

Al Nashia Scheme



البرنامج الوطني لتنمية مهارات الشباب
NATIONAL YOUTH PROGRAM FOR SKILLS DEVELOPMENT



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Intro- duction

Congratulations.

We are sending you this short brochure as your son/daughter has been identified by the Ministry of Education to be considered for the **National Youth Program for Skills Development**.

This means that they have the opportunity to apply for the Program - but does not mean that they will automatically be selected. They have been identified by the Ministry as a result of their excellent educational performance at School.

You should be proud!




The Program

The National Youth Program for Skills Development is a new initiative created and sponsored by the Diwan of Royal Court. It is delivering two programs for young Omanis

- Al Nashia Program [for ages 15-17 years old] and Al Shabab Program [for ages 18-29 years old].

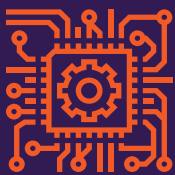
Your son/daughter will be eligible to apply for Al Nashia Program.





This is a 14-day residential program delivered in Muscat between **4th and 17th August 2018**. This exciting program has been designed to deliver the awareness, skills and knowledge to prepare young Omanis for the future world of work. You might have heard about the **4th Industrial Revolution (4IR)** - well, this challenging program is designed around helping your son/daughter understand how they can benefit from the opportunities that the 4IR will provide in their future.

This is a very prestigious, practical and exciting program. Your son/daughter will learn the technical skills associated with 4IR such as:



Coding and robotics



Critical thinking



Team building



Digital communication

There will be 150 participants on this first intake for 2018, young Omanis selected from across the Governorates of Oman.

The program is led by the National Programs Team in partnership with Lego Education (everyone knows and loves Lego), FireTech (one of Europe's leading educators for 4IR skills) and GUTech (the leading university of technology in Oman) Please see the Youth Program website for more information www.youth.om

The Practicalities

GUTech will be providing the classroom and residential facilities for Al Nashia Program. They have extensive experience in managing the day-to-day studies and pastoral care for young Omanis. Participants will work together in both large and small groups throughout the two weeks. There is separate accommodation for males and females.

Each group of 10 participants will be given a mentor. He or she will be responsible for the day-to-day care of your son/daughter to ensure they get the very best out of this opportunity. In addition the GUTech staff have all the expertise and experience to ensure the health and safety of everyone attending.

Further information can be found here (www.gutech.edu.om)

Your son/daughter will need to be resident throughout the 14 days. They will be required to attend all the elements of the program. We discourage visits by family during the 14 days as this will distract from the learning.

What will you need to do?

Actually very little. The program is entirely sponsored by the Diwan of Royal Court - all the learning, facilities, accommodation and catering will be provided by us. We do need you to:

01



Make sure your son/daughter completes the application process once they are contacted

02



Transport your son/daughter to a meeting point in Muscat at an agreed time on 4th August

03



Attend the orientation session for parents at GUTech on the 1st day of the program (this will take a couple of hours)

04



Attend the Graduation Ceremony on the final day (Friday 17th August) of the Program

The Selection Process

You will be contacted shortly by the Ministry of Education announcing the good news **[that your son/daughter has been conditionally selected]** via a text message SMS. The message will ask your son/daughter to complete a very short online application form to register their interest and availability during the period of August 4th-17th, 2018.

If they complete this properly, they will be invited to a short assessment centre. These will take place in 5 locations around Oman - one location should be close to your home. The assessment centre will take a couple of hours and will test your son's/daughter's English Language proficiency and their abstract reasoning.

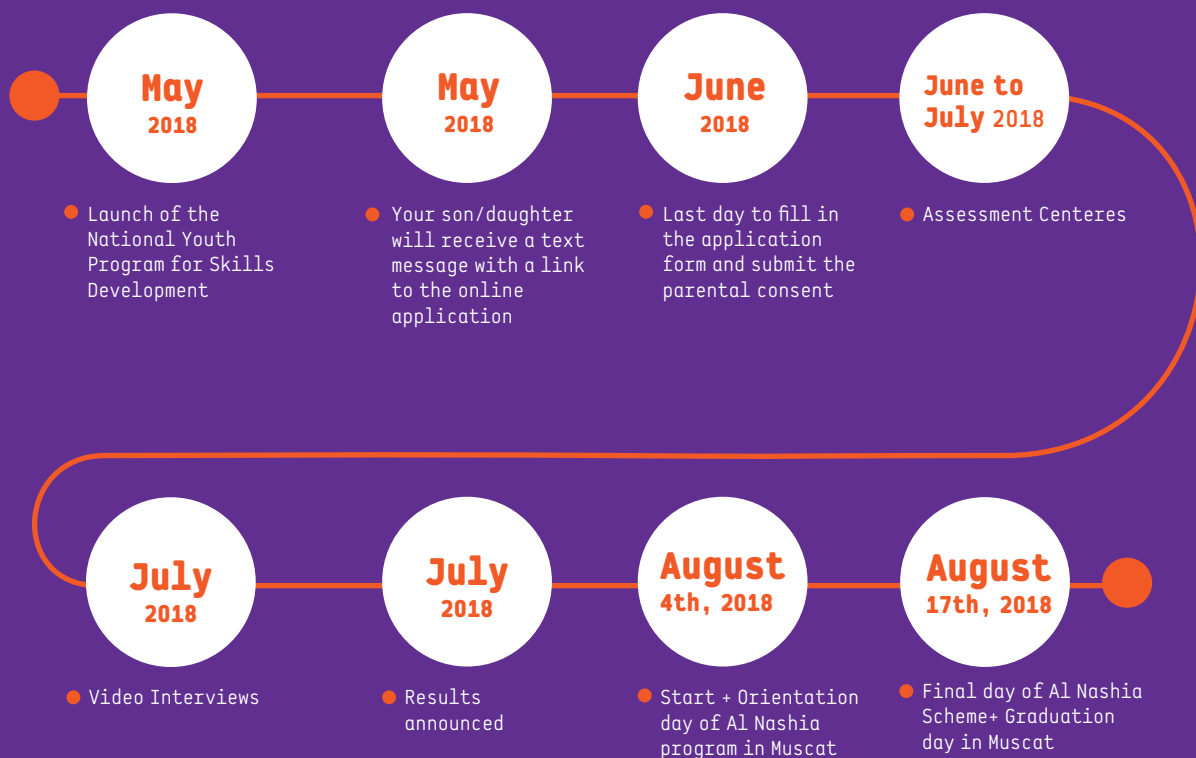
The final stage of selection will be a short video interview. If successful, your son/daughter will be selected as one of the 150 participants for the 2018 intake. Your son/daughter will need to have access to a computer and a high speed internet connection. The application cannot be completed on a smartphone.

