



# Young Mathematicians For Hire!

Internship and Career Guidance For Mathematics Undergraduates

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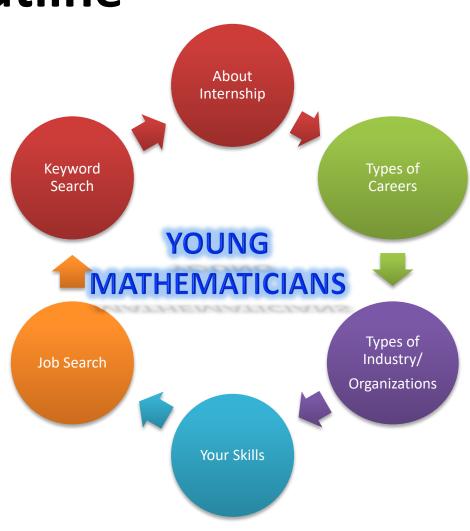
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## Outline

- 1. About Internship
- Careers for Mathematicians (in Malaysia)
- 3. Types of Industry/Organizations for Internship
- 4. What can you offer: Your current Skills
- 5. Job-search
- 6. Effective keyword search



1. Research- always research about the companies that you are applying for





### **About Internship**





## What is an internship?

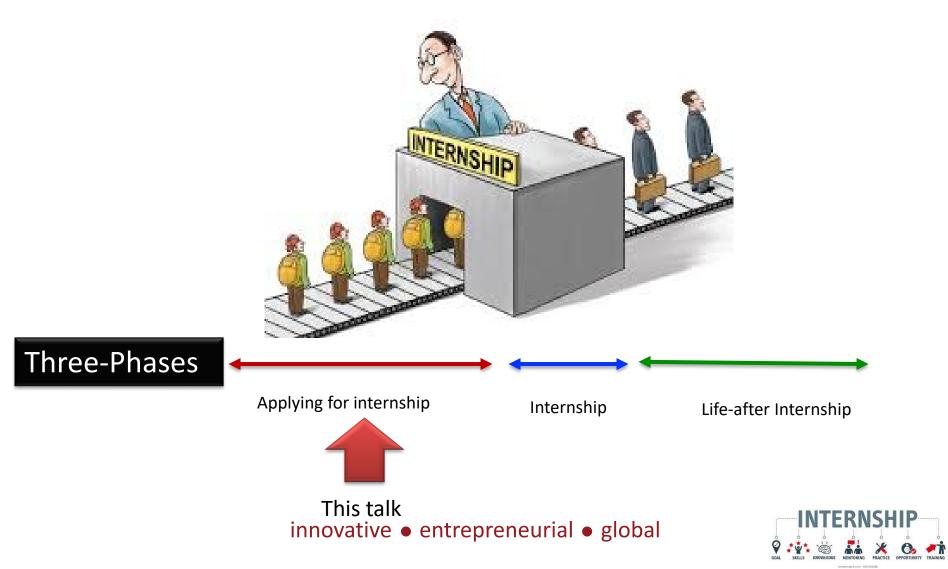
- position of a student or trainee who works in an organization, sometimes without pay, in order to gain work experience or satisfy requirements for a qualification.
- typically lasts between two weeks and three months.

