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## GLOBAL PRIZES FOR UCYGRADUATES IN ICAEW'S INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONAL STAGE EXAMS FOR THE 2017

*31 Global Prizes have been awarded to UCY graduates since 2008*

The School of Economics and Management of the University of Cyprus is delighted to announce that graduates have gained five international awards in ICAEW's Professional Stage Exams for September and December 2017 sittings.

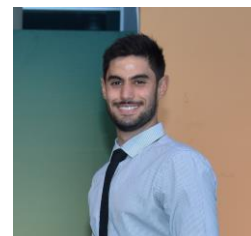
The School and the University of Cyprus congratulate warmly the graduates Roberta Koumettou, Marina Papanastasiou, Nicolas Christodoulides and Charalambia Skordi, for their outstanding performance and global distinctions in 2017 ICAEW's Professional Stage Exams.

Specifically, on September 2017, Charalambia Skordi, 2016 graduate of the Department of Accounting and Finance, trainee for KPMG Limited, won a First Place and the Spicer and Pegler Prize in Professional Level Subject Exams for Financial Accounting and Reporting 1,656 trainees globally.



On December 2017, Roberta Koumettou and Marina Papanastasiou, 2017 graduates of the Department of Accounting and Finance, trainees for PricewaterhouseCoopers Limited, won a Joint First Place and the Knox Prize in Professional Level Subject Exams for Tax Compliance, among 1,802 trainees globally.

On December 2017 as well, 2016 graduates of the Department of Accounting and Finance, Nicolas Christodoulides trainee for Deloitte Ltd and Charalambia Skordi trainee for KPMG Limited, secured a Joint Sixth Arthur Swinson Place in the Professional Level of the ACA Exams for the year 2017 (Professional Annual International Order of Merit).



The University of Cyprus graduates count an astonishing number of 31 ICAEW global awards since 2008. All the 31 prizes are presented in the following table:

**Table: Prizes for University of Cyprus graduates since 2008**

Year	Name	Award	Firm
2017	Charalampia Skordi	Financial Accounting & Reporting First Place and the Spicer & Pegler prize	KPMG Limited, Nicosia
	Roberta Koumettou	Tax Compliance Joint First Place and the Knox prize	PricewaterhouseCoopers Limited, Nicosia
	Marina Papanastasiou	Tax Compliance Joint First Place and the Knox prize	PricewaterhouseCoopers Limited, Limassol
	Nicolas Christodoulides	Joint Sixth Arthur Swinson Place	Deloitte Ltd, Nicosia
	Charalampia Skordi	Joint Sixth Arthur Swinson Place	KPMG Limited, Nicosia
2016	Andreas Constantinou	Audit and Assurance Joint First Place and the Watts prize	PricewaterhouseCoopers Limited, Nicosia
	Charalampia Skordi	Audit and Assurance Joint First Place and the Watts prize	KPMG Limited, Nicosia
	Martinianos Papadopoulos	Audit and Assurance Joint First Place and the Watts prize	PricewaterhouseCoopers Limited, Nicosia
	Martinianos Papadopoulos	Financial Accounting & Reporting First Place and the Spicer & Pegler prize	PricewaterhouseCoopers Limited, Nicosia
	Sofia Papageorgiou	Financial Accounting & Reporting First Place and the Spicer & Pegler	PricewaterhouseCoopers Limited, Nicosia
2015	Sofia Papageorgiou	Audit and Assurance Joint First Place and the Watts prize	PricewaterhouseCoopers Limited, Nicosia
	Irene Kyriacou	Financial Accounting & Reporting First Place and the Spicer & Pegler prize	PricewaterhouseCoopers Limited, Nicosia
2014	Irene Kyriacou	Audit and Assurance First Place and the Watts prize	PricewaterhouseCoopers Limited, Nicosia
	Nikoletta Neofytou	Business Reporting (advanced stage) First Place and the Quilter prize	PricewaterhouseCoopers Limited, Cyprus
2013	Christina Rotsidou	2013 Professional Annual international Order of Merit Second Place and the Stephens prize	KPMG Limited, Nicosia
	Nikoletta Neofytou	2013 Professional Annual international Order of Merit Joint Fifth Place and the Cassleton Elliott prize	PricewaterhouseCoopers Limited, Nicosia
	Christiana Panteli	2013 Professional Annual international Order of Merit Joint Eighth Place	PricewaterhouseCoopers Limited, Larnaca
2012	Marina Vakana	Professional stage Taxation First Place and the Little prize	PricewaterhouseCoopers Limited, Limassol
	Nikoletta Neofytou	Financial Accounting First Place and the Spicer and Pegler prize	PricewaterhouseCoopers Limited, Nicosia
	Christina Rotsidou	Audit and Assurance First Place and the Watts prize	KPMG Limited, Nicosia
	Marina Vakana	2012 Professional Annual international Order of Merit First Place and the Plender prize	PricewaterhouseCoopers Limited, Limassol

2011	Pantelis Pavlou	Taxation Joint First Place and the Little prize	Ernst & Young Cyprus Limited, Limassol
	Pantelis Pavlou	2011 Professional Annual international Order of Merit First Place and the Plender prize	(Ernst & Young Cyprus Limited)
	Loukas Antoniou	2011 Professional Annual international Order of Merit Third Place and the Hewitt prize	Deloitte Ltd, Nicosia
	Vana Andreou	2011 Professional Annual international Order of Merit Fourth Place and the Northcott prize	Deloitte Ltd, Larnaca
2010	Loukas Antoniou	Audit and Assurance First Place and the Watts prize	Deloitte Ltd, Nicosia
	Panos Marinou	2010 Professional Annual international Order of Merit Third Place and the Hewitt prize	Deloitte Ltd, Larnaca
	Maria Nikiforou	2010 Advanced Stage International Order of Merit Joint Seventh Place	Deloitte Ltd, Nicosia
	Vasso Kakota	2010 Professional Annual international Order of Merit Ninth Place	PricewaterhouseCoopers Limited, Nicosia
2009	Vasso Kakota	Audit & Assurance First Place and the Watts Prize	PricewaterhouseCoopers Limited, Nicosia
2008	Panos Marinou	Financial Accounting First Place and the Spicer & Pegler Prize	Deloitte & Touche Limited, Lanarca

“We are very proud of the success stories of our alumni. Those stories, those international awards are a proof that their studies provide a solid ground for further progress” said UCY Rector, Prof. Constantinos Christofides, adding that the University of Cyprus is committed to continue providing high quality education, while adapting to constant changes and increased demands of the global businesses environment.