What Next?

Please wait to be contacted by our Selection Partner. Once you are contacted, when make sure your son/daughter fills in the application form with your signature on the parental consent form.

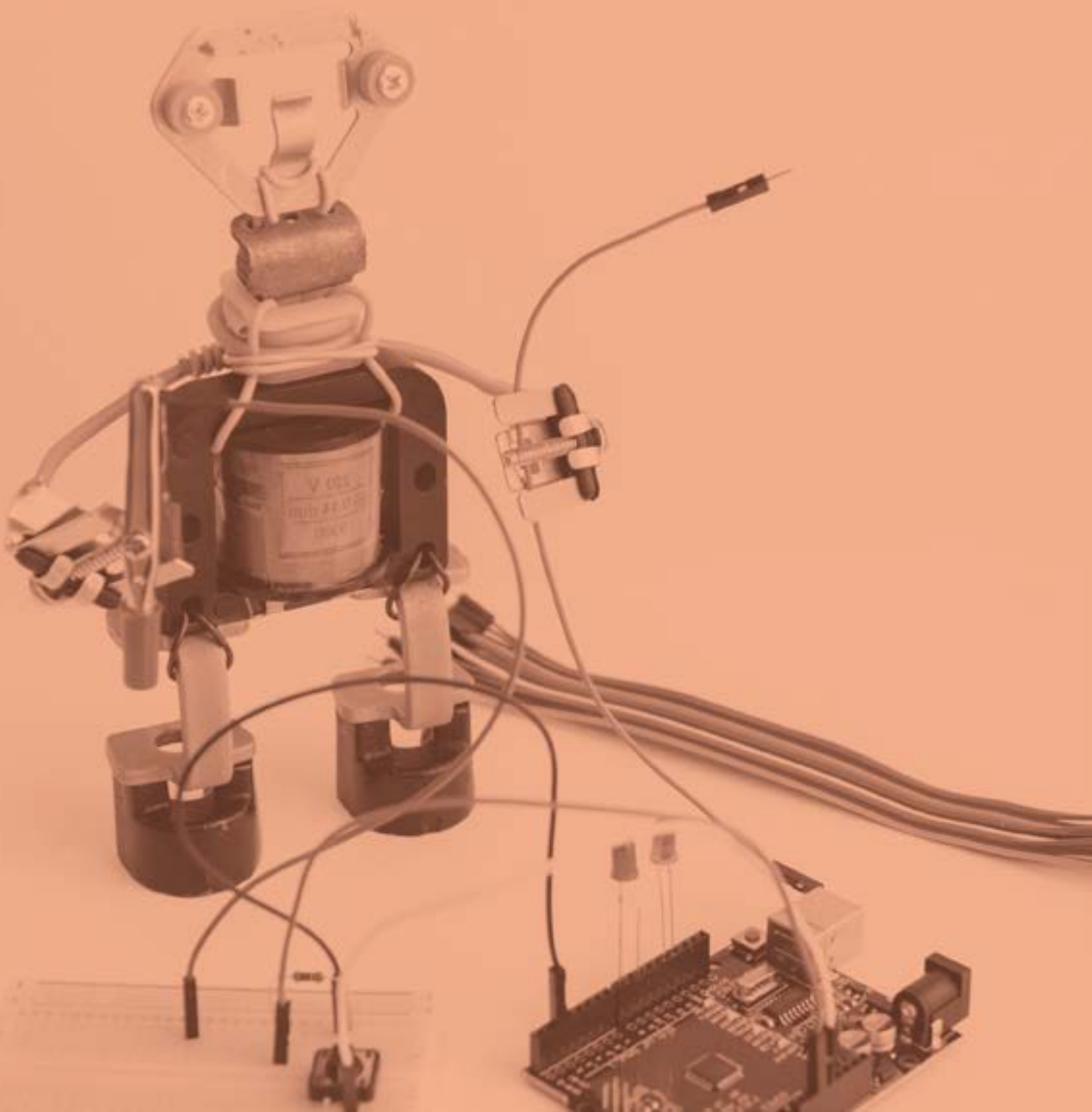
This is an amazing opportunity and not to be missed.

Good luck!



For more details and answers to your inquiries about AI Nashia Scheme, you can find them in the FAQs page in the website

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