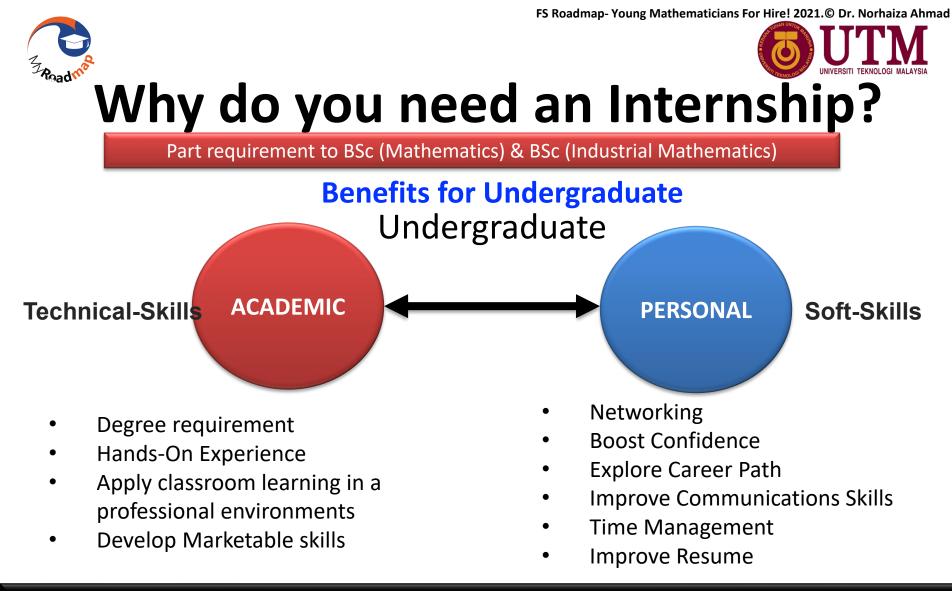






## Internship Related Phase



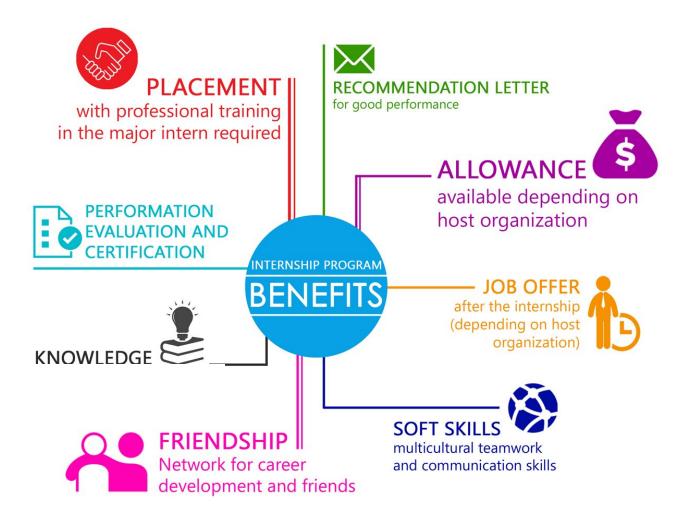


Students gain and improve Technical Skills and Soft Skills

Employment-ready when you graduate











### Why do employers need interns? Perks & Benefits for Employers

- select and train interns-- they're looking for a return on their investment.
- Check out & Evaluate potential candidates
- Expose young professionals to their brand
- Learn from students' fresh perspectives



Employers





## **Benefits from Internship**

Dependent

Undergraduates -

- Satisfy degree requirement
- Hands-On Experience
- Apply Course-Work
- Develop Marketable skills
- Networking
- Boost Confidence
- Explore Career Path
- Improve Communications Skills

- Check out potential candidates
- Get rewards no hiring commitment
- Identify work-force ready graduates
- Attract future employees





## **Careers for Mathematicians**







## What Jobs Involve Math?

- Not limited
- Almost every job involves math to some extent.
- The type of math used in jobs can vary from basic addition and subtraction to complex algebra and inferential statistics.
- range from managerial to technical
- → either way end of internship tenure- gain experience

# Try to Aim: apply internships that **directly** require applications of mathematics







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## What Jobs Involve Math ?

in Malaysia

- Researcher
- **Quality Control Officer Production Planner Production** Controller – Procurement Officer – Purchasing Officer
- Scheduling Planner
- Banker
- Actuary
- Human Resource Officer
- Data Survey Market Data Analyst
- Data Analyst Digital Analyst Insight Analyst

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## Types of Internships for you

- SSCM: Latihan Industri numerically inclined & research based
- SSCE: Latihan Penyelidikan- research based interns

Possible to slightly overlap!

