict of Interest Declaration

Final page is COI. Please read through and select the appropriate options before clicking on the “Review” button.

Eligibility Proposal Budget Contact Declaration Review

MINISTRY OF CULTURE, COMMUNITY, AND YOUTH - NATIONAL ARTS COUNCIL

CULTURAL MATCHING FUND (CMF)

DECLARATION AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE

The Charity declares the following actual or potential conflicts of interest:

a. The charity or its member is affiliated to any donor.

Affiliated refers to the following in relation to a company or person: spouse, domestic partner, child, mother, father, brother or sister or close associates; any corporation, business or non-profit entity / charity of which a person serves as staff, officer, board member, partner, participates in management or is employed by; any legal entity which Controls, is Controlled by, or is under the common Control with, another legal entity, and an entity is deemed to "Control" another if it owns directly

Once you have reviewed your application, only the “Submitter” or “Acceptor” have access to the “Submit” button at the review page as shown below:

Explore Grants Dashboard Drafts Applications Grants About Us Help Contact

- I/We certify that the cash donations submitted to CMF received no benefits other than allowable benefits (as defined by IRAS) have been conferred on donors in return for their cash donations, and do not constitute sponsorships and/or grants. Relevant receipts and supporting documents are properly kept and will be produced upon request by the CMF Trustees or its appointed officers.
- I/We have read and understood the accompanying Terms and Conditions set out at Annex B.
- I/We consent to the use of the information contained herein for the purpose of assessment for eligibility to the CMF.

I acknowledge that all successful CMF applicants may be audited annually.

Yes

PREVIOUS SUBMIT

Only the “Submitter” or “Acceptor” have access to the “Submit” button

Once you click “Submit”, you will receive a prompt confirming that your application has been successfully submitted. This will include a **unique Reference ID**, which you can use to check on the status of the grant. You will also get an email confirming the successful submission of your application.

Grant application "..." CMF 2021 (Ref ID: ; ...) received

no-reply@oursggrants.gov.sg

To: C

Cc: C

Dear I,

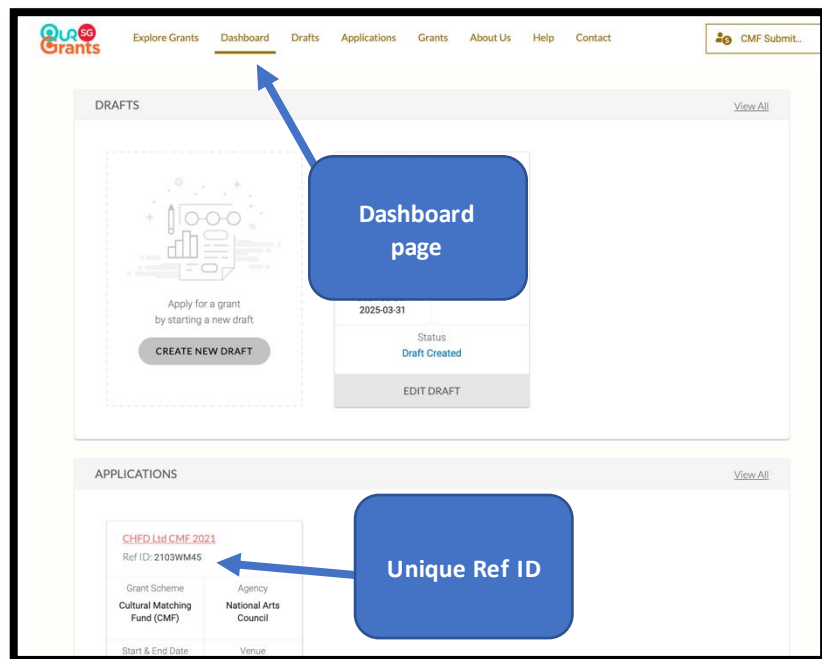
We have received your grant application "..." and it is being processed by National Arts Council.

[Log in](#) to check on your application or contact National Arts Council at cmf@nac.gov.sg or 63469693 if you have any questions.

