

# 2022 WITSA Global Innovation and Tech Excellence Awards Nomination Form

The 2022 WITSA Global Innovation and Tech Excellence Awards (formerly known as *the Global ICT Excellence Awards*) will be presented to select individuals, academic institutions, corporations, NGOs or governments whose use and applications of digital technologies exhibit exceptional achievement within the following broad categories:

Private Sector/NGO	Public Sector
Digital Opportunity/Inclusion Award	Digital Opportunity/Inclusion Award
Smart Cities Award	Smart Cities Award
Sustainable Growth/Circular Economy Award	Sustainable Growth/Circular Economy Award
Innovative eHealth Solutions Award	Innovative eHealth Solutions Award
Public/Private Partnership Award	Public/Private Partnership Award
E-Education & Learning Award	E-Education & Learning Award
Emerging Digital Solutions Award	Startup Ecosystem Award

In addition, a *Chairman's Award* will be presented to a nominee selected from the entire pool of candidates from all award categories.

Candidates for these Awards are nominated by ICT experts from around the world who span over 80 countries/economies. The 2022 *WITSA Global ICT Excellence Awards* will take place in conjunction with the September 13-15, 2022 World Congress on IT in Penang, Malaysia (<https://wcit2022.com>/<https://wcit2021.org.bd/>).

## Digital Opportunity/Inclusion Award

Award #1: Individuals, academic institutions, corporations, or NGOs  
Award #2: Government authorities

Award Criteria - Individuals, corporations, academic institutions, corporations, NGOs or government authorities that have made a remarkable and successful effort at providing digital opportunities to those in need are eligible for this award. In order for the Digital Age to fulfill its promise, it must consider the unique challenges faced by diverse populations. Examples could include deployment of ICTs and Internet access among inner city populations, or in towns, rural areas or cities in developing and least-developed countries. This award also includes programs and initiatives that aid people with disabilities and others who face longstanding barriers to social inclusion. Digital Inclusion is defined as the “ability of individuals and groups to access and use information and communication technologies (ICTs). Digital inclusion encompasses not only access to the Internet but also the availability of hardware and software; relevant content and services; and training for the digital literacy skills required for effective use of ICTs.”

This award recognizes solutions enabling accessibility for those individuals who have traditionally not benefited from ICT. This award also seeks innovative solutions that create meaningful employment through ICT for those who have traditionally been underrepresented in the labor force. Of particular interest to WITSA are applications that embed inclusion and accessibility in the original design as opposed to retrofitting existing applications.

**YOUR NOMINEES (limit three nominations per award category).** *Please specify whether the nominee(s) are for the private or public sector category.*

**Private/Public Sector:** Private

**Project Name:** Skilio

**REASONS FOR NOMINATION** (NOTE: It is important that you make a detailed description of the nominee and why you think the nomination is justified. The absence of a detailed summary of qualifications as they *relate* to the above-mentioned award description will make it difficult for the awards committee to make an appropriate assessment of the candidate):

**SUPPORTING INFORMATION:** Please send any supporting information to the address above, including information from candidate (i.e. excerpt from program description, web site print-out, press release, etc.)

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[Please insert below the Product or Solution Synopsis, Impact, Case Studies etc.]

Skilio is a skills-based hiring platform that translates prior experiences into job-ready skillsets. We enable jobseekers to easily apply for jobs with their skillsets in turn helping recruiters identify and prioritise qualified candidates at the application stage.

Skilio believes that traditional proxies to work performance such as one's qualifications, grades, work experience are ineffective when it comes to ensuring a job to skills fit. However, academic GPA, the perceived lack of work experience has still been a barrier for many underrepresented job seekers when it comes to securing their desired employment opportunities.

Skilio bridges this skills gap by guiding jobseekers to showcase skills artefacts and answer behavioral questions that allow them to showcase their skillsfit to the job position regardless of their qualifications, socio-economic status, educational institution or years of work experience. This has allowed 80% of our jobseekers to experience an increase in basic skills-fit to the positions that they apply for, and more easily and accurately signal their employability competencies to employers. Employers on the other hand have experienced an average 2x increase in their pipeline of diverse talent, allowing them to not only decrease their pre-screening process by 20%, but also capitalize on an untapped labour market.

Till date, Skilio has about 5000 jobseekers in our community and more than 70 employers who are looking for skilled talent from Skilio's jobseeker community.

