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## **COMPANIES' PROFILES**

### **1) Alston Education (<https://www.alstoneducation.com>)**

Alston Education is committed to improving the lives of young people all over the world by providing them with access to excellent and affordable educational programmes and products. We value our people and believe in building successful career paths with them.

### **2) Casco Publications (<https://www.casco.com.sg>)**

Established in 1984, Casco Publications is one of Singapore's leading educational book publishers. We specialise in English, Mathematics, Science and Chinese supplementary materials for preschool, primary and secondary level (from 3 years old to 16 years old).

### **3) Copyright Licensing and Administration Society of Singapore Limited (<https://www.class-singapore.com>)**

CLASS is an independent, not-for-profit, non-Government organization which seeks to eliminate unauthorised use of copyright works of its members and affiliates. It works to protect and enable easy access to copyright material through licensing of academic works, newspaper articles, journals, novels, photos and illustrations, especially for large scale copying of works including digital uses. From its licensing, CLASS collects and distributes royalties to its members and foreign creators through reproduction rights organisations (RROs). It also provides data to enable sister RROs to pay individual authors and publishers. CLASS's main licensing involves the education industry - both public and private. Working independently as well as closely with a small team, the intern will assist with the implementation of the company's Social Media strategy.

### **4) Difference Engine (<https://differenceengine.sg>)**

Difference Engine is inspired by stories from Asia. We are committed to publishing diverse, well-written, and beautifully illustrated comics of all genres, both print and digital. We would love to work with writers and illustrators, both new and experienced, to contribute to the growing Southeast Asian comics community. If you have a story to tell, we want to hear from you! In addition to our main publishing line, Difference Engine also publishes DE Shorts, an imprint focused on self-contained stories on a wide range of social issues. Difference Engine is a Potato Productions company.



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### 5) English Corner Publishing (<https://englishcorner.sg>)

English Corner Publishing is proudly Singaporean-owned. With the national motto, "PASSION MADE POSSIBLE", we keep creating Singapore's first Home-grown *Science Adventures*, a science comic and *News Bites*, a children's Newspaper printed in full colour.

*SCIENCE ADVENTURES* guarantees to cultivate children's interest in Science, while *NEWS BITES'* mission is to "Engage", "Inform", and "Inspire." If we do not have a Newspaper, especially for the young people who will tell them about World affairs and the World around them?

We continue to take our *Science Adventures* comic and *News Bites* locally and internationally, especially to many children in Singapore and the world.

### 6) Epigram Books (<https://www.epigram.sg>)

Epigram Books is an independent publisher that began as a division of the multiple award-winning communications design firm Epigram. In 2011, it was registered as a separate entity to champion Singaporean literature. Since then, Epigram Books has published all manner of fiction and non-fiction, from novels to picture books, memoirs to cookbooks, and graphic novels to poetry. Some of its books have won awards not just in Singapore, but overseas as well. These include the Eisner Award-winning graphic novel *The Art of Charlie Chan Hock Chye*; the middle-grade series *The Diary of Amos Lee*; the period novel *State of Emergency* and short story collection *Ministry of Moral Panic*, both of which won the Singapore Literature Prize for English Fiction.

### 7) ilovereading.sg (<https://ilovereading.sg>)

ILOVEREADING.SG PTE LTD is a Singapore-based education magazine publisher for Storytime, *I* magazine, *INSPIRE & iTHINK*. We cater to students from ages 6 to 18 years old and we have sold more than three-quarters of a million copies, benefitting more than 180,000 youths and counting.

### 8) JSIM Education (<https://www.jsimeducation.com.sg>)

We are the publisher for the *BBC Earth Magazine (Asia Edition)*. We are also the leading distributor who represents major international publishers such as *TIME*, *FORTUNE*, *The Economist*, *Bloomberg Businessweek*, *Reader's Digest*, and *National Geographic* in Singapore. We have positions currently suited for the people-oriented individuals, who are seeking a good career path that enables them to meet people from all walks of life, provide excellent service and advice, as well as enjoy nurturing the next generations

### 9) Landmark Books (<https://www.landmarkbooks.sg>)

Landmark Books is an independent Singaporean publisher specialising in high-quality illustrated books, Asian subjects, Singapore literature and children's books. It was established in 1986 to give authors and those requiring publishing services an alternative to publishing conglomerates. The company believes in assembling small, talented teams to conceptualise, design and produce high-quality books.



