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FACT SHEET
Enhanced Learning in Information Technology (ELITe)

ELITe is a talent development programme that aims to develop "industry-ready" infocomm graduates by providing opportunities for relevant exposure through industry attachments, mentorship, and skills development through certifications and training programmes. ELITe will provide more emphasis on company internships and industry-relevant projects and also act as a "flow-through" mechanism for IDA JC Computing Award students.

• Attract outstanding students to pursue infocomm studies at the university level, and subsequently pursue an infocomm career; and
• Groom these students to be industry-ready so as to ensure a better pipeline of infocomm talent and leaders.

Highlights of key achievements
• 4 local universities' infocomm schools (NUS, NTU, SMU, SUTD) and 64 industry partners came on board the programme
• Over 500 infocomm undergraduates were accepted to join as programme participants since 2008

Programme Description
The Enhanced Learning in Information Technology (ELITe) is a talent development programme that aims to develop "industry-ready" infocomm graduates. A core group of university undergraduates will be given opportunities to acquire practical exposure through industry attachments, mentorship, projects and skills development through certifications.

Programme Support
Undergraduates participating in ELITe will enjoy the following benefits:

• Mentorship, internship and industry-based projects offered by industry partners
• Exclusive invitations to industry and infocomm policy thinking seminars;
• Opportunities to attend soft-skills workshops;
• 1-time laptop allowance;
• Funding support for overseas internship; and
• Funding support for technical courses/certifications.

Industry Partners

ELITe has garnered the support of industry partners from both infocomm and user sectors. The ELITe industry partners are industry leaders committed to nurture infocomm talent, providing ELITe undergraduates with opportunities for mentorship, internships, or industry-relevant projects.

The industry partners are:
1) Accenture
2) Aimms
3) All Deals Asia
4) Barclays Capital Services Limited
5) Bubble Motion
6) CA Technologies
7) Centre for Strategic Infocomm Techonologies (CSIT)
8) Changi General Hospital
9) Cherry Credits
10) Citibank
11) Continental Automotive Singapore Pte Ltd
12) Crisp Media
13) Data Storage Institute
14) DFS Venture Singapore (Pte) Ltd
15) DSM
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17) Ecquaria Technologies Pte Ltd
18) EMC International
19) Ericsson
20) Floating Cube
21) Fujitsu Asia Pte Ltd
22) Gametize
23) Garena
24) Graymatics
25) GSA Technoloy Group
26) HP
27) IBM Singapore Pte Ltd
28) Infocomm Development Authority of Singapore
29) Institute for Infocomm Research (I2R)
30) iWOW Technology Pte Ltd
31) Knorex Pte Ltd
32) M1 Limited
33) Matchmove Games
34) Media Development Authority
35) Microsoft Singapore Pte Ltd
36) Mig33
37) NCS Pte Ltd
38) Nextlabs

39) Non-Stop Games
40) Novell Singapore Pte Ltd
41) Oracle Corporation Singapore Pte Ltd
42) PigeonLab Pte Ltd
43) PSA Corporation Ltd
44) Red Hat Asia Pacific Pte Ltd
45) Roomorama
46) Salesforce
47) SAP
48) SAS
49) Savantdegrees Ptd Ltd
50) Singapore Telecommunications Ltd
51) SQL View Pte ltd
52) ST Electronics (Training and Stimulation Systems) Pte Ltd
53) Standard Chartered Bank
54) Starcom Mediavest
55) Symantec Asia Pacific Pte Ltd
56) Tata Consultancy Services
57) Tecmo Koei Entertainment Singapore Pte Ltd
58) TheMobileGamer (TMG) Pte Ltd
59) Total Oil Asia Pacific
60) Tremor Video
61) Tyler Projects
62) UBS
63) Ufinity Ptd Ltd
64) VSee Lab Inc
65) Websparks Pte Ltd
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Eligibility Criteria
Undergraduates participating in the programme must be:

• Singapore Citizens and Permanent Residents who are not holding any scholarships with bond obligations; and
• Foreign students, who are:
    - Offered scholarship to study in Singapore;
    - Bonded to work in Singapore-registered company for at least 3 years; and
    - Seek employment on their own upon graduation.

Terms & Conditions
Successful applicants will be required to:

- Attend at least one seminar, lecture or workshop during undergraduate studies;
- Undertake at least one industry-relevant project;
- Undertake at least one infocomm-focused internship during his undergraduate studies with an industry partner;
- Take up at least one endorsed certification or course; and
- Maintain a progress report throughout the duration of the programme.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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