Introducing a new way for universities to partner with Google…

Google is pleased to announce the Google Student Ambassador Programme, an innovative new opportunity for top-performing computer science and engineering students at select universities. Google Student Ambassadors are volunteer representatives for their universities. These students work in conjunction with university faculty and Google engineers to design and implement a number of Google events on campus – events that promote technology, engage the student body and facilitate unique learning opportunities.

Strong Ambassador candidates are creative and hard-working. They are leaders amongst their peers and demonstrate a passion for education and an ability to get things done. They should also maintain good relationships with department faculty and university administrators, as Ambassadors work closely with each to organise campus programmes.

We would love to get a list of students who you believe fit this profile. We will reach out to professor-nominated students directly with more information about the Google Student Ambassador Programme. Those interested will be required to submit an application, CV, university transcript and letter of recommendation to AfricaAmbassador@google.com. Subsequently, one student will be selected as the Student Ambassador to represent your university for one academic year.

Programme specifics:
- One student per university will be selected to participate
- Student Ambassadors will work in partnership with Google to design and execute a series of university events throughout the academic year; an allowance for activities and events will be distributed each semester
- Google will communicate product information and other exciting university opportunities through Student Ambassadors
- As Google’s voice on campus, Ambassadors will be free to envision and propose new ideas to Google to expand the scope of our university collaboration

Ambassador requirements:
- Student in Computer Science or related field
- 2nd or 3rd year undergraduate or graduate-level student
- Excellent academic performance (equivalent to an A- mean grade or above)
- One-year commitment
- Active in university student community
- Passion for technology, innovation and learning

Please note that this is a volunteer position, and is quite simply a fun way for Google to support the great ideas that students wish to pursue at your university.