Sharing My Experience
as a
Google Women Techmakers Scholar

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About me

- One of the 74 women from the Asia-Pacific region who received Google Women Techmakers Scholarship 2019 from around 30,000 applicants. (https://www.womentechmakers.com/scholars/previous/apac/2019)

- A Computer Science Student at UCSY

Google Women Techmakers Scholarship

About WTM Scholarship

Anita Borg

- Through WTM scholarship program - formerly Google Anita Borg Memorial Scholarship - Google is furthering Dr. Anita Borg vision of creating gender equality in the field of computer science by encouraging women to excel in computing and technology and become active leaders and role models in the same.

- Applicants are selected on the basics of leadership qualities, academic excellence and increasing women in tech.

The scholarship program consists of the following elements:

Scholarship

An academic scholarship, awarded based on academic performance, leadership, and impact on the community of women in tech.

Retreat

An opportunity to connect with fellow scholars and Google mentors at Google Office (APAC Region), while participating in professional and personal development training and workshops.

Community

An online network with fellow Scholars Program participants designed to share resources, support the global community of women in tech, and collaborate on projects to make continued impact.

Eligibility

- Identify as Female

- Currently enrolled at a university for 2019-2020 academic year

- Be studying computer science, computer engineering, or a closely related technical field (eg. Electronic and Communications, Maths, and etc)

- Demonstrate a strong academic record and strong technical skills (through work done on technical projects or participation in coding competitions)

- Exemplify leadership and demonstrate a passion for increasing the involvement of women in computer science.

- Documents needed: Essay questions, academic transcripts, resume, coding contest.

What are the essay questions for 2019?

Question 1

How did you become interested in **computer science**, and what are **your goals or aspirations** when you think about pursuing a degree in this field? In your answer, please describe how your experiences have influenced the goals you have for yourself.

Question 2

Please write about one activity that you are currently or recently involved in to address **challenges faced by underrepresented groups** in computer science, computer engineering, and/or a closely related technical fields.

Question 3

Please describe **the most significant computer science project or research** you have worked on, how you approached key **technical challenges**, and **what you gained from the experience**. It might have been a class assignment, a research project or work as an intern. If the project was team-based, specify your individual role and contributions in the project. Treat this essay as a technical report or research paper. Feel free to use tables, references, sample code or figures.

Tips in preparing essays

- Be honest with your essays

- Don't exaggerated yourself much

- Get your essays reviewed from Googler, Past Scholar, Friend, Senior

- Don't hesitate while writing

- Start things before the submission date

How was the interview process for scholarship?

Interview Process

- 40-45 minutes telephonic interview

- Prepare your projects well

- Read details of your essays that you have submitted

- Prepare questions to ask to Googler

After One Week

Women Techmakers
Scholars Program

Hello!

Great news!
You are selected as a scholarship recipient of the 2019 APAC Women Techmakers Scholars Program. Congratulations and we are delighted to have you on the team.

As a scholar studying in Southeast Asia (SEA), you will be receiving a scholarship amount of **USD$1000** and an invitation to the Scholars' Retreat on *August 29th – 31st* hosted by Google at our **Sydney office!**

The WTM Scholars Program will cover **(i)** airfare from the major airport closest to your place of residence to Sydney; **(ii)** hotel accommodation for your retreat stay; **(iii)** the cost of transportation to/from your home to your local airport and to/from Sydney airport to your hotel **(iv)** visa application fee if needed (the scholar will be responsible for taking care of the visa application process) **(v)** All meals during the retreat program hours **(vi)** All other related costs of Google sponsored social events. All other costs not mentioned here will be covered by the scholars **(including travel insurance)**. More details will follow in my next email.

We'll be sending out more information to help you travel to Sydney for the retreat and receive the scholarship. But first, let's CELEBRATE :)

Congratulations again!

I did it

How was the retreat program?

