



KPMG Fintech Risk and Compliance Scholarship - 2021/22

Terms & Conditions

The KPMG Fintech Risk & Compliance Scholarship will be awarded to an individual with a Higher Certificate (NFQ Level 6) award with a background in business, finance, law, or technology.

The relevant terms and conditions attached to the Scholarship include:

- KPMG will award a full tuition fee scholarship for the 2021/22 academic year; and
- The successful applicant will commence studies in September 2021.

The Application Process

1. Submit a 3-minute video via this link

<https://fintech.pat.edu.eu/competitions submission/> on the following topic:

Outline what you consider to be the future of the compliance professional's role in the financial services industry

Please reference the technological and regulatory factors, and the impact of Fintech operating models, in the strategic evolution of the risk and compliance function.

2. The video must demonstrate:

- The nature of your research; and
- The evidence to support your analysis.

3. Any questions regarding the scholarship should be submitted to info@acoi.ie;
4. The deadline for applications is 11:59pm on Sunday September 5th 2021;
5. All applicants must be resident in Ireland;
6. Late applications will not be accepted;
7. Due to the large number of applications, it will not be possible to give feedback to unsuccessful candidates;
8. The judging process consists of two stages:

Stage 1: All applications will be reviewed against an initial set of criteria to produce a shortlist of applications to proceed to Stage 2;

Stage 2: The shortlisted applications will be reviewed by a judging panel which will consist of a representative from KPMG, the Association of Compliance Officers in Ireland (ACOI) and a Senior Faculty professional from Professional Accountancy Training

9. The judging panel's decision on the awarding of the scholarship is at their absolute discretion and their decision is final.

Data Protection

The Scholarships winner's details may be announced on the KPMG, ACOI and PAT websites and social media channels, and other channels including publications and programme materials for Awards Ceremonies.