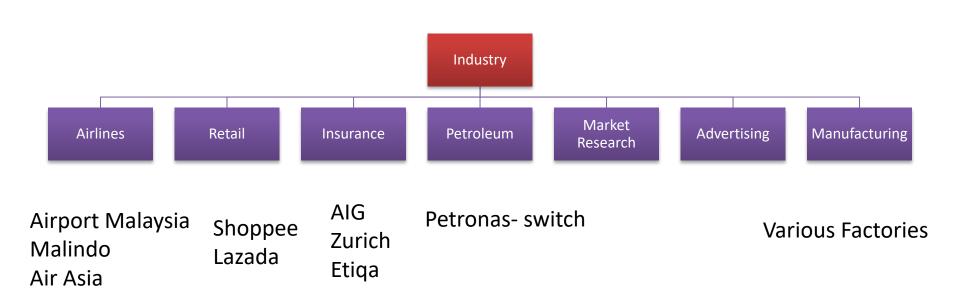




## Types of Organizations/Industries





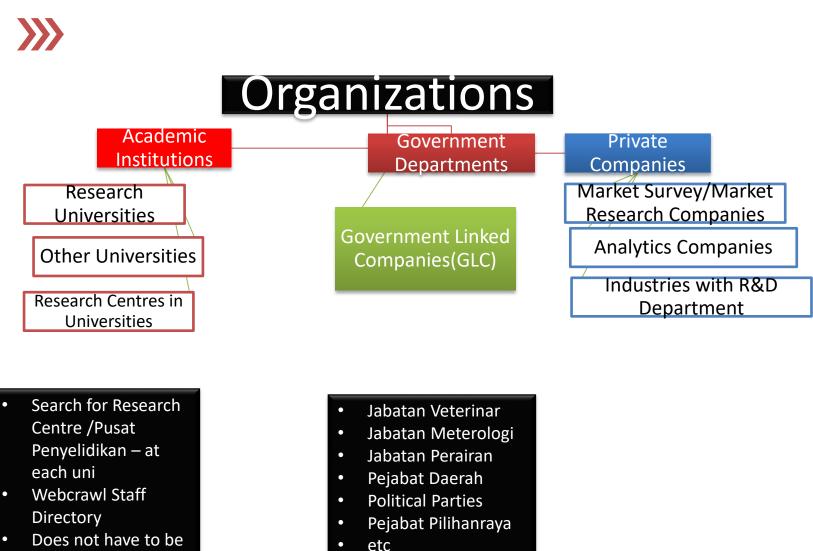


New Opportunities: companies that use data/information eg. customer info to make profit





### **Other Organizations**



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#### Table I. GLCs in the GLC Transformation Programme

Company Name	Market Cap RM bil (as of 10 Oct 2017)	Assets RM bil (as of 2016)	Revenue RM bil (TTM)	Net income RM bil (TTM)	Employment (Approx)	Industry	Top Government Shareholders (Most recent data available)
Affin Holdings Berhad	5.03	68.89	2.55	0.58	4,680	Banks	Lembaga Tabung Angkatan Tentera (35.42%)
Axiata Group Berhad	47.87	70.49	23.19	0.59	25,000	Mobile Telecomms	Permodalan Nasional Bhd. (15.55%) Kumpulan Wang Persaraan(2.67%) Lembaga Tabung Haji (1.86%)
BIMB Holdings Berhad	7.12	63.15	2.61	0.57	3,000	Banks	Lembaga Tabung Haji (51,94%) Permodalan Nasional Bhd. ( 6.59%) Kumpulan Wang Persaraan (5.29%)
Bousted Holdings Berhad	6.12	17.93	9.21	0.23	17,670	General Retailers	Lembaga Tabung Angkatan Tentera (61.35%) Kumpulan Wang Persaraan ( 9.11%)
Chemical Company Of Malaysia Berhad	0.63	1.69	0.72	0.14	I,600	Chemicals	Lembaga Tabung Haji (4.99%) Kumpulan Wang Persaraan (0.43%)
CIMB Group Holdings Berhad	56.85	485.77	19.35	4.16	38,950	Banks	Permodalan Nasional Bhd. (9.17%) Kumpulan Wang Persaraan (6.09%)
Malayan Banking Berhad - Maybank	101.09	735.96	21.42	7.52	43,980	Banks	Permodalan Nasional Bhd. (34.51%) Kumpulan Wang Persaraan (3.10%)
Malaysia Airline System Berhad	5 <del></del> .)			-	-		
Malaysia Airports Holdings Berhad	13.72	21.29	4.35	0.12	9,550	Industrial Transporta- tion	Permodalan Nasional Bhd. (17.65%) Lembaga Tabung Angkatan Tentera (1.02%)
Malaysia Building Society	6.75	43.27	1.68	0.30	1,350	Financial Services	Kumpulan Wang Persaraan (0.46%)
Malaysian Resources Corporation Berhad	3.99	7.51	2.86	0.25	١,770	Construction and Materials	Lembaga Tabung Haji (7.51%)
Sime Darby Berhad	61.55	67.68	31.09	0.55	101,820	General Industrials	Permodalan Nasional Bhd. (44.60%) Kumpulan Wang Persaraan (5.73%)
Telekom Malaysia Berhad	23.37	25.00	12.10	0.76	28,050	Fixed Line Telecomms	Permodalan Nasional Bhd. (20.43%) Kumpulan Wang Persaraan (4.10%)

