

10 February 2023

Testimonial

Internship position: Data Analyst
Division: Innovation Eco-system Development (IED)
Internship period: 29th Aug 2022 – 10th Feb 2023

During his stint with IED, Ernest demonstrated a willingness to learn new skills and achieve a good level of data management and programming competency despite having no prior training in his polytechnic course. He is a fast and open-minded learner, picking up skills such as Python coding and Tableau in a short span of a month and is able to utilise these skills to assist the Division in creating a Tableau dashboard to track programme performance.

Within the team, Ernest has helped to facilitate discussions across different stakeholders in a professional manner. When approaching problems, he was able to apply his critical thinking and business/data training to propose solutions. Overall, Ernest has gained a better appreciation of the work at Enterprise Singapore in developing the innovation eco-system through the use of data analytics.

Beyond his core work, he actively seeks out opportunities to attend events (e.g. the Singapore Week of Innovation and Technology (SWITCH 2022) conference) to learn new skills, and expand his network. He does not shy away from sharing his views during work discussions or in other social settings.

With a better understanding of the work within Enterprise Singapore, Ernest has deepened his interest to explore a career in the public service. With a positive attitude and keen interest to continue learning and developing himself, Ernest is well-positioned to take on further studies or a career in business and data analytics.



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