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## FACTSHEET

### **DSTA and DSO Scholarships Awards**

The Defence Science & Technology Agency and DSO National Laboratories are committed to building a vibrant and robust Defence Technology Community. The DSTA and DSO Scholarship Awards will ensure a steady pool of defence scientists and engineers inspired to contribute and work towards maintaining Singapore's technological edge in defence and homeland security.

### **DSTA Junior College Scholarship**

The DSTA Junior College Scholarship is open to science students in their first year of junior college studies or equivalent. Recipients of this scholarship will receive \$1,000 in their first year and another \$1,000 in the second year, subject to satisfactory results in their first year promotional examinations or equivalent. This scholarship is worth \$2,000 over two years. Students awarded with this scholarship are not required to enter a bond with DSTA upon completion of their studies and can be a recipient of other awards and scholarships.

Year 2002

Number of applicants: 579

Number of awardees: 15

Year 2003

Number of applicants: 352

Number of awardees: 16

Year 2004

Number of applicants: 713

Number of awardees: 16

Year 2005

Number of applicants: 675

Number of awardees: 15

Year 2006

Number of applicants: 628

Number of awardees: 16

Year 2007

Number of applicants: 502

Number of awardees: 31

### **DSTA Undergraduate Scholarship**

The DSTA Undergraduate Scholarship offers scholars the opportunity to pursue the undergraduate studies of their choice in science and engineering at renowned universities world wide. Disciplines range from Aeronautical Engineering to Mechanical Engineering, Naval Architecture to Computer Science, Biomedical Science as well as Mathematics and Physics.

DSTA also provides a comprehensive support network to provide assistance and guidance to DSTA scholars. Orientation programmes are specially planned to ease scholar's transition from junior college to the university, and better prepare them for undergraduate curriculum. Attachment programmes are also available should scholars wish to experience the challenges and their future working environment.

Year 2000

Number of applicants: 270

Number of awardees: 22

Year 2001

Number of applicants: 570

Number of awardees: 36

Year 2002

Number of applicants: 830

Number of awardees: 49

Year 2003

Number of applicants: 809

Number of awardees: 55

Year 2004

Number of applicants: 768

Number of awardees: 45

Year 2005

Number of applicants: 708

Number of awardees: 42

Year 2006

Number of applicants: 610

Number of awardees: 41

Year 2007

Number of applicants: 762

Number of awardees: 73

**DSTA Postgraduate Scholarship**

The DSTA Postgraduate Scholarship offers DSTA members the opportunity to pursue a higher education in various specialised technology areas to further develop their expertise. This scholarship is awarded to members in recognition of their contributions and commitment to serve in the fields of defence science.

Year 2001

Number of applicants: 22

Number of awardees: 17

Year 2002

Number of applicants: 58

Number of awardees: 24

Year 2003

Number of applicants: 45

Number of awardees: 25

Year 2004

Number of applicants: 43

Number of awardees: 23

Year 2005

Number of applicants: 44

Number of awardees: 22

Year 2006

Number of applicants: 22

Number of awardees: 17

Year 2007

Number of applicants: 28

Number of awardees: 18

### **DSO Scholarship (Undergraduate and Postgraduate Scholarships)**

DSO awards its scholarship to talented and committed staff with the objective of strengthening DSO's research and development capability for Singapore's defence and national security. As a vital component of DSO's learning culture and knowledge-centric philosophy, the scholarship gives staff opportunities to pursue their aspirations while nurturing them for greater heights of technical excellence in their chosen fields.

Year 2006

Number of applicants: 22

Number of awardees: 15

Year 2007

Number of applicants: 19

Number of awardees: 15

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