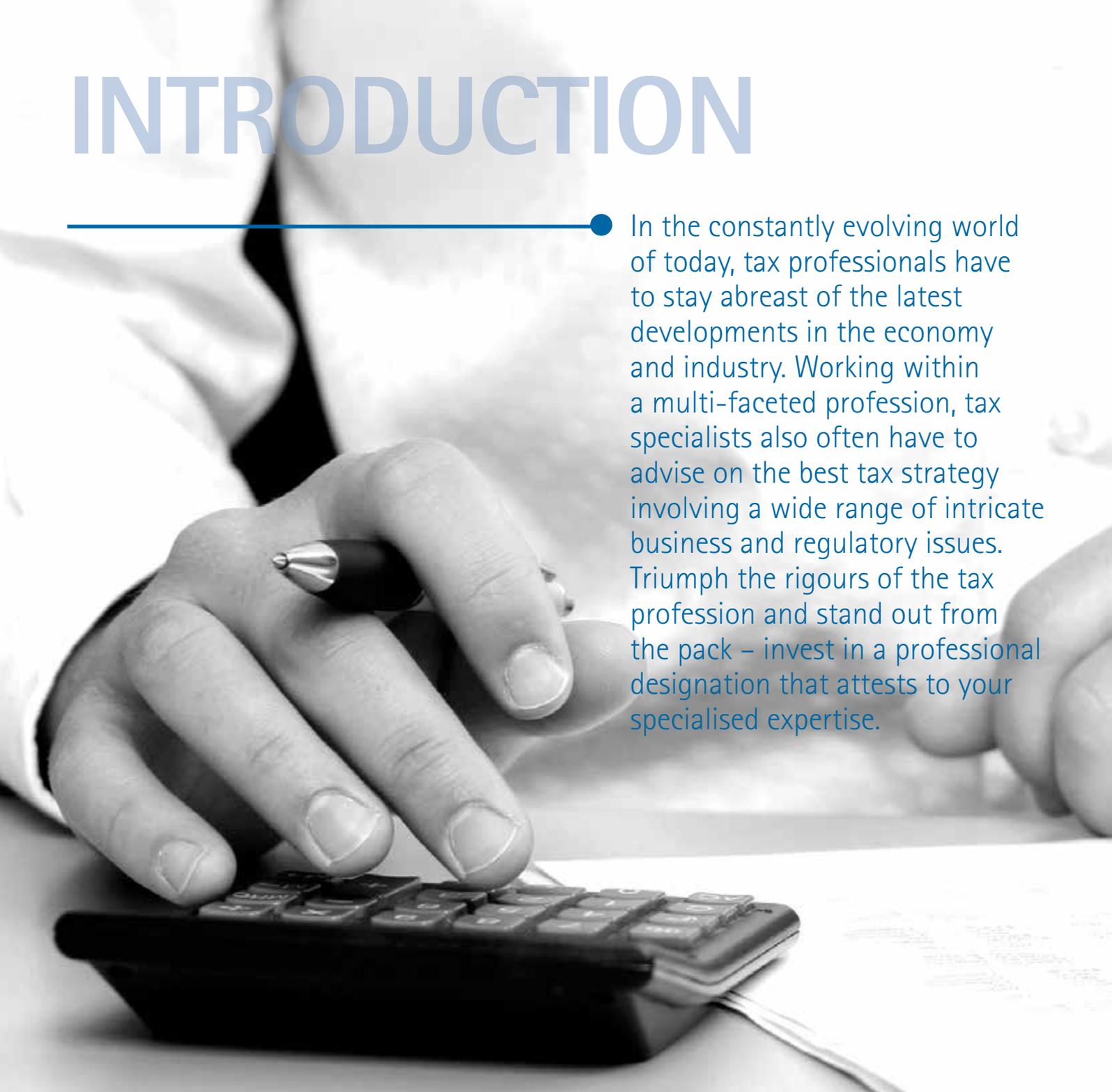


SINGAPORE INSTITUTE OF ACCREDITED TAX PROFESSIONALS

Find out how you can be
part of Singapore's tax
accreditation body



INTRODUCTION



In the constantly evolving world of today, tax professionals have to stay abreast of the latest developments in the economy and industry. Working within a multi-faceted profession, tax specialists also often have to advise on the best tax strategy involving a wide range of intricate business and regulatory issues. Triumph the rigours of the tax profession and stand out from the pack – invest in a professional designation that attests to your specialised expertise.