**Press releases:**

- <https://www.ricemedia.co/looking-ahead-youth-are-our-nations-hope-culture-people/>
- [https://www.zaobao.com.sg/news/singapore/story20210617-1157076?utm\\_source=ZB\\_iPad&utm\\_medium=share](https://www.zaobao.com.sg/news/singapore/story20210617-1157076?utm_source=ZB_iPad&utm_medium=share)
- <https://e27.co/lessons-from-a-student-entrepreneur-on-building-a-successful-startup-20200413/>

- <https://www.straitstimes.com/singapore/ai-deep-learning-system-that-dramatically-cuts-diagnosis-time-for-eye-diseases-wins-gold-at-techblazer-awards>
- <https://youthopia.sg/read/skilio-and-its-founder-felix-tan-wants-to-help-youth-understand-the-value-of-their-soft-skills/>
- <https://nus.edu.sg/newshub/news/2022/2022-01/2022-01-26/Techblazer-ST-26Jan-pB5.pdf>
- <https://ne-np.facebook.com/helloskilio/videos/its-our-pleasure-to-be-featured-in-mos-alvin-tan-%E9%99%88%E5%9C%A3%E8%BE%89s-committee-of-supply-speech/462667585600305/>

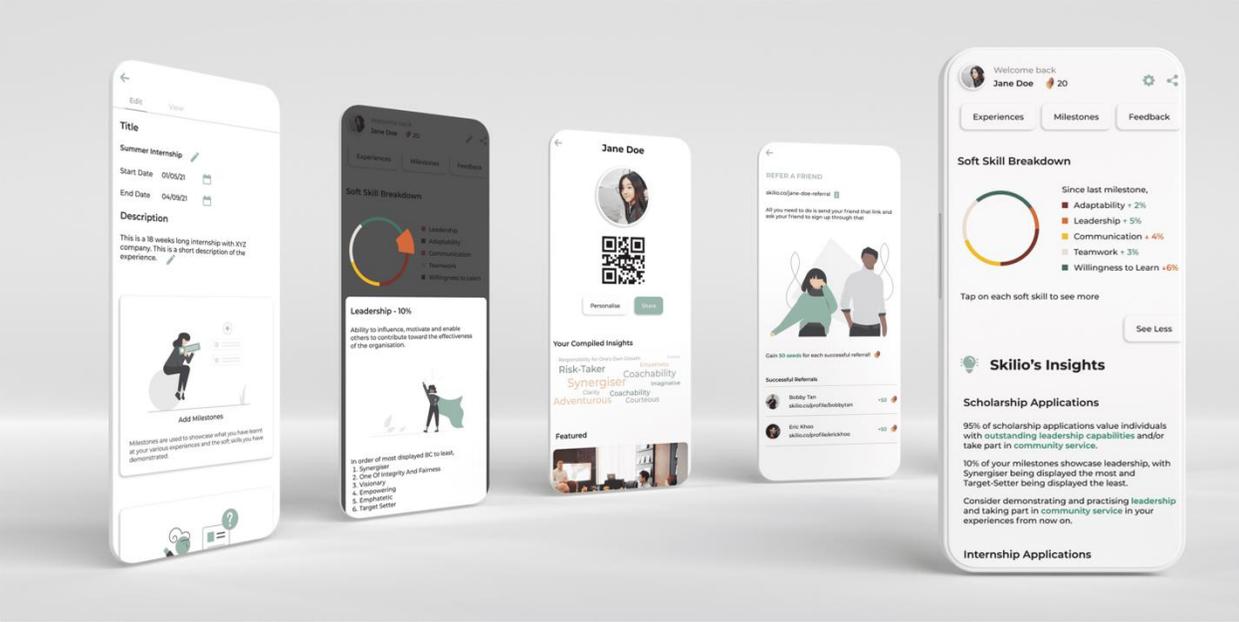
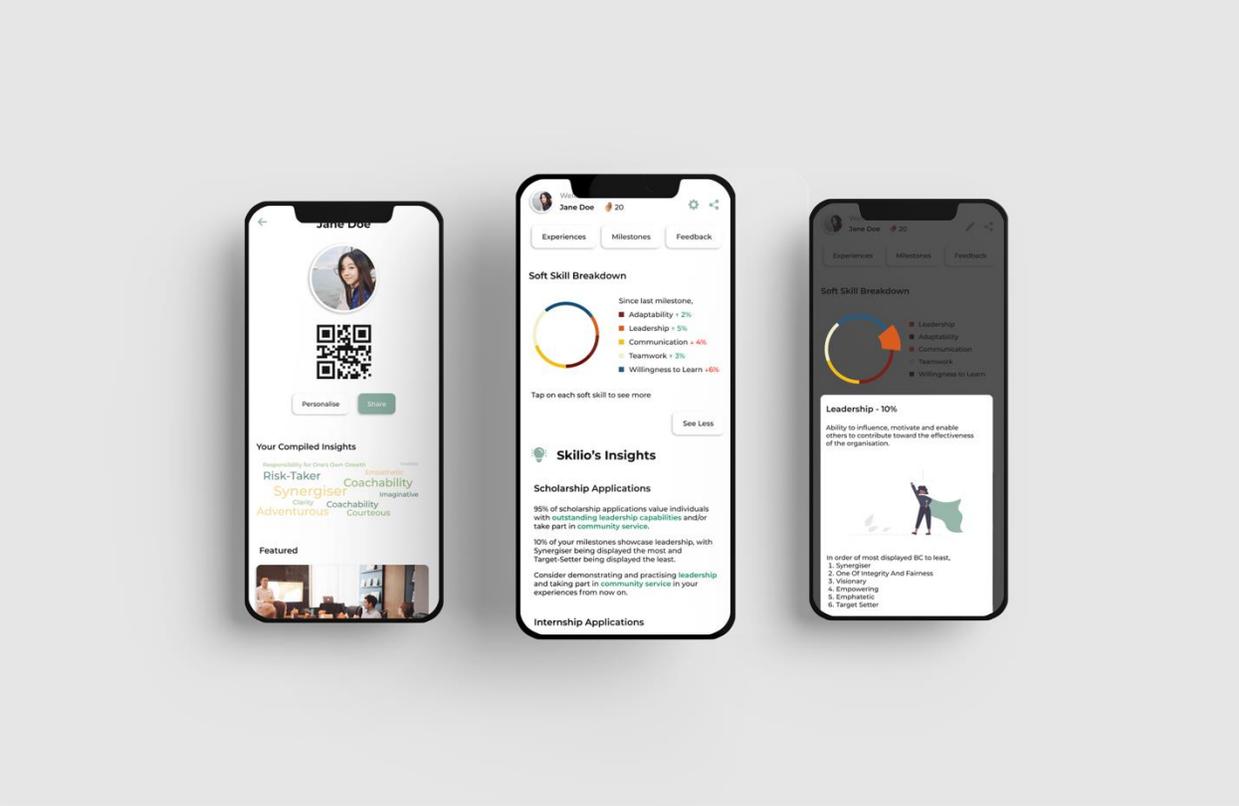
### **Testimonials:**