This is an auto generated email. Please do not reply to this email address.

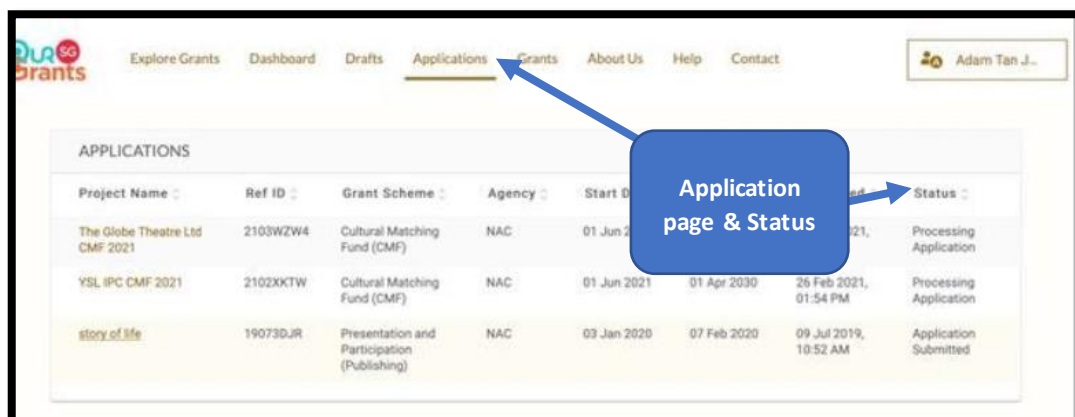
Viewing of Application Status

You may use the Dashboard or the Application page to view the status of your application.



The screenshot shows the 'Dashboard' page of the 'OUR SG Grants' system. The navigation menu includes 'Explore Grants', 'Dashboard', 'Drafts', 'Applications', 'Grants', 'About Us', 'Help', and 'Contact'. The 'Dashboard' tab is selected. The main content area is divided into two sections: 'DRAFTS' and 'APPLICATIONS'. The 'DRAFTS' section features a 'CREATE NEW DRAFT' button and a 'Draft Created' status for a draft dated 2025-03-31. The 'APPLICATIONS' section displays a table with application details, including a 'Unique Ref ID' (2103WM45) for 'CHFD Ltd CME 2021'.

Project Name	Ref ID	Grant Scheme	Agency	Start Date	End Date	Status
CHFD Ltd CME 2021	2103WM45	Cultural Matching Fund (CMF)	National Arts Council			Draft Created



The screenshot shows the 'Applications' page of the 'OUR SG Grants' system. The navigation menu includes 'Explore Grants', 'Dashboard', 'Drafts', 'Applications', 'Grants', 'About Us', 'Help', and 'Contact'. The 'Applications' tab is selected. The main content area displays a table of applications with their status.

Project Name	Ref ID	Grant Scheme	Agency	Start Date	End Date	Status
The Globe Theatre Ltd CMF 2021	2103WZV4	Cultural Matching Fund (CMF)	NAC	01 Jun 2021		Processing Application
YSL IPC CMF 2021	2102XKTV	Cultural Matching Fund (CMF)	NAC	01 Jun 2021	01 Apr 2030	26 Feb 2021, 01:54 PM Processing Application
story of life	19073DJR	Presentation and Participation (Publishing)	NAC	03 Jan 2020	07 Feb 2020	09 Jul 2019, 10:52 AM Application Submitted

Submitting Clarifications

In the course of assessing the application, CMF Secretariat may request additional information about your application. An email notification will be sent to all contact person listed in the application:

