

NOKIA Award Rules for the Best IBS Students

Article 1

Purpose

1. This document establishes the rules and general principles for awarding prizes to the best students enrolled in courses offered by the Iscte Business School (IBS).
2. The prizes are intended for the top students completing the following courses in the **2024/2025** academic year:

1st Semester

- a) 00251 - Corporate Finance
- b) M8492 - Advanced Financial Accounting
- c) M8136 - Corporate Financial Strategy (2c) (MSc in Management)

2nd Semester

- d) 04277 - International Financial Reporting and Analysis
- e) 04278 - Management Control for Value Creation
- f) 04280 - Data Analytics for Accounting

Article 2

Number and Value of Prizes

1. Six prizes will be awarded in the **2024/2025** academic year.
2. Each prize is worth 500,00 € (five hundred euros).
3. The prizes for top students are granted by IBS, with sponsorship from NOKIA, SA, as a partner of the school.

Article 3

Eligibility Criteria

1. To be recognized as a top student in one of the listed courses, students must meet these criteria:
 - a) Be enrolled in the course for the first time;

- b) Be full-time students at Iscte;
 - c) Meet continuous assessment requirements.
2. The following students are not eligible for prizes:
- a) Students who repeat the course;
 - b) Students who have received equivalence to the course unit (for example, exchange students);
 - c) Students who have taken the grade improvement exam.

Article 4

Tiebreakers

1. In cases where more than one student achieves the same final eligible grade, the following tiebreakers apply:
- 1.a. Rankings of individual assessment components in this order:
 - i. Final test;
 - ii. Other individual work (if applicable);
 - 1.b. An oral examination conducted by the course coordinator.

Article 5

Selection Process

- 1. Administrative tasks necessary to identify and confirm eligible students are managed by the IBS Director, in collaboration with the Academic Services.
- 2. The IBS Director appoints a Ranking Committee of three members responsible for verifying eligibility requirements and ranking students.

Article 6

Publication

- 1. The list of award-winning students will be published on the IBS website.
- 2. Any appeals against the list must be submitted within two working days of its publication.
- 3. After this period, award-winning students will be notified by email.

Article 7
Prize Distribution

Prizes are presented at a public session, either in person or online, organized by IBS.

Article 8
Payment

1. Prizes are paid at the ISCTE treasury via cheque or bank transfer.
2. To receive the prize, the winning student must settle any outstanding debts with ISCTE.

Article 9
Final Provisions

Any interpretive questions or omitted cases in this document will be resolved by order of the IBS Director.