



Be an Information Security Certified Scholar

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Dear Fellow PCS Member,

We wish to inform all that we are now accepting applications for Scholarships for the Information Security Essentials Certification (ISEC). This is a project by the Philippine Computer Society (PCS) in partnership with Globe Business and PHCERT/CC. The project objective and intention are to upgrade and increase the number of Certified Information Technology Professionals in the Philippines on a subject matter of primary importance to business and industry --- Information Security (InfoSec). The value of the scholarship is about P40,000.00 (based on the industry average).

The Certification Program is from 26 February to 9 April 2022 and will be hosted by PCS on a Zoom platform. It will be presided and facilitated by no less than Mr. Albert Dela Cruz and Mr. Lito Averia, both pioneers in Information Security. The scholarship is open to all individuals who:

1. Must hold the position of Information Security Officers, Data Privacy Officers, IT Heads/Managers, Decision-makers or their equivalent;
2. Must come from the industry of Information and Communication (InfoComm Industry), Business of System Integration, Independent Software Vendors, Software Developers, Tech startup MSMEs;
3. Must have the business or company employed officially registered with the appropriate government agencies; and
4. Unless otherwise approved, there will be only one (1) scholar per company.

All Scholars are guided by the following rules and terms of the engagement:

1. There will be Certification Examination(s) individually per each of the four (4) modules plus one more for the entire program. Such Certification will carry the logo of PCS, Globe Business and PHCERT/CC and the signatures of the Training Partner(s). PHCERT/CC is the mother organization of the Trainers.
2. The examination fee is free. Should a participant fails, there is a retake fee to be paid by the participant to PCS who will administer the examination.
3. For as long as the re-examination fee is paid, there is no limit as to the number of re-examinations a participant can take.
4. The Certification has a validity of two (2) years and is subject to renewal based on the conditions set forth by both PCS and Training Partner(s).
5. All Scholars who will complete the program (pass all the exams) will go thru an "Oath-Taking Ceremony" using the Code of Conduct and Ethical Practices for PCS "InfoSec Professionals".

Validity requirements:

Once an applicant is informed of the grant of scholarship, the following validity requirements must be complied with no later than the end of the 2nd session of ISEC. Failure to do so will cancel the scholarship grant:

1. Unless an exemption is granted under special conditions, the company where the Scholarship Applicant is employed must have a one-year subscription worth P17,988 to ADPRIMAS (please see attached ADPRIMAS material); and
2. If the scholar applicant is not a PCS member yet, he/she must apply for membership with PCS and pay the annual membership fee of P900.00.

Bonus feature:

- The scholar-applicant who completed the validity requirement can nominate another attendee (preferably co-employee) for FREE (see page 4 of attached PCS x Globe ISEC Program).

To sign up, please go to: https://go.mybusinessacademy.ph/isec_pcsignup. You may address your inquiries to PCS through any of the following:

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Thank you and we look forward to your organization's participation in this program.

Virtually yours,

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