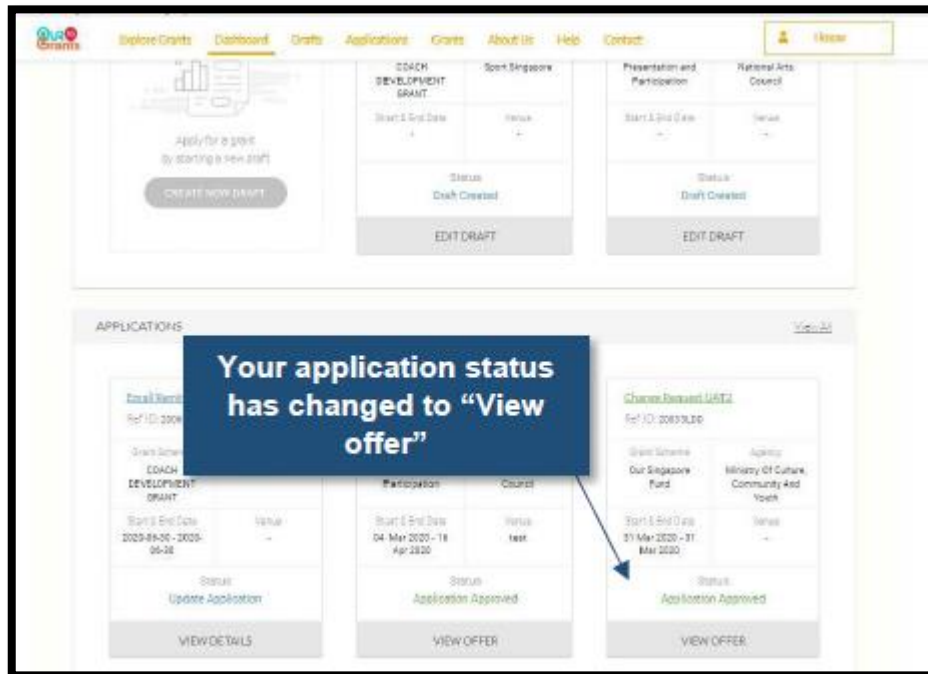


Alternatively, you may find that you need to submit more details to support your application. In this case, please contact the CMF Secretariat (please quote your Reference ID) as you normally do e.g. through phone call or email cmf@nac.gov.sg

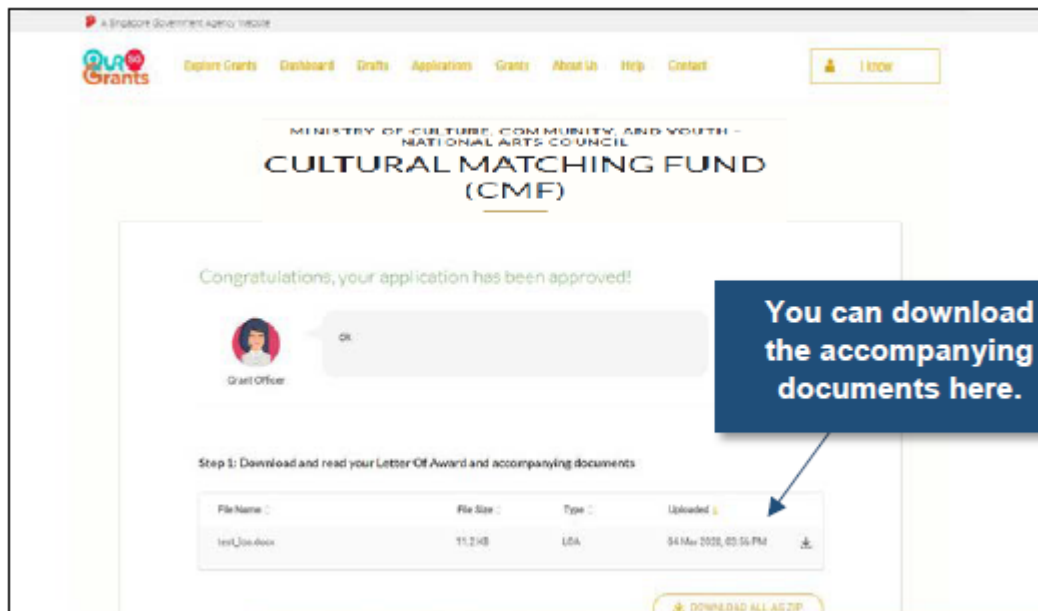
Accepting Grant Award

When your application is successful, you will receive an email informing you of the grant award. This email will also prompt you to log in to the OSG.

