A SPECIAL ICAEW SCHEME FOR HIGH FLYERS

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SPM/non-graduate students who are sponsored and working at BDO Malaysia. First Place and the Spicer and Pegler’s Prize (joint-placing) for the ICAEW Financial Accounting paper, December 2010.
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BDO Malaysia, member firm of the world’s 5th largest accounting and advisory network; ICAEW (Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales), a world leader of the accountancy and finance profession; and Sunway-TES, a leading professional accountancy programmes provider; are inviting up-and-coming starters to apply for their Special ICAEW Scheme for High Flyers. This exclusive scheme provides a unique opportunity for you to be an ICAEW Chartered Accountant soonest possible with a guarantee for Structured Internship Programme and Training Contract* at BDO, one of the world’s top professional services firms.

WHO CAN APPLY?
- Those who have completed their A-Level / STPM with flying colours.
- Malaysian graduates with an accounting or non-accounting degree from UK universities, with a minimum classification of second class upper division.
- Malaysian graduates with an accounting degree from local universities, with a minimum classification of second class upper division, and whose degrees are accredited by ICAEW for exemption.
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- Those who have completed their A-Level / STPM with flying colours.
- Foreign graduates from ASEAN member countries and China who have completed their accounting degrees from Malaysian public/private universities with a minimum classification of second class upper division.*

SELECTION PROCESS
All applications which meet the minimum entry requirements will be reviewed by Sunway-TES and BDO Malaysia. Candidates who meet the entry requirements will be called for an interview with BDO and for an English assessment. Successful candidates will be notified. If you are from ASEAN member countries and China, you can apply through the normal procedures. You will also need to provide a reference letter from your university and must have completed/ will complete your degree programme within the usual tenure expected of the programme. The validity of your passport must be no less than 6 months and a guarantor is required.

EXAMINATION STRUCTURE

HOW IT WORKS
Structured Internship Programme and ICAEW Training Contract with BDO Malaysia
- Up to 8 months of structured internship, followed by
- Minimum 3 years ICAEW Training Contact

HOW THE SCHEME WORKS
Under this special scheme, successful students will undergo full-time studies to complete the ICAEW Professional Stage exams and will be attached to BDO for up to 8 months of structured internship. On successful completion, they will be offered a training contract to complete the remaining Advanced Stage exams under full-time employment with BDO.

INTAKE
February and August

SCHOLARSHIP
The following scholarships are available for eligible students:
- Tan Sri Dato’ Seri Dr Jeffrey Cheah Entrance Scholarship
- Tun Dato’ Seri Omar Ong Community Scholarship
- SUN-MAPCU Scholarship Scheme

Please enquire with our Student Services Department for more information on these scholarships.

CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING
If you have an accounting or business-related degree or a professional qualification, you may apply for credit / exemption from an ICAEW exam module. Please visit www.icaew.com/cpl for more information on credit / exemption arrangements.

KEY FEATURES OF THE ACA QUALIFICATION
Global Recognition
- The ICAEW ACA qualification is highly regarded globally as one of the leading business and finance qualifications, and is recognised and valued in practice, industry, commerce and the public sector.

Practical Approach
- Seamlessly merging examinations with practical on-the-job training, it fully equips you with all the relevant experience, skills and professional knowledge to make sound decisions in business environments.

The Advanced Stage
- The Advanced Stage exams are designed to train your skills as a business advisor and communicator. Students are tested on multiple areas of the syllabus and their ability to provide practical business advice to their clients.

Industry Advantage
- Many ICAEW members achieve partner or financial director status early in their careers, paving the way for a greater variety of opportunities, rewards and influence as their career progresses. In fact, 86% of FTSE 100 company boards include at least one ICAEW member.