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CHAMPION TEAM 2025
(SINGAPORE UNIVERSITY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES)

## The Inter-University Internal Audit Case Study Competition returns for its 2<sup>nd</sup> edition with \$\$\\$5,000 in prizes.

#### **ABOUT THE COMPETITION**

Internal auditors play a crucial role in helping organisations manage risks, strengthen governance, and drive value. This competition offers students the chance to take on that role by analysing real-world case studies, identifying key issues, and proposing practical, risk-based solutions.

Now in its  $2^{nd}$  edition, the competition is organised by The Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA) Singapore and supported by industry partners committed to nurturing future-ready internal audit talent.





#### WHY PARTICIPATE

- Win cash prizes awarded to the top five teams, evaluated on their understanding of internal audit concepts, the practicality of their solutions, analytical depth, creativity, and presentation quality.
- Work on real-world case studies that reflect the complexities of organisational governance, risk management, and internal controls. Develop critical thinking, problem-solving, communication, and teamwork skills while deepening your understanding of internal audit practices.
- Expand your professional network and enjoy complimentary IIA Singapore Student Membership, which provides access to resources, insights, and connections to support your growth in the field of internal auditing.
- Explore internship opportunities with sponsoring organisations and gain exposure to internal audit in a corporate environment.
- Differentiate your resume and stand out by highlighting your innovative approach and solutions.

### WHAT PAST PARTICIPANTS SAY

"Risk is present in every part of our lives, from the daily commute to the work we do. Effective risk management and controls help prevent disruptions. This internal audit competition is more than just a challenge — it is an opportunity to apply what we have learnt and sharpen our analytical, audit, and communication skills."



Champion Team 2025 (Singapore University of Social Sciences)

"This competition is a valuable platform to bridge the gap between theory and practice by applying classroom knowledge to real-world scenarios. It challenges us to think critically, work collaboratively, and develop practical solutions — skills essential for any aspiring internal auditor."



1 st Runner-up 2025 [Singapore Institute of Technology]



#### **Eligibility**

The competition is open to all undergraduates and graduate students enrolled in Singapore-based universities.

#### **Team Formation**

Each team should comprise three to four students. You can form teams with peers from the same university or collaborate with students from different institutions to bring diverse perspectives.

#### **Case Study Selection**

Teams can choose from case studies based on real companies, giving them the opportunity to apply their knowledge and deliver meaningful insights and actionable recommendations. Each team will take on the role of the Chief Audit Executive who will be presenting the results of your review to the Board/Audit Committee.

#### **Case Study Proposal Submission**

Each team is required to submit a proposal, which includes a video presentation and a deck addressed to the management/Board, covering the following:

- Understanding the business
- Internal audit approach
- Analysis and identification of issues
- Solutions recommended to address identified issues
- Communication of results
- Team reflections

#### **Inter-University Finals**

Finalist teams will be invited to deliver a 30-minute in-person presentation, followed by a Q&A with industry experts.



Scan the QR code to register your team by 27 February 2026.

#### TIMELINE

#### 3 November 2025, Monday

Launch of Inter-University Internal Audit Case Study Competition 2026

Invitation to universities to participate

#### 27 February 2026, Friday

**Team Registration Deadline** 

Last day to register for entry

#### 1 April 2026, Wednesday

**Submission of Competition Materials** 

Teams to submit their presentation deck and video recording to <a href="mailto:events@iia.org.sg">events@iia.org.sg</a>

#### 22 May 2026, Friday

#### Final Presentation and Judging

Each team will have 30 minutes for an in-person presentation followed by Q&A





#### DELIVERABLES AND JUDGING CRITERIA

#### **Format**

- A presentation deck of not more than 10 slides
- A video recording of not more than 10 minutes

Proposals will be evaluated on the following criteria:

CRITERIA	POINTS ALLOTED
Understanding the business	20
Internal audit approach	10
Analysis and identification of issues	30
Solutions recommended to address identified issues	20
Communication of results (including clarity and comprehensiveness of written presentation and verbal communication)	15
Team reflections	5
Total	100



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