The successful application will appear in the Application section of your dashboard.

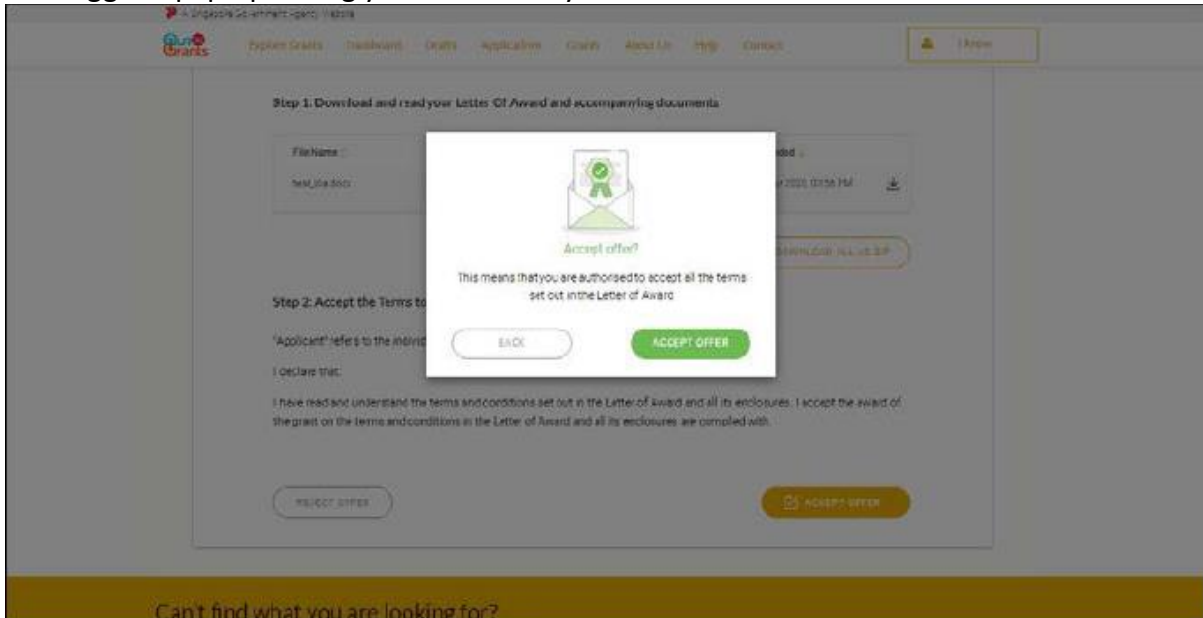


Click on the "View Offer" icon to review the terms of the grant awarded and accept or reject the grant.

