



Twenty-eight schools and universities across Asia Pacific granted USD \$3.7 million through 2009 HP Innovations in Education Program

Technology, cash grants and professional development aim to redesign the learning experience

SINGAPORE, Asia-Pacific, May 27, 2009 – Hewlett-Packard (HP) has announced the 2009 grant award recipients associated with the HP Innovations in Education (IIE) Program. These grant awards, worth US\$3.1 million have two objectives:

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1. *Secondary Schools* To improve student achievement by using technology to redesign the learning experience.
2. *Universities/Colleges* To provide HP technology, professional development and funding to help universities and colleges enhance their engineering, computer science and IT degree programs.

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Jim Vanides, Worldwide Program Manager for HP Global Social Investments, HP said “Innovation is key to expanding education opportunity – and HP is privileged to collaborate with educators around the world who are committed to exploring the exciting possibilities that exist at the intersection of teaching, learning, and technology.

“Emerging evidence from the last five years is very positive – excellent instruction combined with the right technologies is measurably improving student academic success.”

The 2009 IIE grant awards were announced following a thorough analysis of each school or university’s proposal, which were selected via a competitive RfP (Request for Proposal) process. Participation in the RfP process was by invitation only.

HP is partnering with the International Society for Technology in Education (www.iste.org) to provide professional development for the teachers on teams participating in the HP Innovations in Education program for secondary schools.

Leslie Conery, deputy CEO, ISTE, said "Research shows that when technology infusion is combined with effective professional development, the impact on teaching and learning is far greater than when either component is offered in isolation.

“For the past 6 years, ISTE has worked with HP to incorporate both components into these grant programs, transforming instruction in over 90% of participating classrooms and increasing student learning and engagement as a result. We're pleased to bring this innovative program to schools and systems around the world as part of a shared global

strategy for fostering innovation in teaching and learning."

Participating teachers will work in an online environment to improve their skills and knowledge about effective technology integration in teaching and learning. The professional development component of the grant award includes nine months of individual and group activities and mentoring.

Other partners include Super Science Kids (SSK), a non-profit organisation, to administer the Innovations in Education program in Japan. HP also gratefully acknowledges the support of the Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China, and the Ministry of Education of the Republic of Singapore.

The following organisations have been successful in receiving a 2009 grant:

University program

Country	Organisation	Project name
China	Tsinghua University	Using the touchable devices for teaching the course of "The Principle and Practice of Cloud Computing"
China	Renmin University of China	Interactive network teaching platform for database courses
India	Ansal Institute of Technology	Use of tablet PC in strengthening the foundations of engineering education
India	Chitkara Institute of Engineering & Technology	Enhancement of interactive distributed e-learning environment using tablet PC technology
Singapore	National University of Singapore	Knowledge community (K-Comm): The use of a knowledge sharing platform for digital learning and education

Secondary school program

Country	Organisation	Project name
Australia	Immanuel Lutheran College	Tablets: The smart medicine for teaching and learning
Australia	Our Lady of Mercy College, Parramatta	Using technology to redesign the learning experience in Senior Biology
Australia	St Mary's College	Robotics
China	Beijing 161 Middle and High School	Free thinking of IT technology in education
China	Hunan Changsha Yuhua Foreign Language Middle & High School	HP PC solution enables innovation in teaching & learning
China	No. 15 Middle School in Chongqing	Building up digital campus and accelerate education modernization
China	No. 164 Middle School in Changchun, Ji Lin	HP PC solution enables innovation in teaching & learning
India	Apeejay School, Saket	Integrating technology to address multiple intelligence
India	Mahendra Matriculation Higher Secondary School	Enhancing cognitive skills in science through HP digital technology at secondary school level
India	Amitasha	Interactive smart class -- learning with fun
India	Thiagarajar Mills Higher Secondary School	Enhancing mathematics and computer science education In secondary school

India	Ruptech Educational India	Digitising teaching through learning, topic - heart - the server
India	Apeejay School	Enhancing science education in school through information technology
India	Sri Kumaran Children's Home (CBSE)	Kumaran Technovations
India	The Heritage School	Tech Care
India	Apeejay School Pitampura	Towering Tech Success
India	Shree Gattu Vidyalaya	ICT - Intervention at Shree Gattu Vidyalaya
India	Balajee Arun Educational Society	Computer automation and robotics
India	Apeejay School Noida	Mission synergy-education with technology
Japan	Tokyo Tech High School of Science and Technology	Development and implementation of educational gaming program for collaborative learning
Japan	Senior High School attached to Kyoto University of Education	Development of practical use of PC in the fields of art, environment, and sports
Singapore	Crescent Girls' School	Harnessing ICT for integrated curriculum
Singapore	Cedar Girls' Secondary School	iLEARN: Unleashing the power of clarity, community, connectedness

Pete Ekstedt, Director of Global Citizenship, HP Asia-Pacific & Japan, said “HP’s objective is to establish social investment programs in partnership with professional development organisations that make a genuine, significant and sustained contribution to learning outcomes for secondary schools and universities.

He added “We want to go far beyond simply giving away money and equipment. We want to work collaboratively with our partners and grant recipients to build lasting relationships that deliver increasing benefits to the community.”

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