

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Cyprus Securities and Exchange Commission (CySEC) announces that, as part of its established annual initiative, it will once again award two students from Cyprus' higher education institutions for the best theses or dissertations on topics related to Finance and Capital Markets, for the 2025–2026 academic year.

Through this initiative, CySEC aims to recognise and reward excellence, research effort, and innovative thinking among young scholars in the fields of Finance and Capital Markets. At the same time, it seeks to further strengthen the link between the academic community and the financial sector, as well as matters relating to the workings of the capital markets.

These annual awards form part of CySEC's broader efforts to promote financial education in Cyprus. It also encourages students to study and explore topics that relate to the Commission's mandate and work, thereby contributing to the enhancement of knowledge and understanding of capital markets and the financial sector.

Universities wishing to participate in the award process, however have not received relevant information, are invited to declare their interest via email to financial.education@cysec.gov.cy by **4 May 2026**.

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