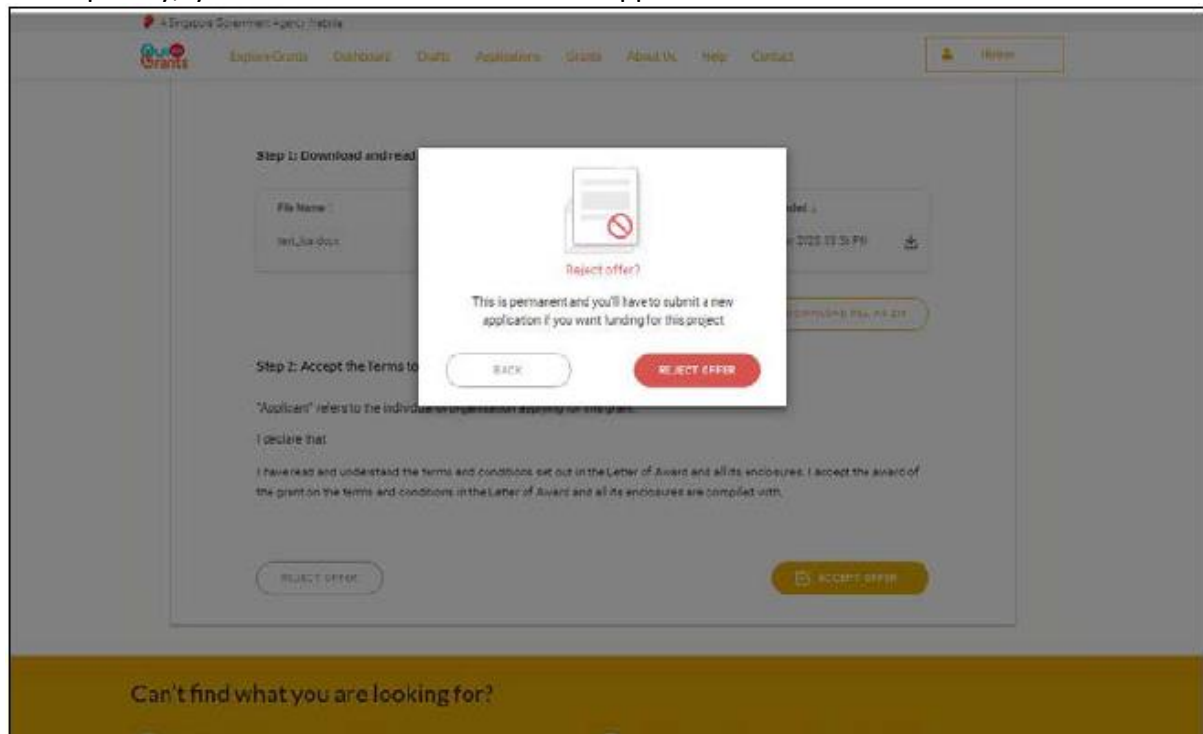


Note: The following LOA acceptance can only be done by the “Acceptor” role as assigned in the CorpPass portal.

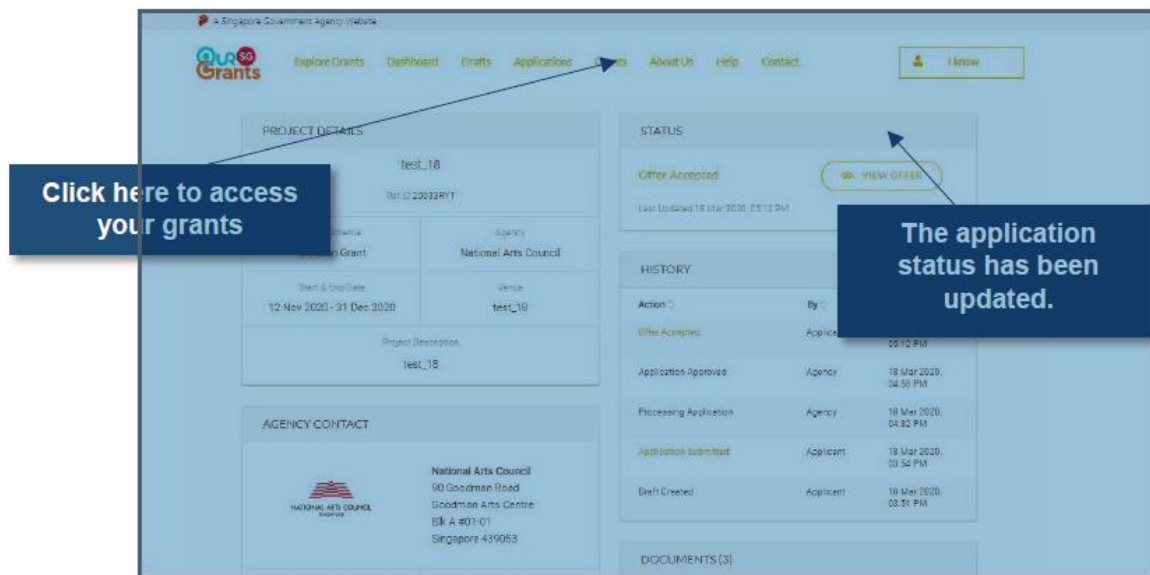
Once you are ready to accept the grant, you can select the gold “Accept Award” button. This will trigger a pop-up asking you to confirm your decision.