Retreat Program

- Sydney (transit - Singapore)

- Google Sydney Office

- Duration - three days

- Accommodation - Novotel Darling Harbour Sydney

My Roommate "Chandana"

Our Southeast Asia Team

2019 WTM Scholars (APAC region)

What did I learn from retreat program?

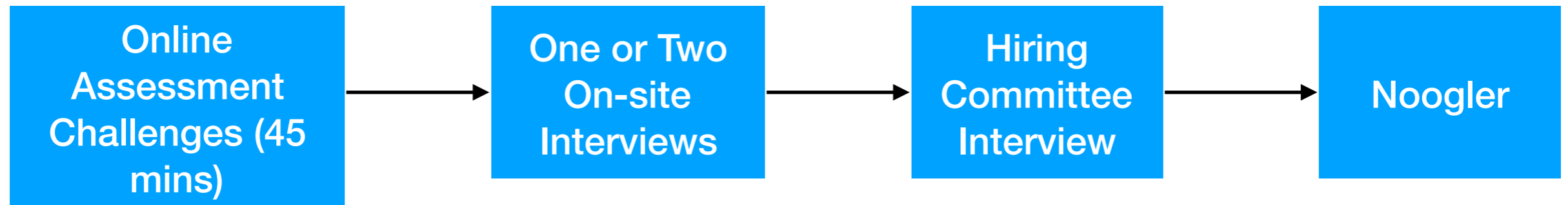# Google Internships

Google STEP Internship

Only for second year students
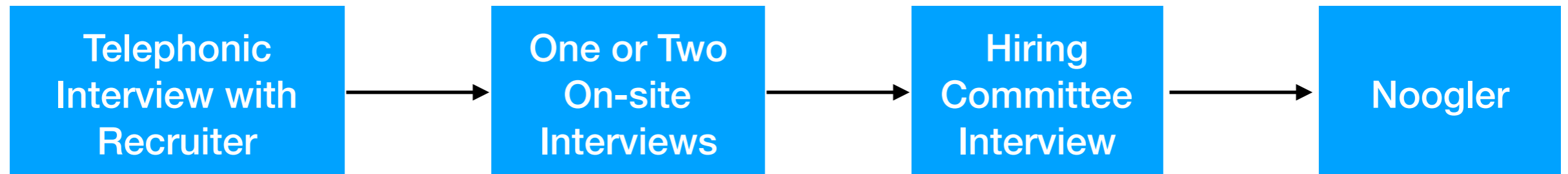
Software Engineering (SWE) internship

Data Centre Technician Internship

Internship Interview Process

STEP & SWE Internship Process

| Online Assessment Challenges (45 mins) | → | One or Two On-site Interviews | → | Hiring Committee Interview | → | Noogler |

Data Centre Technician Internship Process

| Telephonic Interview with Recruiter | → | One or Two On-site Interviews | → | Hiring Committee Interview | → | Noogler |

How to prepare for interviews?

- Data Structures and Algorithms

  - https://www.geeksforgeeks.org

  - https://leetcode.com

  - Cracking the coding interview (Gayle Laakmann McDowell)

