



Cambridge - McKinsey Risk Prize

Risk Prize Overview:

The Centre for Risk Studies, in conjunction with McKinsey & Company, is pleased to announce the annual Risk Prize. An award will be made for the best submission on risk management by a current postgraduate student at the University of Cambridge who is enrolled in their course on the submission date of the Risk Prize.

Award Description:

The winner and two honourable mentions will be announced in early June. The winner will be awarded a prize of £3,000 at the Cambridge Risk Centre's Risk Summit. The prize award ceremony will be at a plenary session attended by finance, industry and academic delegates. Judges will include members of McKinsey's Global Risk Practice, the Editor-in-Chief of the McKinsey Working Papers, and members of the Centre for Risk Studies at Cambridge Judge Business School. Eligibility for the prize and honourable mentions requires attendance of the prize award ceremony. Additional information can be found at this [link](#).

Entry Description:

Entries should be in the form of an illustrated document no longer than 10 pages, including appendices and references. Exhibits and data tables are encouraged. The subject matter should be broadly related to risk management including governance, risk in strategy, risk modelling, risk metrics, or risk as a general subject. Potential subjects include regulation, corporations, global strategy and financial institutions.

Entrants are encouraged to view the [McKinsey's latest thinking on risk](#):

Entrants taking the MBA elective, Risk Management and Strategic Planning, may submit their course projects for the risk prize. The prize is open to any current postgraduate student at the University of Cambridge who is enrolled in their course on the submission date of the Risk Prize.

Your pdf document should include: 1) Bio-sketch and photo page with signed declarations (as below); 2) Title page and 3) essay 10 pages or less (including appendices and references)

Submission Process and Deadline:

Entries must be submitted as a single document in pdf format by **23:59 on Wednesday 2nd April 2025**. Please e-mail your essay to enquiries.risk@jbs.cam.ac.uk with a subject line of "RISK PRIZE: your name and essay title".



Cambridge - McKinsey Risk Prize Bio-sketch and Photo Page

Photo



Student name:

Email contact

Date of submission:

Title of submission:

I am a candidate for the degree:

Department:

Linkedin profile link:

Biosketch (approximately 150 words)



Cambridge - McKinsey Risk Prize Declaration Form

Student name: _____

Email contact: _____

Date of submission: _____

Title of submission: _____

Number of words of submission: _____

I am a candidate for the degree: _____

Academic Institution/Department: _____

Declaration

I confirm that this piece of work is my own and does not violate the University of Cambridge Judge Business School's guidelines on Plagiarism.

I agree that my submission will be available as an internal document for members of both Cambridge Judge Business School and McKinsey & Co's Global Risk Practice.

If my submission either wins or receives an honourable mention for the Risk Prize, then I agree that (a) I will provide a recorded 2 minute overview of my paper, (b) my submission can be made public on a Cambridge Judge Business School and/or McKinsey & Co websites.

This submission on risk management does not exceed 10 pages.

Signed (Electronic Signature)