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Launch of the Smart Nation Scholarship

The Smart Nation Scholarship aims to attract and groom a pool of deep technological talent and leaders for GovTech, CSA and IMDA to drive Smart Nation and digitalisation efforts.

2 Scholars will join the national effort to drive Singapore's Smart Nation endeavour and define the future of Singapore. They will create digital solutions to help Government better serve citizens, defend our systems from the ever-changing cyber threat, and help our companies seize the opportunities of the digital economy.

Eligibility Criteria

3 The Scholarship is targeted at top students who have demonstrated potential for technical leadership, and have a passion to serve in the public sector. Candidates will be assessed based on a holistic set of eligibility criteria. On top of academic performance, other aspects such as co-curricular activities and involvement in ICT events and competitions, among others, will also be taken in consideration.

Available Opportunities

4 The scholarship is open to Singaporean students who have completed their junior college or polytechnic studies, and offers the opportunity to pursue a full-time ICT-related degree in either a local or overseas university.

5 Candidates who are currently studying in a non-ICT related undergraduate course may also be considered if they are interested in taking up a double degree in ICT.

6 "Mid-term Scholarships" will also be awarded to students in the middle of their degree programme at any of the local/overseas universities.

Attractive ICT Career in the Government

7 Upon returning from their studies, scholarship holders will embark on exciting careers within GovTech, CSA and IMDA. They will gain direct admission onto their respective parent agency's talent programmes, where they will undergo rigorous and in-depth technical training to fast track their career development and be groomed into future technology leaders in the public service.

Terms and Conditions

8 Scholarship holders will be required to fulfil a service commitment with their parent agency (6 years for overseas studies and 4 years for local studies).

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