  - https://techdevguide.withgoogle.com

  - https://developers.google.com

Resume Preparation

- One-page

- Educational profiles

- Projects : What you did, how you did and what the results are

- Programming Language List

- Hackathons, Coding Contest

- Languages

- Community

Google Coding Competitions for 2020

Google's Coding Competitions

hash code

Registration Jan 2, 2020

A team programming competition – you pick your team and programming language to solve an engineering problem. Are you up for the challenge?
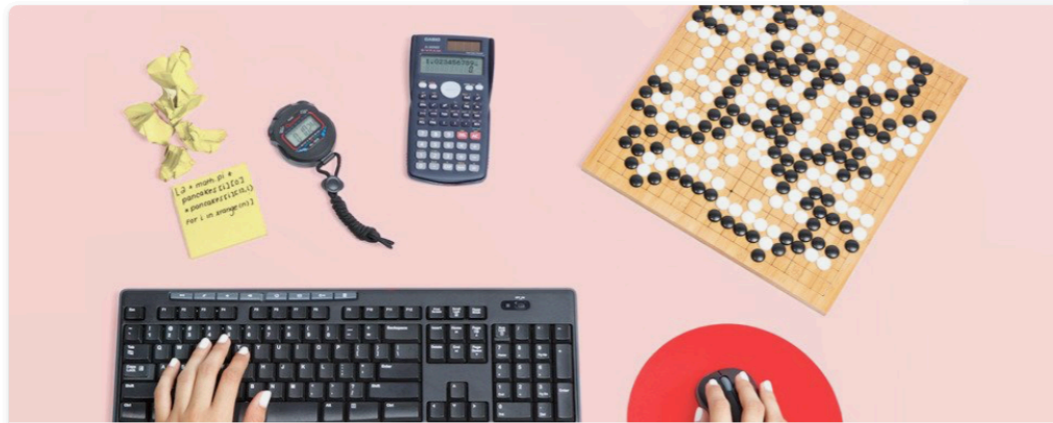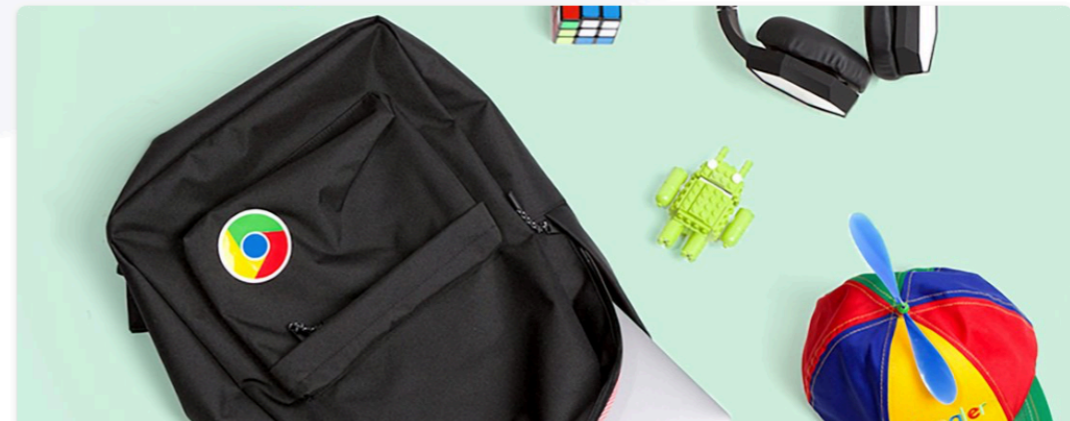
code jam

Registration March 3, 2020

Put your skills to the test as you work your way through multiple rounds of algorithmic puzzles for the title of Code Jam Champ and $15,000. Do you have what it takes?

kick start

Registration Feb 4, 2020

Hone your coding skills with algorithmic puzzles meant for students and those new to coding competitions. Participate in one round or join them all. What are you waiting for?

Google Coding Competitions

Other opportunities

- Google I/O Events

- Grace Hopper Celebration Scholarships

- Other Google Events

My Google Women TechMakers Scholarship Experience 2018

Aye Hninn Khine Follow

Oct 20, 2018 · 3 min read

Application

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လိုအပ်ချက်ကတော့ လျှောက်ထားချိန်မှာCSကျောင်းသူဖြစ်ရမယ်။ Europe, Americaနဲ့Asia PacificဆိုပြီးRegion 3ခုခွဲပေးတာဖြစ်လို့ ကျွန်မတို့ကAsia Pacificမှာပါပါတယ်။နေတဲ့နေရာနဲ့မဆိုင်ပါဘူး။တက်တဲ့ကျောင်းရဲ့နေရာနဲ့ဆိုင်ပါ ကယ်။ ကိုယ်ကUSမှာကျောင်းတက်နေရင်US regionအတွက်လောက်ရမှာဖြစ်ပါ

2018 Scholar Story on Medium

My Journey to Women Techmakers Scholar

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My Story at Medium

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Q & A Session

Thank You