Alternatively, you may choose to reject the grant awarded. However, do note that if you reject the award, and will still like to request CMF matching funding for the same project subsequently, you will need to submit a fresh application.



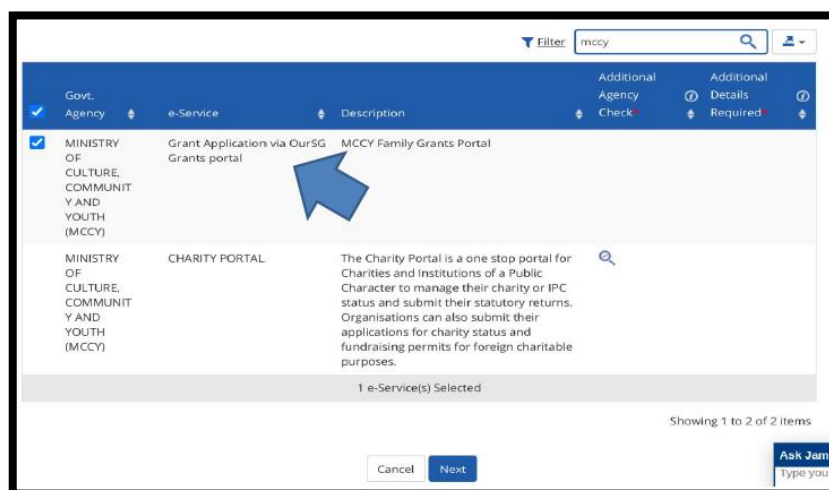
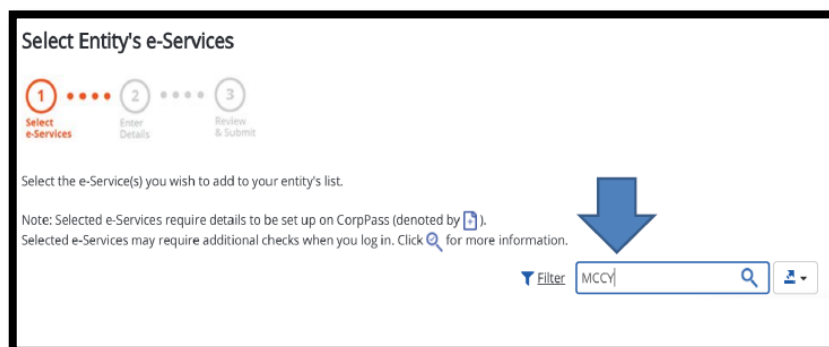
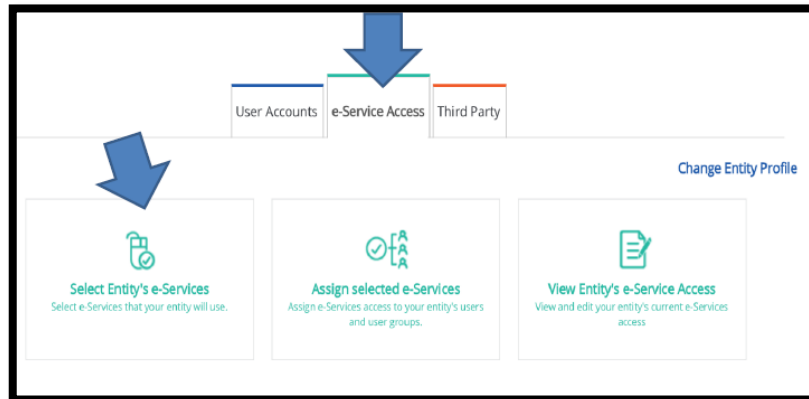
If you have accepted the application, CMF Secretariat contact you with more information to arrange for the disbursement. You will also see that the status on the grant key info page will change to reflect that you have accepted the offer.



