Announcement!

The Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA) Edmonton Chapter

Annual Certified Internal Auditor (CIA) Award Winners

As the administrator of the Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA) Edmonton Chapter annual Certified Internal Auditor (CIA) award, it is my distinct pleasure to announce that Taran Osterman and Chika Ekechukwu are the 2014 winners of the IIA’s Edmonton chapter CIA award.

Both students are from Concordia University College of Alberta. Taran is currently an undergraduate in the Management program at Concordia, and Chika recently completed all of her graduation requirements in the MISSM program.

Each winner will receive up to $1,000 on an expense reimbursement basis to help defray the study material and testing fees associated with the Certified Internal Auditor (CIA) certification process. The CIA designation is considered the global gold standard in internal auditing. To successfully get certified, applicants must possess a university degree, complete a rigorous six and a half hours of examination process split into three parts, in addition to accumulating at least two years of verifiable accounting and/or auditing experience. To maintain certification, CIA’s must adhere to the IIA’s code of ethics, in addition to accumulating a minimum of forty hours of professional continuing education every year. To date, there are over 100,000 active Certified Internal Auditors globally.

Award winners will be recognized at the upcoming Annual General Meeting of the IIA chapter in Edmonton.

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