

## **Regulation for the Support of Merit Prizes awarded Cisco in Network Architecture and Management 2021/2022**

### **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 Network Architecture and Management of the Department of Electrotechnical and Computer Engineering of IST in the academic year 2021/2022.
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 2021/2022 edition, candidates for the Cisco Merit Award in Network Architecture and Management will be all IST students enrolled in UC Network Architecture and Management.

### **Article 3**

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

1. Students will be ranked according to the final grade as defined in the U.C. Network Architecture and Management evaluation method and it will be considered the final grade of the UC Computer Networks and the Internet, upon evaluation by the jury
2. The selected student can only benefit from 1 (one) merit award in the same academic year.

### **Article 4**

#### **(Prize)**

The monetary prize to be given to the BENEFCIARY will have a value of € 1,310 (one

thousand three hundred and ten 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.

## **Article 6**

### **(Confidentiality)**

1. The PATRON and those of its appointees who have access to personal and academic information of IST students and the elements involved in the application process ("Confidential Information") must maintain their confidentiality and undertake to use said Confidential Information solely for the BENEFICIARIES' selection process. The PATRON will limit the disclosure of the said confidential information to the respective staff cadres and employees within the scope strictly necessary for the purpose set forth in this Agreement, and provide them with instructions appropriate for that purpose. It will, further, enter into an equivalent written commitment of confidentiality regarding compliance by those with the commitments set forth herein.
2. Unless agreed otherwise, the confidentiality obligation in the previous paragraph also includes information relating to the BENEFICIARIES.

## **Article 7**

### **(Intellectual Property)**

The activities and conditions set forth in this Agreement do not imply any temporary or definitive transfer of intellectual property rights, whether copyright or industrial property rights, of one party to the other.

## **Article 8**

### **(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 2021/2022 edition, the jury will be composed of:

- Professor Paulo Pereira (IST)
- Professor João Sobrinho (IST)
- Anna Barker (Cisco)

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