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FACT SHEET
IDA JC Computing Award

The IDA JC Computing Award allows bright ‘O’ level (or equivalent)* students who are pursuing H2 Computing at ‘A’ level (or equivalent)* to gain exposure and have a head-start in the thriving infocomm industry. The IDA JC Computing Award is an initiative under Strategy 2 of the Infocomm Manpower Development Roadmap v2.0 (“MDEV 2.0”) to “Groom Infocomm Talent and Leaders”. This award aims to:

- Attract outstanding O’ level students to pursue H2 Computing at GCE ‘A’ level (or equivalent)*;
- Leverage on the revamped H2 Computing curriculum in place to attract more JCs to offer computing as a subject; and
- Groom and nurture infocomm leaders and professionals by ensuring a better pipeline of talent.

Highlights of key achievements

- First batch to be awarded in 2012
- 100 awards to be given out over four years

Programme Description

The IDA JC Computing Award is presented to students who demonstrate strong aptitude and passion in computing to give them a head start in the infocomm industry. The IDA JC Computing Award, available to both Singapore Citizens and Permanent Residents, is open to outstanding students who have completed their ‘O’ level studies and are keen to take up H2 Computing as a GCE ‘A’ Level subject (or equivalent)*.

Awardees are able to gain valuable industry exposure through industry attachments, workshops, company visits and participation in infocomm seminars.

Programme Support

Awardees will enjoy the following benefits:

- Full tuition fees at JC (or equivalent)*
- Annual allowance
- One-time laptop allowance
- Opportunities for local/overseas computer science workshops
- Opportunities for job attachments
- Participation in infocomm seminars
- Company visits
- No bond

Eligibility Criteria

Awardees have to:

- Be a Singapore citizen or Permanent Resident
- Possess outstanding 'O' Level (or equivalent)*results
- Take up H2 Computing as a GCE 'A' Level subject
- Have a good Co-Curricular Activities (CCA) record
- Possess a strong interest in the infocomm industry

Terms & Conditions

Awardees will be required to:

- Maintain an excellent academic performance in JC1 (or equivalent)* promotional examinations
- Continue with H2 Computing at Year 2 (or equivalent)*

*Students under the International Baccalaureate and Integrated Programmes are also eligible to apply.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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