ABOUT SIATP

SINGAPORE INSTITUTE OF ACCREDITED TAX PROFESSIONALS (SIATP), THE FIRST ACCREDITATION BODY FOR TAX PROFESSIONALS IN SINGAPORE, IS SET UP BY THE INSTITUTE OF SINGAPORE CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS (ISCA) IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE TAX ACADEMY OF SINGAPORE.

OUR MISSION

TO PROMOTE, IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST, THE STANDARDS OF TAX PRACTICE AND THE TECHNICAL COMPETENCY AND CAPABILITY OF TAX PROFESSIONALS.

OUR VISION

TO BE THE INSTITUTE FOR TAX PROFESSIONALS IN SINGAPORE THROUGH THE PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE IN STANDARDS, PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT AND TAX PRACTICE.

ADMISSION

THERE ARE THREE PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS:

- Accredited Tax Advisor;
- Accredited Tax Practitioner; and
- Accredited Tax Practitioner (Provisional).

THERE ARE TWO AREAS OF SPECIALISATION:

- Income Tax; and
- Goods and Services Tax (GST).

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

ACCREDITED TAX ADVISORS

Persons who have:

- a. passed the relevant examinations¹; AND
- b. acquired at least five² years of approved practical experience³ in income tax and/or GST.

ACCREDITED TAX PRACTITIONERS

Persons who have:

- a. passed the relevant examinations¹; AND
- b. acquired at least three² years of approved practical experience³ in income tax and/or GST.

ACCREDITED TAX PRACTITIONERS (PROVISIONAL)

Persons who have:

- a. passed the relevant examinations¹; OR
- b. acquired at least three² years of approved practical experience³ in income tax and/or GST.

OTHERS

Tax professionals who hold memberships in relevant organisations and/or have passed relevant examinations and/or have acquired relevant approved practical experience may apply for admission as an Accredited Tax Advisor, Accredited Tax Practitioner or an Accredited Tax Practitioner (Provisional).

¹ Please refer to the website for the complete list of relevant examinations.

² Please refer to the website for more details.

³ Relevant approved practical experience would include income tax and/or GST experience gained in academia, commerce, industry or public practice.

BENEFITS

1. Professional recognition and the right to use a professional designation;
2. Access to resources, including the most up-to-date technical articles, tax alerts and news;
3. Opportunities to take part in continuing professional development and other exclusive activities organised by SIATP;
4. Priority booking and concessionary rates at seminars and conferences;
5. Networking platforms with fellow tax professionals; and
6. Opportunities to attend joint seminars with the Tax Academy of Singapore.



FEES

DESIGNATION	ADMISSION FEES (S\$)	ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION FEES (S\$)
ACCREDITED TAX ADVISOR	200	280
ACCREDITED TAX PRACTITIONER	200	200
ACCREDITED TAX PRACTITIONER (PROVISIONAL)	200	100

Notes:

1. SIATP is currently not GST-registered and the fees above are not inclusive of GST.
2. The annual subscription fee is payable on each specialisation selected. Applicants applying for the Income Tax OR GST specialisation will pay the annual subscription fee applicable to their designation. Applicants applying for both the Income Tax AND GST specialisations will need to pay twice the annual subscription fees stated above.
3. A person who is admitted on or after the first day of July in any year shall pay only half the subscription that is payable for a full year.

APPLICATION

Visit www.siatp.org.sg for more details.
Online applications are strongly encouraged.

QUOTES

“The fact that you are given accreditation is a good indication of your competency in the field and this collectively heightens the recognition of the tax profession.

MR TAN BOEN ENG, DIRECTOR, SIATP

“SIATP plays a vital role in promoting excellence in tax practices and enhancing the capabilities of tax professionals. IRAS will continue to support SIATP in bringing Singapore's tax profession to greater heights.

MR TAN TEE HOW, COMMISSIONER OF INLAND REVENUE /
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, IRAS

“Accreditation raises the standards of tax practice for Singapore. Tax Academy will continue to support SIATP in enhancing the technical competency and capability of tax professionals.

MRS ENG-TAY GEOK LEE, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
TAX ACADEMY OF SINGAPORE

“ISCA's mission is to develop the accountancy profession. Through SIATP, we aim to raise the standards of technical competency among tax professionals through an accreditation scheme centred on practical tax experience and examinations qualification. Businesses too will benefit from having accredited tax professionals who, being qualified and updated on latest tax regulatory changes and practices, are proficient in tax compliance and advisory work.

MR KON YIN TONG, PRESIDENT, ISCA

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