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## Science Students @ Silicon Valley, USA



*The entrepreneurship culture at Silicon Valley has really enlightened me to jump out of our comfort zone to explore the unlimited opportunities surrounding us!*

- Chelsea Zhai, BSc(MAEC); BSc(COSC); Year 2

*The program provided me hands-on experience of developing real world softwares that are now used in the U.S. by more than 500 Doctors daily! I really appreciate this opportunity which allowed me to learn both practical skills and social skills!*

- Elfarouk Harb, BSc(MATH-PMA); BSc(COSC); Year 2



## ■ Don't stop believing

My 10-month traineeship at BASF has taught me more than I could have imagined.

I was fortunate enough to join the regional business unit of Plastic Additives Asia Pacific under the division of Performance Chemicals. During the traineeship, I have gained knowledge about the innovative solutions as well as distributors in the region. The comprehensive training also provided me exposure to different units such as sales management, business development and product management. All these have significantly enriched my understanding on the principles of creating chemistry for a sustainable future.

Follow your curiosity and be surprised by how it might help you gain a better vision for your career!

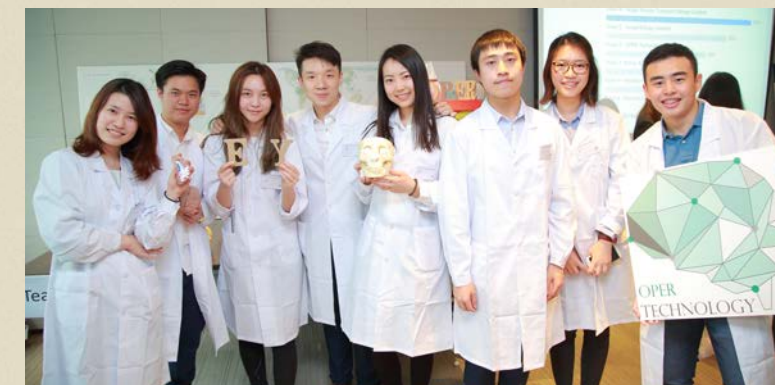


Amanda Liunsando, BSc(BIOT), Year 2

## ■ Trial and Error

Being a member in the EYAcademy has broadened my horizon and professional network. I formed a team with elites from other universities to partake in the EYA Case Competition, in which we were required to formulate a market proposal for a medical startup. It has strengthened not only my knowledge on business development but also interpersonal skills. What's more, I joined the Hong Kong Apprenticeship at HSBC to get the picture of how various banking divisions work this summer.

Don't know where you belong to or what you are capable of? Explore different internship opportunities to find your true interests!



Martin Ng, BSc(MATH-SF), Year 2

Over 63.6% Science Students have internship experience before graduation!

## ■ Why are you here?

“Aren't you a Science student? Why are you here?”

Self-exploration is one of my goals during my university life. With an interest in the media sector, I first worked as a visual marketing intern in a startup charity, responsible for design work and planning of social media campaigns. It was challenging as I had to learn design softwares like Photoshop and advertising trend on branding websites from scratch. This internship has helped me better adapt to my current role as an Account



Jan Cheung, BSc(BISC), Class of 2016

Executive in the Ogilvy and Mather, where I serve as a bridge between various parties such as marketing planners, strategists and designers to complete a project.

“Why are you here?” - asked by my colleagues when we were still brainstorming ideas at 1:00am.