

# Proposed IOB Prize Criteria 2022/2023



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| <b>MSc Financial Services</b>                 | President's Medal | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Complete the programme within seven academic years of commencement (including all pathways)</li> <li>- Pass each module on the pathway on first attempt and have no external exemptions</li> <li>- Attain an award GPA of <b>at least 3.08</b> (Hons 2.1) and have the Highest Award GPA in the academic year of completion</li> <li>- 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.</li> </ul> |
| <b>MSc Compliance</b>                         | President's Medal | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Complete the programme within seven years of commencement</li> <li>- Pass each module on first attempt and have no external exemptions</li> <li>- Attain an award GPA of <b>at least 3.08</b> (Hons 2.1) and have the Highest Award GPA in the academic year of completion</li> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Graduate Diploma in Financial Services</b> | President's Medal | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Complete the programme within seven years of commencement</li> <li>- Pass each module on first attempt and have no more than <b>ONE</b> external module exemption</li> <li>- Attain an award GPA of <b>at least 3.08</b> (Hons 2.1) and have the Highest Award GPA in the academic year of completion</li> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>                       |

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| <b>Graduate Diploma in Financial Planning</b> | President's Medal | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Complete the programme within seven years of commencement</li> <li>- Pass each module on first attempt and have no more than ONE external module exemption</li> <li>- Attain an award GPA of <b>at least 3.08</b> (Hons 2.1) and have the Highest Award GPA in the academic year of completion</li> <li>- 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.</li> <li>-</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Bachelor of Financial Services</b>         | President's Medal | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Complete stages 2 and 3 of the programme within seven years of commencement</li> <li>- Pass each module at stages 2 and 3 on first attempt</li> <li>- Attain an award GPA of <b>at least 3.08</b> (Hons 2.1) and have the Highest Award GPA in the final academic year of completion</li> <li>- 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.</li> <li>- Has no external exemptions in stages 2 and 3 of the Programme</li> </ul> |

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| <b>Professional Diploma in Financial Services (level 8)</b>       | President's Medal | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Complete the Diploma within seven years of months of programme commencement</li> <li>- Pass each module on first attempt and have no exemptions</li> <li>- Attain an award GPA of <b>at least 3.68</b> (Distinction) and highest Award GPA in the academic year of completion</li> <li>- 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</li> </ul>                                |
| <b>Professional Diploma in Advanced Banking Risk Management</b>   | President's Award | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Complete the Diploma within seven years of programme commencement</li> <li>- Attains the highest GPA over the qualification</li> <li>- Attain an award GPA of <b>at least 3.68</b> (Distinction) and highest Award GPA</li> <li>- 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.</li> <li>- Passes each module on first attempt and have no external exemption</li> </ul>        |
| <b>Advanced Operational Risk Management in Financial Services</b> | President's Award | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Complete the Diploma within seven years of programme commencement</li> <li>- Attains the highest GPA over the qualification</li> <li>- Attain an award GPA of <b>at least 3.68</b> (Distinction) and highest Award GPA</li> <li>- 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.</li> <li>- Passes each module on first attempt and have no external module exemption</li> </ul> |

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| <b>Professional Diploma in Leading Cultural Change and Ethical Behaviour in Financial Services</b> | President's Award | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Complete the Diploma within seven years of programme commencement</li> <li>- Attains the highest GPA over the qualification</li> <li>- Attain an award GPA of <b>at least 3.68</b> (Distinction) and highest Award GPA</li> <li>- 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.</li> <li>- Passes each module on first attempt and has no external exemption</li> </ul> |
| <b>Professional Diploma in Digital Transformation in Financial Services</b>                        | President's Award | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Complete the Diploma within seven years of programme commencement</li> <li>- Attains the highest GPA over the qualification</li> <li>- Attain an award GPA of <b>at least 3.68</b> (Distinction) and highest Award GPA</li> <li>- 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.</li> <li>- Passes each module on first attempt and has no external exemption</li> </ul> |
| <b>Professional Diploma in Data and Analytics in Financial Services</b>                            | President's Award | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Complete the Diploma within seven years of programme commencement</li> <li>- Attains the highest GPA over the qualification</li> <li>- Attain an award GPA of <b>at least 3.68</b> (Distinction) and highest Award GPA</li> <li>- 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.</li> <li>- Passes each module on first attempt and has no external exemption</li> </ul> |

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| <b>Professional Diploma in Applied Alternative Investments</b> | President's Award | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Complete the Diploma within seven years of programme commencement</li> <li>- Attains the highest GPA over the qualification</li> <li>- Attain an award GPA of <b>at least 3.68</b> (Distinction) and highest Award GPA</li> <li>- 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.</li> <li>- Passes each module on first attempt and has no external exemption</li> </ul> |
| <b>Professional Diploma in Strategic Management</b>            | President's Award | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Complete the Diploma within seven years of programme commencement</li> <li>- Attains the highest GPA over the qualification</li> <li>- Attain an award GPA of <b>at least 3.68</b> (Distinction) and highest Award GPA</li> <li>- 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.</li> <li>- Passes each module on first attempt and has no external exemption</li> </ul> |
| <b>Professional Diploma in Banking</b>                         | TK Whitaker Prize | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pass each module on first attempt.</li> <li>- Complete the programme in two consecutive semesters (programme scheduling permitting).</li> <li>- Attain an award Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 4.0.</li> <li>- Has no external module exemptions.</li> <li>-</li> </ul>  |

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| <b>Professional Diploma in Financial Advice</b>             | President's Award               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Attains the Highest Aggregate Mark over the qualification</li> <li>- Passed each module on first attempt</li> <li>- Completes the award within one academic year</li> <li>- Has no exemptions</li> <li>-</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Professional Diploma in Compliance</b>                   | Compliance Institute Gold Medal | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Completed the PDC within two years</li> <li>- Passed each module on first attempt</li> <li>- Attain an average greater than 80% over the four PDC modules</li> <li>- 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.</li> <li>-</li> </ul> |
| <b>Professional Certificate in Investment Fund Services</b> | Award                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Passed each subject on first attempt and passed the award in one study year</li> <li>- Has no exemptions</li> <li>- The graduate with the highest aggregate mark is the first placed graduate.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Other programmes</b>                                     | Commendation                    | All top placed graduates for programmes of <b>more than one module</b> not listed above receive a letter of commendation from the Registrar.  |