



Credit Suisse "FinStats" competition - 2017

Terms and Conditions

Event Information

Credit Suisse is proud to introduce the first ever edition of the Financial-mathematics based case study competition exclusively for the final year students of Delhi School of Economics. The event is designed to judge the participants on their knowledge of basic finance, mathematics, statistics and coding. The top teams shall be given an entry directly into the final round of interview of Credit Suisse. Details about the event and the rules and regulations are given below.

Award:

All the participants from the top winning teams would be given a direct entry to the final round of interview for Credit Suisse during campus placements at DSE in 2017.

Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for the Award, you must be a **Final year student** enrolled in **Master's program** at DSE, graduating in **2018**.

General Guidelines

- a) The problems statement consists of 5 parts and the team is expected to give their best efforts in answering as many questions as possible.
- b) The deliverables for the problem statement are explained in the "Submissions" section below.
- c) There will be two rounds of shortlisting; first based on the evaluation of the deliverables and the second one based on the presentation of the work performed.
- d) The teams that qualify through both the rounds will be shortlisted directly for the final round of interviews for Credit Suisse during campus placements at DSE in 2017.
- e) The decision of the evaluator shall be final and binding. No disputes in this regard shall be entertained.
- f) Credit Suisse reserves the right to disqualify any entrant if it has reasonable grounds to believe the entrant has breached any of the Rules.

Teams

- a) Each team can have up to 3 members.
- b) A team can consist of students from different departments.

- c) Each participant can be a part of only one team.
- d) The team composition can't be changed once the registrations have closed.

Submissions

Each part of the problem statement would define its submission guidelines and deliverables. Please adhere to the guidelines while submitting the solutions:

- a) Final submission files would constitute a power point presentation explaining the approach followed and the final outputs of the questions attempted.
- b) Other deliverables would comprise the output files (e.g. Code files, excel sheets etc.). All files must be appropriately named. The formulae used in calculations must be kept as it is and shouldn't be pasted as values.
- c) The code should readily compile and produce the output.
- d) Only one submission per team is allowed. Kindly make sure that the best results are submitted. Multiple submissions will lead to disqualification.
- e) Adjustments made in data (wherever required) must be clearly stated. Manipulation of data with intent of obtaining a better output will be dealt with disqualification.
- f) Submissions post the deadline will not be considered under any circumstances.

Any plagiarism or unfair practices adopted that is found in the model, excel output or code will lead to disqualification of all the involved parties from the entire placement procedures.

Selection Criteria

Evaluation:

- a) The weightage of each problem is different and is stated in the problem statement.
- b) The deliverable for each problem is stated within the problem itself.
- c) Results will be treated as final and are not subject to re-evaluation based on participant request
- d) Quality of the solution is preferred over the quantity. Solving one question with high quality is preferred over solving all questions with low quality.

How to Apply

Applicants have to register themselves with the Placement Cell of the institute by Friday, **29th October 2017**, **11 a.m.** sharp. No registrations post the deadline shall be accepted / evaluated. The problem statement shall be released to the participants by the evening of **27th October 2017**.

Closing Date

The final date for all submissions will be **Sunday, November 12, 2017, 11.59 p.m. IST**. Submissions received after this date shall not be evaluated.

Notification of Winning teams

The teams that have been shortlisted after the preliminary rounds of submissions shall be notified through the Placement cell of the institute by **Tuesday, November 28th 2017**.

The final round of presentation shall be conducted a day before the placement interviews within the campus.

Privacy

The information you provide to Credit Suisse in connection with your application for the Award is collected for the primary purpose of assessing your eligibility to receive the Award. Other purposes of collection include dealing with administrative matters relating to your application, administration of the Award program including internal reporting, corresponding with you, statistical analysis and for other legitimate purposes in connection with recruitment and human resources management.

You agree that Credit Suisse may reproduce and disseminate personal information which it collects from you in connection with your application for the Award to authorized personnel within Credit Suisse for the purposes set out above.

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Other Conditions

Credit Suisse may change these terms and conditions at any time at its sole discretion and shall provide the Awardee with written notice of such changes as soon as reasonably practicable.

Acceptance of Conditions

In participating in this event, you acknowledge that you have read, understood and accept the terms and conditions outlined above.