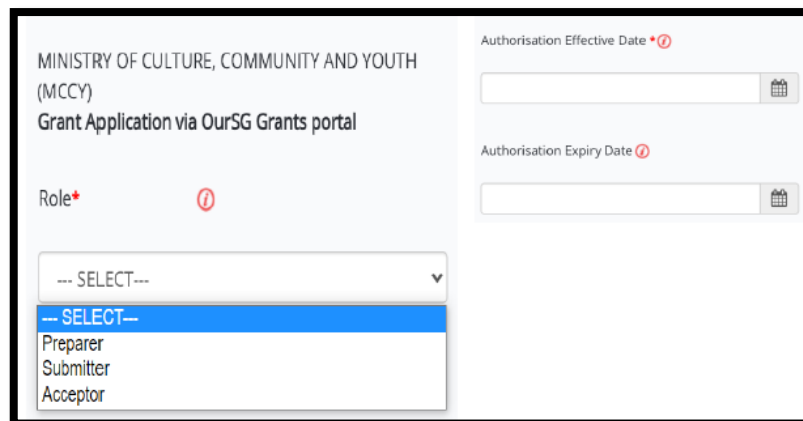
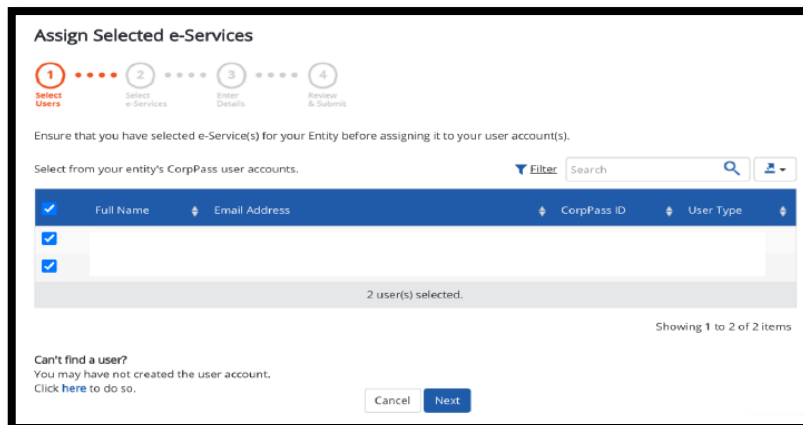
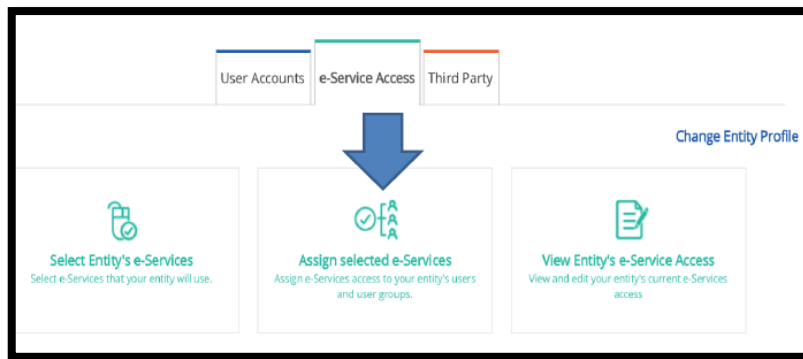
Setting up your CorpPass account to access OSG Portal

For organisations/users that are new to the OSG portal, your organisation's CorpPass admin should log in to <http://www.corppass.gov.sg> to add OSG portal and assign users to this e-Service.

Step 1: Add e-Service



Step 2: Assign Users to e-Service



Preparer: Able to view, create, edit and save applications draft. **Cannot submit application.**

Submitter: Able to do what Preparer can do, and **submit applications.**

Acceptor: Able to do what Submitter can do, and **accept Letter of Award (LOA)**

Note: Please ensure you have 1 “Acceptor” to perform the acceptance of grant award in OSG portal.