Google Career
CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

BRIEFER

for Government Workforce

BACKGROUND

In partnership with Google Asia Pacific PTE.LTD ("Google") and Coursera, the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) implements the Google Career Certificate Scholarship Program, an online asynchronous / self-paced learning program which aims to equip individuals with the necessary skills to pursue entry-level positions in the field of cybersecurity and other ICT-related fields, regardless of their prior experience. Through this initiative, qualified applicants are provided with comprehensive training on identifying prevalent risks, threats, and vulnerabilities, along with the techniques required to effectively mitigate them.

ICT LITERACY AND COMPETENCY DEVELOPMENT BUREAU

Through the Coursera Career Academy, the program provides flexible online professional training and courses in which the learners can choose among the following high-growth field of specialization:

1. Google Cybersecurity
2. Google Data Analytics
3. Google Advance Data Analytics
4. Google IT Support
5. Google Project Management
6. Google User Experience (UX) Design

The courses and tracks are accessible in the Coursera platform which can be completed by the learners within three (3) to six (6) months. Learners are provided with flexible learning experience using hands-on and practice-based learning approaches.
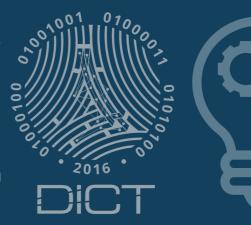
QUALIFICATIONS

Interested learners who meet the following qualifications are eligible to apply for the program:

- Employed by the Philippine Government, preferably holding a permanent or plantilla position in their current organization; and
- Currently working in IT or cybersecurity-related fields in their current organization.

The scholar nomination shall not include the following:

- Qualified recipients that are nominated shall not be relatives up to the 3rd degree of consanguinity and affinity of any person(s) in DICT charged with the responsibility of such nomination; and
- Must not be a recipient of GCC scholarship by other Google partners.

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PROGRAM BENEFITS

The beneficiaries of the GCC scholarship program receive no-cost six months (6) access to the Google Career Certificates:

- Learners can enroll in any number of tracks;
- Learners can earn multiple certificates or switch courses anytime;
- Learners can also complete the online program on their own terms with under 10 hours of flexible study per week, depending on learner's study pace.; and
- Learners can earn job-ready skills, even with no relevant experience, and enhance their resume with a Google credential

Should a learner seek to extend their access to the enrolled courses and tracks, they have the option to request an extension, subject to approval by the DICT.

AVAILABLE TRACKS

GOOGLE CYBERSECURITY

- The Google Cybersecurity Certificate helps prepare the learners for the CompTIA Security+ exam, the industry leading certification for cybersecurity roles. Learners will earn a dual credential when they complete both.
- Learn from cybersecurity experts at Google and gain in-demand skills that prepare you for entry-level roles like cybersecurity analyst, security operations center (SOC) analyst, and more.
- Complete the certificate in less than 6 months at under 10 hours per week.
- Upon completion of the certificate, you can directly apply for jobs with Google and over 150 U.S. employers, including American Express, Deloitte, Colgate-Palmolive, Mandiant (now part of Google Cloud), T-Mobile, and Walmart.

GOOGLE ADVANCE DATA ANALYTICS

- Navigate the data lifecycle using tools and platforms to process, analyze, visualize and gain insights
- Have working knowledge of essential data analysis platforms (Excel, SQL, Tableau, R) and when to use them in the data lifecycle
- Understand how to translate a business question into a data analysis exercise, from transforming, visualizing, and modeling data to distilling findings into actionable takeaways
- Complete a capstone project

GOOGLE IT SUPPORT

- Troubleshooting, wireless networking, system administration, operating systems, and security.
- Know how to assemble a computer, write effective support documentation, route paths and subnets, manage device software.
- Use systems including Linux, Domain Name Systems, Command-Line Interface, and Binary Code.

GOOGLE PROJECT MANAGEMENT

- Learn the foundations of traditional project management and agile principles while applying these methodologies to real world scenarios.
- Know how to manage and run agile and traditional projects & programs from initiation to completion.
- Possess a toolbox of templates and artifacts to manage an array of scenarios and essential elements (e.g. schedules, budgets, product requirements, etc.).
- Understand organizational structure, business process and acumen, and communication and leadership styles.
- Complete a capstone project

GOOGLE UX DESIGN

- Create low-fidelity designs and wireframes, design high-fidelity prototypes, and understand how to iterate designs by testing.
- Core concepts include usability studies, design sprints, accessibility, UX research.
- Work with industry standard design and prototyping tools such as Adobe XD and Figma.
- Start a portfolio including 3+ projects

SEND US YOUR NOMINATIONS

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DUTIES OF THE QUALIFIED RECIPIENTS OF THE GCC PROGRAM

The qualified GCC recipients must abide by the following

1. Register for one (1) account only, unless expressly permitted to register for additional accounts.
2. Utilize the Google Career Certificate scholarship program for six (6) months period / valid until March 15, 2024 and complete a certain/all course associated with the assigned access rights.
3. Prioritize the use of the scholarship services and complete the assigned tasks for the course.
4. Actively use the scholarship services and avoid monthly or one (1) month inactivity.
5. Answer and submit homework, quizzes, exams, projects, assignments, and other activities with the scholars' own work (except for assignments that explicitly permit collaboration).
6. Make solutions to homework, quizzes, exams, projects, and other assignments unavailable to anyone else (except to the extent an assignment explicitly permits sharing of solutions). This includes both solutions written by scholars, as well as any solutions provided by the course staff or others.
7. Avoid engaging in any other activities that will dishonestly improve scholars' results or dishonestly improve or hurt the results of others.