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## STUDENT PLACEMENT PROGRAMME FOR ICT STUDENTS AND BUSINESSES

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**Blata I-Bajda, Malta – [ 18/05/2009 ]:** Life just got easier for students seeking a job for their summer recess. The Student Placement Programme launched today by the Malta Information Technology Agency (MITA) seeks to bring together ICT students with businesses who acquire additional resources for the up-coming summer months.

This is the fourth consecutive time that MITA, the government's IT agency, has launched the Student Placement Programme. Through this initiative, students following an ICT course at the University of Malta, MCAST or private training centres on a full-time basis will be able to complement their academic and/or vocational background with a work-place experience during their summer recess in both public and private entities.

Companies, organisations and entities active in the ICT sector who participate in the Student Placement Programme can reap multiple benefits as the programme brings together a pool of students with ICT and business skills for temporary work experiences during July and September 2009. Businesses will acquire skilled resources with the potential of injecting fresh, innovative ideas and enthusiasm into their workforce.

Businesses and students interested in the Student Placement Programme starting on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July are invited to fill in the online application forms available on [www.mita.gov.mt/careers](http://www.mita.gov.mt/careers). Registrations will be accepted until Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2009. MITA will then match students with registered businesses and the latter will be able to hold one-to-one interviews with all suitable candidates. Further information may be requested by email on [spp.mita@gov.mt](mailto:spp.mita@gov.mt) or by calling 25992474 during office hours.

MITA is the prime Government agency with a mandate spanning from ICT policy to programmes and initiatives in Malta. MITA manages full implementation of IT programmes in Government focusing on enhancing public service delivery and provides the infrastructure needed for the provision of ICT services to Government. MITA is also responsible for the propagation of ICT within society and the economy and to promote and deliver programmes with the intention of enhancing ICT education and the use of ICT as a learning tool.