- “So far, Skilio has made reflecting much easier for me by guiding me through the process with a good template of specific questions. It also helps to collate the information I’ve written and uses it to create a report, which makes it extremely convenient for me to review what skills I currently have or have learnt. This is especially helpful for when I only need to assess or mention certain pieces of information as it allows me to effectively pick out those that are relevant and useful.” - Ashley, Temasek Secondary 4 student
- “Skilio has helped me to record, visualise and reflect on my holistic journey, be it achievements or experiences. By recording down my experiences through Skilio, I can reflect on what I have learnt and also what I may have to improve on. Skilio’s unique soft skill breakdown charts allow me to visualise what I excel at and what I may need to work on. Having a record of my experiences also simplifies and hastens the process of writing my testimonials, be it academic or career-related.” - Don, Dunman High School JC2 student

### **Initiatives:**

- Skilio Industry Immersion Programme: <https://medium.com/skilio/sgunited-skilio-launches-industry-immersion-programme-49e177f15591>

### **Images of Product:**



Project photos:

Respond at [PollEv.com/evanyong850](https://PollEv.com/evanyong850)

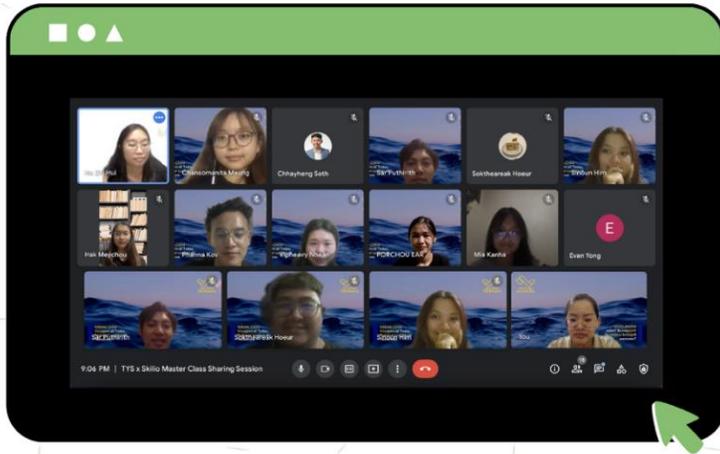
## What is the biggest challenge you face when applying for a job?

