Before Application

Q1.   Who is eligible for the SGInnovate Summation Programme?

Singapore Citizens / Permanent Residents	Foreigners
a. A current Undergraduate, Master's or PhD student with an Institute of Higher Learning (IHL); or b. Graduated or graduating in calendar year 2020 or 2021 from an IHL; or c. Graduated earlier from an IHL and completed National Service in 2020 or 2021	d. A current Undergraduate, Master's or PhD student from an Institute of Higher Learning (IHL) in Singapore

You should also be able to showcase relevant skills and knowledge for the project that you apply for, for example:
- o   Academic courses in IHLs
- o   Online courses (e.g. Coursera, Udemy)
- o   Projects (e.g. Github, Stackoverflow)
- o   Working experience (e.g. internships, part-time, freelance)
- o   Awards and competitions (e.g. Hackathons, Datathons)

Please refer to our website to see the specific eligibility criteria for the respective projects.

Q2.   Do all organisations offer the same projects under the Summation Programme?

No. Each organisation will provide the scope and specify the duration of the projects.

Q3.   What type of projects are on the Summation Programme?

The Summation Programme offers projects in Deep Tech areas only, such as Artificial Intelligence, Blockchain, Cybersecurity, IoT, Robotics, Quantum, etc. The apprentice will take on technical roles within these project areas. Roles such as web developers, UI/UX designers, and sales will not be on the programme. If you are keen in these tech roles, please apply for the Infinity Series.

Q4.   Can I use this programme as a credit bearing internship?

You will have to check with your school on that arrangement as it is not decided by SGInnovate.

Q5. What is the duration for the Summation Programme?

For Undergraduate Students, Masters/PhD Students or Graduates, a minimum commitment of 3 months full-time is required. Maximum duration of 6 months full-time is allowed.

The duration of the programme (3 to 6 months) may vary based on project requirements and your availability. If you intend to extend the attachment period, you may arrange with the organisation separately.

Q6. When will my Summation Programme start?

Start dates are flexible and should be agreed upon between the organisation and the apprentice prior to signing the agreement.

Q7. What is the stipend amount that I will be receiving?

The total package amount varies based on your education level:

Education Level	Monthly Total (SGD)
Undergraduate or graduate^	3,000
Master's student or graduate^	4,000
PhD's student or graduate^	6,000

^ Note: Only candidates who graduated within 12 months are eligible to apply

Q8. When is the application deadline?

Applications open on 7 Dec 2020. You should submit your completed application form before **15 Jan 2021, 12:00PM SGT**. No submissions will be accepted after the stipulated deadlines.

Q9. Can I amend my application after I have submitted it?

The system does not allow you to edit your submission.

Selection Process

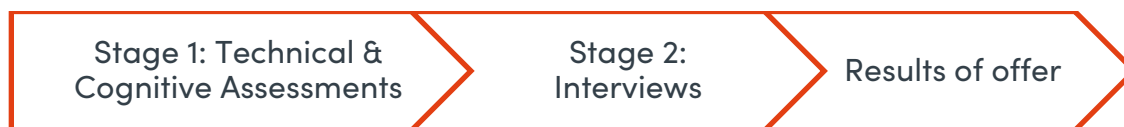**Q10.** **How will I be matched to the project / organisation?**

Your application will be evaluated against the respective criteria of each project that you have identified in your preference selection.

Q11. **What are the technical skills required for this apprenticeship programme?**

Programming related projects will typically require proficiency in at least one programming language. Ability to showcase relevant knowledge and/or experience related for the project is more critical. Please refer to this link see the specific eligibility criteria for the respective projects.

Q12. **What is the shortlisting process?**

There are two stages of the shortlisting phase:

Stage 1: Technical & Cognitive Assessments → Stage 2: Interviews → Results of offer

Stage 1: Technical assessments
There will be **several assessments** that you will be taking based on the projects you are shortlisted for.

Stage 2: Interviews
Shortlisted candidates who successfully pass technical assessments will be invited to attend interview sessions with organisations and a second interview with SGInnovate. Additional technical assessments may be administered by the organisations you apply to during this phase.

Q13. **How and when will I know the outcome of my application?**

Candidates will be informed of their application status via email. Shortlisted candidates will receive additional instructions.

Post Selection

Q14. What will happen after I am selected?

There will be one contract to be signed by yourself, SGInnovate and the organisation before you start your apprenticeship.

Q15. When and how will I be receiving my stipend?

Your monthly stipend will be paid out along with the organisation's monthly payroll.

Q16. I am a Singaporean or Singaporean PR, will I be paid CPF?

No, the Summation Programme is CPF exempted.

Q17. What will happen upon the completion of the Summation Programme?

We will award you with a certificate of participation. Any working agreement (for example, part-time work) beyond the stipulated duration will be arranged directly between the student and the organisation. SGInnovate will not be involved.

Summation Programme Run 7 Timeline

Event	Undergraduate Students, Masters/PhD Students or Graduates
Candidates Application Candidates can apply to the projects during this period.	7 Dec 2020 – 15 Jan 2021
Assessments All candidates will be required to take a Technical and Cognitive assessment. Assessments are compulsory to move on to the next stage.	18 Jan 2021 – 29 Jan 2021
Interviews Shortlisted candidates will be invited for a first interview with the hiring company, and a second interview with SGInnovate.	25 Jan 2021 onwards
Results of Offer	Early March 2021 onwards

More Questions?

If you have more questions or would like to discuss our programme in more detail, please email us at summation@sginnovate.com.