

PRESS RELEASE

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Four Students Receive Inaugural Energy-Industry Scholarship

The first recipients of the Energy-Industry Scholarship (EIS), which aims to develop and nurture talent for the Power sector, are:

- i) Muhammad Rafiuddin Bin Samsudien (ITE Award)
- ii) Teo Wen Xuan (Polytechnic Award)
- iii) Noor Nashriyah Binte Jalil (Polytechnic Award)
- iv) Tay Wei Jia (University Award)

They will go on to join companies including Singapore LNG Corporation, Singapore Power and YTL PowerSeraya. The details on the scholars are in Annex A.

2. Noor Nashriyah Binte Jalil shared that "Engineering has always been known as a 'man's field'. I hope to prove to myself and society that women can do the job just as well, if not better." She is currently into her second year at Singapore Polytechnic pursuing a Diploma in Electrical and Electronic Engineering.

3. Also eager to join the Power sector is Tay Wei Jia, who said "Singapore has one of the most extensive, stable and reliable power systems in the world. Thus, I want to learn, work and progress with the best." He is currently pursuing a degree in electrical engineering at the National University of Singapore.

4. The next EIS application will open in December 2014 and will see participation from the seven major companies in the Power sector. The list of sponsoring organisations is in Annex B. Launched in January 2014, the EIS is Singapore's first dedicated scholarship to develop and nurture talent for the Power sector. It covers a student's tuition fees and hostel fees, and also provides a monthly living allowance.

5. The scholarship is open to Singapore Citizens and Permanent Residents who are either commencing their studies, or have started on their programmes. Visit www.ema.gov.sg/eis for more information on this scholarship.

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About the Energy Market Authority

The Energy Market Authority (EMA) is a statutory board under the Ministry of Trade and Industry. Our main goals are to ensure a reliable and secure energy supply, promote effective competition in the energy market and develop a dynamic energy sector in Singapore. Through our work, EMA seeks to forge a progressive energy landscape for sustained growth. Please visit our website at www.ema.gov.sg for more information.

Scholars' Profile

ITE Award



Muhammad Rafiuddin Bin Samsudien
ITE Full-Term Scholarship Award by
Singapore LNG Corporation

"I have always been interested in electrical work since young. This scholarship is the first step towards realising my dream of working in the Power sector."

17 years old
Institute of Technical Education (ITE) College West / Year 1
NITEC in Electrical Technology (Power & Control)

Polytechnic Awards



Teo Wen Xuan
Polytechnic Mid-Term Scholarship Award by
YTL PowerSeraya

"As employers prefer employees with working experience, I do not have to worry about finding a job after studying as I would be bonded to the Power sector. I am very thankful to be chosen for this scholarship because this is the first scholarship I have ever received in my life. This scholarship will help me financially during my course of studies as it will lighten the burden on my family."

18 years old
Singapore Polytechnic / Year 2
Diploma in Electrical and Electronic Engineering



Noor Nashriyah Binte Jalil
Polytechnic Mid-Term Scholarship Award by
Singapore LNG Corporation

"Engineering has always been known as a 'man's field'. I hope to prove to myself and society that women can do the job just as well, if not better. Getting this scholarship has given me the opportunity to do so."

19 years old
Singapore Polytechnic / Year 2
Diploma in Electrical and Electronic Engineering

University Award



"Singapore has one of the most extensive, stable and reliable power systems in the world. Thus, I want to learn, work and progress with the best. In particular, I am really excited by the developments in the Smart Grid arena, and hope to be able to play a part in the development of Smart Grid technology in Singapore."

23 years old
National University of Singapore / Year 3

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| Tay Wei Jia University Mid-Term Scholarship Award by Singapore Power | Bachelor of Electrical Engineering |
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Annex B

EIS Sponsoring Organisations

1. Keppel Infrastructure Holdings Pte Ltd
2. Sembcorp Industries Ltd
3. Senoko Energy Pte Ltd
4. Singapore LNG Corporation Pte Ltd
5. Singapore Power Ltd
6. Tuas Power Generation Pte Ltd
7. YTL PowerSeraya Pte Ltd