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SINGAPORE HIKES FUNDING FOR FLEX- WORK ARRANGEMENTS

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Singapore's [budget](#) for flexible working arrangements (FWA) will increase by SGD \$70 million to \$100 million and will support employers' FWA programs, including job-sharing initiatives. The increase follows the 2017 launch of a [tripartite standard](#) on FWAs — the government estimates that around 1,300 employers have adopted the standard.

The country's labor minister recently [urged](#) employers to use their FWA programs to increase the employment rate among older workers and to boost family-friendly working arrangements, noting that FWAs have the greatest impact on staff retention. The Ministry of Manpower and Singapore National Employers Federation will publish a guide for employers on flexible working and job sharing.

RELATED RESOURCES

- [Minister's Speech](#) (Ministry of Manpower, 5 Mar 2019)
- [Tripartite Standard on Flexible Work Arrangements](#) (Ministry of Manpower, 6 Oct 2017)

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