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	Tenaga Nasional Berhad	80.58	132.90	46.19	6.95	35,680	Electricity	Permodalan Nasional Bhd. (11.08%) Kumpulan Wang Persaraan (5.42%) Lembaga Tabung Haji (1.83%)
	TH Plantations Berhad	0.98	3.61	0.66	0.17		Food Producers	Lembaga Tabung Haji (73.83%) Kumpulan Wang Persaraan (1.15%)
	UEM Sunrise Berhad	4.99	13.52	2.49	0.25	1,420	Real Estate Investment and Services	Lembaga Tabung Haji (6.88%)
	UMW Holdings Berhad	6.48	16.26	11.43	-1.64	10,000	Automobiles and Parts	Permodalan Nasional Bhd. (40.77%) Kumpulan Wang Persaraan (8.25%)

Notes: TTM - Trailing Twelve Months. Data unavailable for the Malaysia Airlines

Sources: Financial Times Markets Data, compiled 11 Oct 2017. Market capitalization data for Malaysia Building Society and Sime Darby from Google Finance.

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### Note:

- Some companies specify requirement degrees in Mathematics
- Others state equivalent degrees
- Others state any degree
- Others state skills required



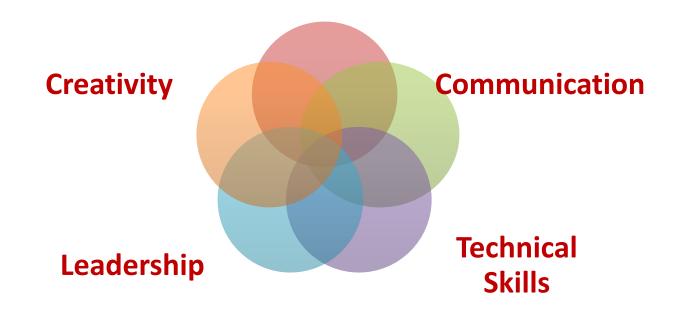


## Your Skills





### Personality



You need to demonstrate transferable skills- reliability, punctuality, teamwork





## Essential Employability Skills

### Skills employers look out for

Positive Attitude	Communication	Teamwork
Self- Management	Willingness to Learn	Thinking Skill
	Resilience	

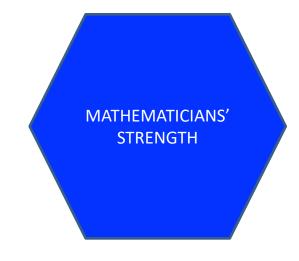


### Why should a company hire a mathematician?

### **Generic Skills for Mathematicians**

What skills do studying mathematics develop?

- analytical thinking
- quantitative reasoning
- critical thinking
- problem solving
- ability to manipulate precise and intricate ideas
- construct logical arguments and expose illogical arguments



### Analytics – Quantitative - Problem Solving – Numeracy - Model



Important to have other skills as well eg. web, photoshop innovative • entrepreneurial • global



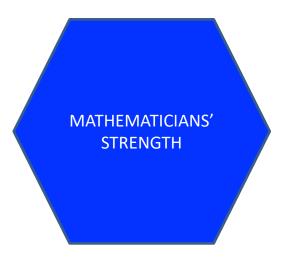


### Why should a company hire a mathematician?

### **Computing Skills**

- Microsoft Excel (most adverts require this)
- Other Microsoft Office (Power point)
- Statistical softwares: R, SPSS, C
- C++

