

IOB Prize Criteria 2020/2021



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Programme title	Award / Prize	Awarding body /organisation	Criteria (inclusions / exclusions)
MSc Financial Services	President's Medal	IOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Complete the programme within 2 academic years - Pass each module on first attempt - Attain an award GPA of at least 3.08 (Hons 2.1) and have the Highest Award GPA - Where there are graduates with the same Award GPA, the top place goes to the graduate with the highest number of modules at a grade point value of 4.2 (A+), if still tied then the graduate with the highest number of modules at a grade point value of 4.0 (A), and if tied the graduate with the highest number of modules at the next highest grade until a clear winner emerges. - Have no external module exemptions - Considers graduates from October 2020, March 2021, July 2021 and August 2021 programme exam boards

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MSc Compliance	President's Medal	IOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Complete the programme within 2 academic years - Pass each module on first attempt - Attain an award GPA of at least 3.08 (Hons 2.1) and have the Highest Award GPA - Where there are graduates with the same Award GPA, the top place goes to the Graduate with the highest number of modules at a grade point value of 4.2 (A+), if still tied then the graduate with the highest number of modules at a grade point value of 4.0 (A), and if tied the graduate with the highest number of modules at the next highest grade until a clear winner emerges. - Have no external module exemptions - Considers graduates from October 2020, March 2021, July 2021 and August 2021 programme exam boards

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Graduate Diploma in Financial Services	President's Medal	IOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Complete the programme within 18 months - Pass each module on first attempt - Have no more than ONE external module exemption - Attain an award GPA of at least 3.08 (Hons 2.1) and have the Highest Award GPA - Where there are graduates with the same Award GPA, the top place goes to the graduate with the highest number of modules at a grade point value of 4.2 (A+), if still tied then the graduate with the highest number of modules at a grade point value of 4.0 (A), and if tied the graduate with the highest number of modules at the next highest grade until a clear winner emerges. - The top placed graduate is identified in August each year. - Considers graduates from October 2020, March 2021, July 2021 and August 2021 programme exam boards

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Graduate Diploma in Financial Planning	President's Medal	IOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Complete the programme within 18 months - Pass each module on first attempt - Have no more than ONE external module exemption - Attain an award GPA of at least 3.08 (Hons 2.1) and have the Highest Award GPA - Where there are graduates with the same Award GPA, the top place goes to the graduate with the highest number of modules at a grade point value of 4.2 (A+), if still tied then the graduate with the highest number of modules at a grade point value of 4.0 (A), and if tied the graduate with the highest number of modules at the next highest grade until a clear winner emerges. - The top placed graduate is identified in August each year. - Considers graduates from October 2020, March 2021, July 2021 and August 2021 programme exam boards

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Bachelor of Financial Services	President's Medal	IOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Complete stages 2 and 3 of the programme within 4 academic years - Pass each module at stages 2 and 3 on first attempt - Attain an award GPA of at least 3.08 (Hons 2.1) and have the Highest Award GPA - Where there are graduates with the same Award GPA, the top place goes to the graduate with the highest number of modules at a grade point value of 4.2 (A+) with the largest credit volume, if still tied then the graduate with the highest number of modules at a grade point value of 4.0 (A), and if tied the graduate with the highest number of modules at the next highest grade until a clear winner emerges. - Has no exemptions in stages 2 and 3 of the Programme - Considers graduates from October 2020, March 2021, July 2021 and August 2021 programme exam boards

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Professional Diploma in Financial Services	President's Medal	IOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Complete the Diploma within 12 months of programme commencement - Pass each module on first attempt - Attain an award GPA of at least 3.68 (Distinction) and highest Award GPA - Where there are graduates with the same Award GPA, the top place goes to the graduate with the highest number of modules at a grade point value of 4.2 (A+) with largest credit volume, if still tied then the graduate with the highest number of modules at a grade point value of 4.0 (A), and if tied the graduate with the highest number of modules at the next highest grade until a clear winner emerges. - The top placed graduate is identified in August each year. - Has no exemptions. - Considers graduates from October 2020, March 2021, July 2021 and August 2021 programme exam boards

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Professional Diploma in Financial Advice	President's Award	IOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Attains the Highest Aggregate Mark over the qualification - Passed each module on first attempt - Completes the award within one academic year - Has no exemptions - Considers graduates from October 2020, March 2021, July 2021 and August 2021 programme exam boards
Professional Diploma in Compliance	Gold Medal	ACOI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Completed the PDC within two years - Passed each module on first attempt - Attain an average greater than 80% over the four PDC modules - Where there is more than one graduate averaging over 80% over the four modules, then the prize goes to the graduate with the highest aggregate score. - Considers graduates from October 2020, March 2021, July 2021 and August 2021 programme exam boards

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Professional Certificate/Diploma in Investment Fund Services	Award	IFIA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Passed each subject on first attempt and passed the award in one study year - Has no exemptions - The graduate with the highest aggregate mark is the first placed graduate. - Considers graduates from October 2020, March 2021, July 2021 and August 2021 programme exam boards
Other programmes	Commendation	Institute of Banking	All top placed graduates for programmes of more than one module not listed above receive a letter of commendation from the Registrar. Graduates with top grades/marks are determined by considering graduates from October 2020, March 2021, July 2021 and August 2021 programme exam boards

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Professional Diploma in Banking	TK Whitaker Prize	IOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pass each module on first attempt. - Complete the programme in two consecutive semesters (programme scheduling permitting). - Attain an award Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 4.0. - Has no module exemptions. - Considers graduates from October 2020, March 2021, July 2021 and August 2021 programme exam boards

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