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### **10) NUS Press (<https://nuspress.nus.edu.sg>)**

NUS Press enacts the National University of Singapore's vision of being "a leading global university, shaping the future", by supporting cosmopolitan forms of scholarly communication. For us this means acquiring, marketing and selling our books around the world, in tune with the broad priorities of English-language scholarship in the social science and humanities disciplines, while being particularly attentive to the needs and priorities of those researchers, writers and readers vitally concerned with Singapore and Southeast Asia. Our books, journals and digital products further the university's mission of education, inspiration and transformation by gathering and creating diverse "publics", communities of readers, be they researchers, teachers, students, alumni or citizens. While we operate as a private limited company under Singapore law, we are 100% owned by the National University of Singapore and we operate on a not-for-profit basis. NUS Press publishes academic books and journals, as well as high quality general non-fiction. Books and memoirs meant mostly for a general audience and to be sold in bookshops are published under our Ridge Books imprint. We publish some 25 books a year. NUS Press currently also publishes two academic journals: *China: An International Journal* (for the East Asian Institute at NUS) and *Southeast of Now: Directions in Contemporary and Modern Art in Asia*.

### **11) MUSE Pte Ltd (<https://www.musepl.com>)**

We are a team of experienced editors and multimedia professionals, specialising in bringing to life stylish, impactful and engaging video content.

We have created branded content for over 20 years across the region. We know trends. We understand what content works and what doesn't; and which platforms fit and which doesn't.

### **12) September 21 Enterprise (<https://september21.com.sg>)**

We are the region's leading supplier of high quality teaching resources. We source and supply only the highest quality products from educationally leading countries. As a one-stop resource supplier, we endeavour to constantly source only the very best educational products available in the industry. Our product database is constantly growing. There's over 1.35 million products currently listed including Early childhood textbooks, assessment tools, reading programmes, math resources, phonics resources & programmes, manipulatives (learning aids), puppets, children's furniture, sports/outdoor & gym equipment, award-winning books, books with audio CDs, big books, picture books, audio-visual equipment, audio CDs, DVDs, online educational software, classroom decorations, charts/posters, games, puzzles and a lot more!

### **13) Singapore Asia Publishers (<https://sapgrp.com>)**

Singapore Asia Publishers Pte Ltd, founded in 1977, is a leading publishing group specialising in academic materials such as supplementary workbooks, guidebooks, textbooks, reference books, dictionaries, children's readers, motivational books and other educational materials.



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**14) Singapore Book Publishers Association Secretariat (<https://www.singaporebookpublishers.sg>)**

Established in 1968, the Singapore Book Publishers Association represents the interests of Singapore publishers engaged in a wide range of publishing, marketing and distribution activities in both print and digital formats. It focuses on developing and strengthening the book ecosystem in Singapore. SBPA member companies contribute some S\$1.7 billion each year to the Singapore economy. There are 61 full members and ten associates. Full membership is based on several criteria, the main one being that the company activity must be at least 51% on publishing. Associate members are companies whose business supports or is related to the book publishing industry.

**15) Taylor and Francis Asia Pacific (<https://taylorandfrancis.com/about/global-office-teams/singapore-office/>)**

Primarily focused on editorial support for our busy book commissioning team, the intern will perform tasks such as researching courses for textbook adoptions; identifying leads for possible book projects; looking for reviewers for books under review and other research and data entry tasks. There may be the opportunity to write marketing blurbs for books; read and check manuscripts, and assist the editors with assessing proposals. Our marketing team may also call upon the intern for some support with producing marketing materials or assisting with book launches or social media activities. This is a great way to learn more about the day-to-day work of a commissioning editor and academic book publishing as a possible career.

**16) Tusitala (<https://www.tusitalabooks.com>)**

The roles of the intern are:

- To assist the team in researching editorial or other Tusitala projects;
- To perform basic editorial tasks such as copyediting and proofreading;
- To do administrative tasks such as data entry and factchecking; and
- Helping out social media manager with writing or producing visuals and other collateral, obtaining rights and permissions, if required.

**17) World Scientific (<https://www.worldscientific.com>)**

Since its inception in 1981, World Scientific Publishing has grown to establish itself as one of the world's leading academic publishers and the largest in the Asia-Pacific region. With its headquarters in Singapore and offices in New Jersey, London, Munich, Hong Kong, Taipei, Beijing, Shanghai, Guangzhou and Chennai, it now publishes about 600 titles a year and 150 journals in various fields. World Scientific has published more than 12,000 titles. Many of its books are recommended texts adopted by renowned institutions such as Harvard University, California Institute of Technology, Stanford University and Princeton University. Working with the Nobel Foundation, World Scientific has the exclusive right to publish the entire series of Nobel Lectures in all subjects. Apart from the Nobel Lectures, we have collaborated with many Nobel laureates to produce best-selling books since 1980s. The company is searching for a talented, result-oriented and innovative individual to join our dynamic team in Singapore HQ.