Important to have other skills as well eg. web, photoshop





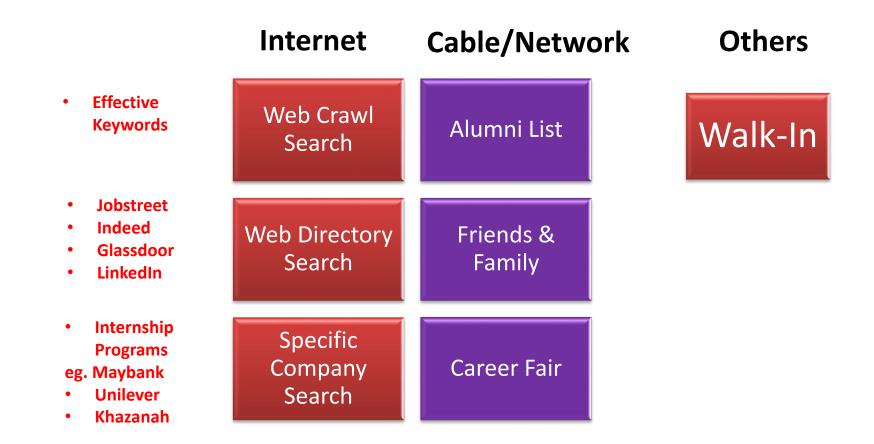


## Job/Internship Search





### Methods- find internships







## Internship Mindset

### Proactive

Sharpen Skills

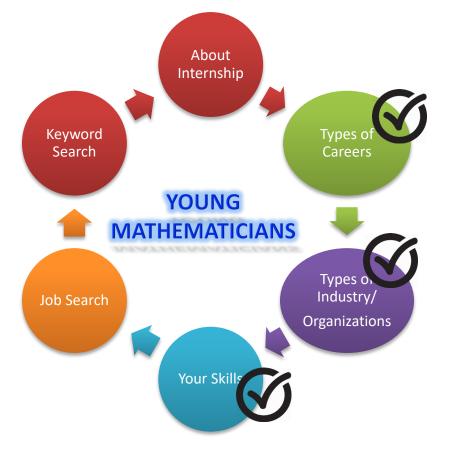
If company does not offer internship programs – tell them what you can do – explain skills .





## **Effective Keyword Search**

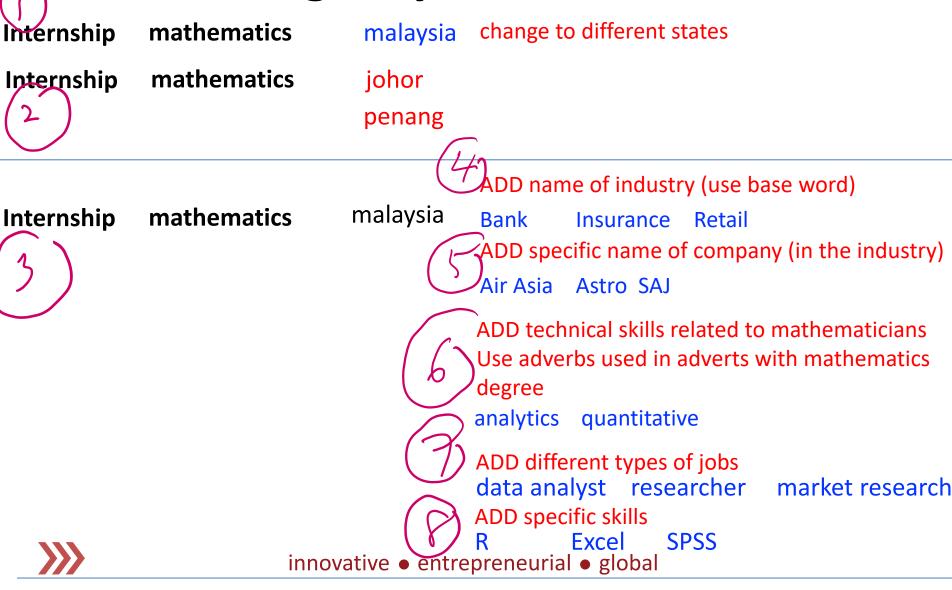
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  - eg. bank instead of banking







## Eg. Keywords Search



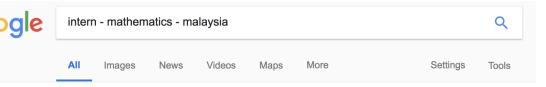




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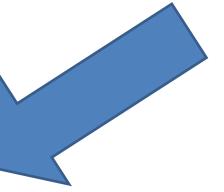
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Big or Small Organisation?

#### **Big companies**:

- Internship programs
- You are just one of the many interns in the program

#### Small companies:

brush shoulders with important people in the organisation
find opportunities to use your knowledge in class to practice on