



THE NATIONAL GAS COMPANY OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO LIMITED

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Fostering the potential of our youth through NGC's annual Vacation Interns Programme

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Recognising that one of T&T's greatest assets is the potential of our people, The National Gas Company of Trinidad and Tobago Limited (NGC) seeks to maximise that value by empowering our people with knowledge, competencies and opportunities. NGC supports several youth development programmes that equip our young people with these assets.

NGC's Vacation Intern Programme provides an opportunity for undergraduate students pursuing programmes in tertiary level institutions to experience corporate life, gain hands-on experience that complement their academic course of study, and learn general life skills. Though academics are critical to the future growth of these young persons, exposure to non-academic areas also contribute to moulding well-rounded citizens. NGC believes that the investment in professional and personal development in our youth will ultimately be a function of the value we can extract from our human capital.

NGC Vacation Interns programme began in 1984 and so far, the programme has touched the lives of upwards of 1,000 students. Each year, the programme runs from June to August and it incorporates several workshop sessions and seminars covering a variety of relevant topics geared towards providing interns with a realistic view of the world. This year, NGC is hosting 60 undergraduate students. Beyond the hands-on work experience garnered by being assigned to different work units, specialised sessions are being offered under the NGC Summer Intern Mentorship Programme 2018, managed by Corporate Communications and Human Resources.

The HR sessions include an orientation, business etiquette training, business meeting series, mock interviews, resume writing and interviewing skills and panel discussion on cybercrime. The Corporate Communication plans for the interns include NGC and its business presentation; a reforestation walk; a tour of one of NGC's facilities; a renewable energy session and solar house tour; and a defensive driving course.

The goal at the end of the 3-month programme is to have the interns develop skills, knowledge and capabilities via this working experience.



Caption: The first cohort of NGC's 2018 Vacation Interns.



Caption: A cross-section of NGC's 2018 Vacation Interns at their orientation session

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