

## **Regulation for the Support of Everis Merit Award in Machine Learning**

### **Article 1**

#### **(Object)**

1. This regulation establishes the conditions for the attribution of an annual academic merit award to the best student of the Curricular Unit of Machine Learning of the Department of Department of Computer Science and Engineering. of IST in the academic year 2019/2020.
2. Each BENEFCIARY of an academic merit prize will receive a certificate mentioning this distinction signed by the President of IST and the PATRON, if it so wishes, and prize money that will vary according to the distinction.

### **Article 2**

#### **(Application conditions)**

In the 2019/2020 edition, candidates for the Everis Merit Award in Machine Learning will be all IST students enrolled in Machine Learning curricular unit of the IST Computer Engineering Department, specifically the teams formed within the discipline, with a maximum of 2 elements each.

### **Article 3**

#### **(Specific Rules and Conditions)**

1. The teams selected for pitch will be ranked according to the classification obtained in the project developed within the scope of the discipline, among the teams whose elements have obtained a classification in the Final Exame of the Curricular Unit (regular evaluation period) of minimum 9.5 values.
2. Up to 10 teams will be counted for the final pitch.
3. In the final phase, the jury will evaluate each team based on the 10-minute pitch (+ 5 minutes of Q&A), with the following criteria:
  - a) Execution of the project;
  - b) Innovative component;
  - c) Presentation of results;
  - d) Communication skills.

4. At the end of July, the teams selected for Pitch will be informed.
5. The day, in September, will be defined as the final pitch for the project.
6. In the week following the of the final pitch presentation, the results must be public available.

#### **Article 4**

##### **(Prize)**

The monetary prize to be given to the BENEFICIARY will have a value of € 1,300 (one thousand three hundred euros).

#### **Article 5**

##### **(Dissemination of and Award Ceremony for the Academic Merit Prize)**

1. IST will publicize the prize and the respective award ceremony through its usual channels, mentioning the PATRON if authorized to do so.
2. The PATRON will be able to publicize the prize provided that it includes the necessary references to IST and obtain its approval for the promotional material it uses.
3. The academic merit award will be awarded to the BENEFICIARY in each academic year, together with a diploma referring to this distinction signed by the President of IST and PATRON, in a public ceremony that will be mandatorily installed at IST.
4. A public ceremony will be attended by the President of IST, or his representative, as well as a representative of PATRON.

#### **Article 6**

##### **(Jury)**

1. The jury panel must be composed of more than one IST faculty member so that they have a majority of the votes.

In the 2019/2020 edition, the jury will be composed of:

- Professor Andreas Wichert (Instituto Superior Técnico)
- Professor Eugénio Ribeiro (Instituto Superior Técnico)
- Engineer Hugo Balseiro Santos (Everis)

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