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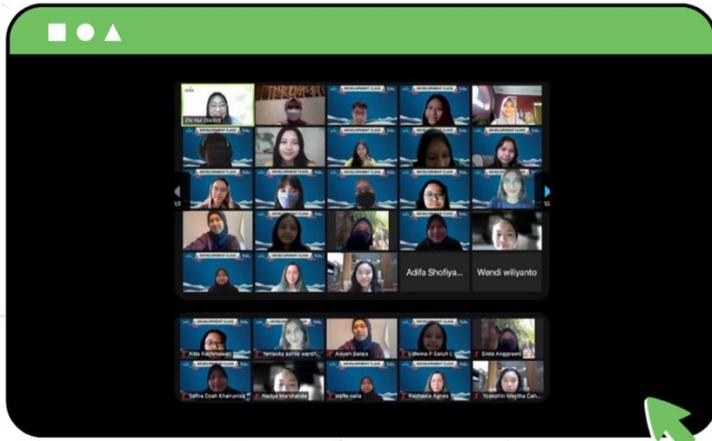
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Masterclass with 130 UCSI Logistics Student Association (LSA) students

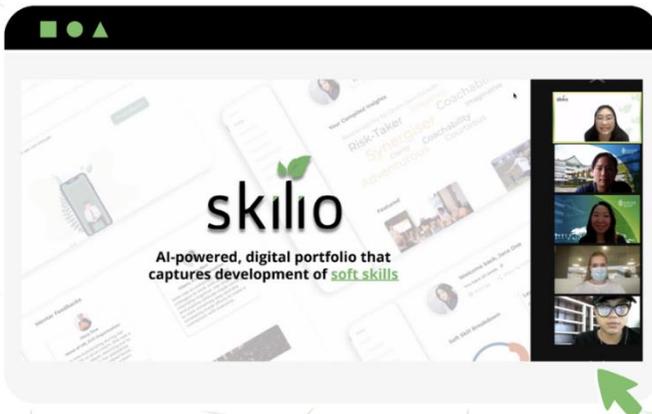
Masterclass with 100 National University of Singapore students



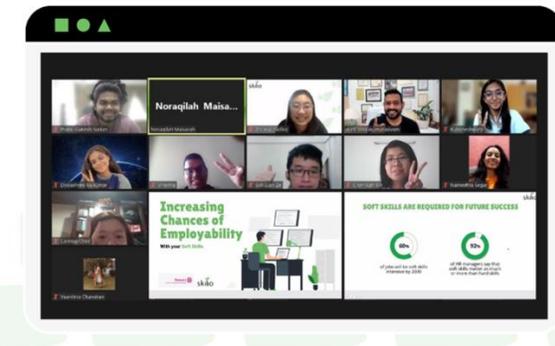
Masterclass with The Young Seakers (Cambodia) Members



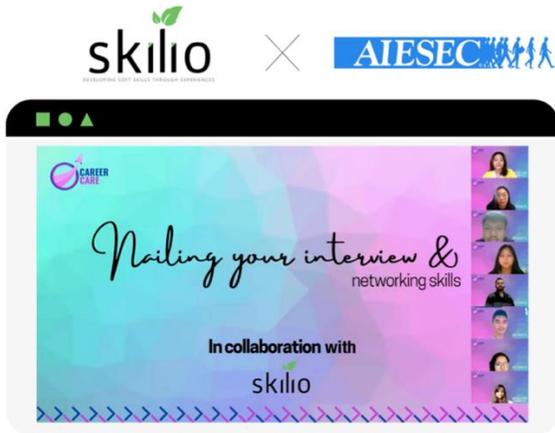
Masterclass with UGM ASEAN Society Members



Masterclass with James Cook University students



Onboarding to the Skilio Portfolio with Rotaract Club Sunway University



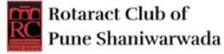
Keynote session and onboarding session for AIESEC Career Care event



Onboarding to the Skilio Portfolio with Ngee Ann Polytechnic Pacers



Onboarding to the Skilio Portfolio with Temasek Polytechnic Aerospace Electronics



Masterclass with Rotaract Club of Pune Shaniwarwada students

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