



# **INVHESTIA FINANCIAL MODELLING COMPETITION 2019**

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

### **1. What is the InVestia Financial Modeling Competition?**

InVestia is bridging the gap between theory and practical by educating university students on what is required of them in the current job market. Being a corporate and project finance advisory firm, we believe that graduates ought to know the latest trends in the market that will give them an edge as they look to fit into the job market. For this reason, InVestia launched the annual inter-university FAST Standard Modelling Competition which is running for the 4<sup>th</sup> year!

The purpose of this competition is to sensitize future business/investment analysts, financial analysts and research analysts not only how to model but how to do so while meeting the international standard.

### **2. When is the competition?**

The competition begins online at **12:01 a.m. 21<sup>st</sup> October 2019** and runs up to **11:59 p.m. 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019**. This gives you ample time to tackle the case study that we will share and refer to our free introductory course to financial modelling. We promise to go easy on you!

### **3. What's in it for me?**

The top participants will win:

- Internships at top financial institutions
- Full InVestia Corporate Finance and Valuation course for top 10
- Free access to F1F9 Excel Proficiency Skills Course
- Paid FAST Standard Level 1 Certification for top 10

### **4. Who can participate?**

If you are a student from any university then you are legible to participate. You must be a registered student in a university.

### **5. Is it only for students?**



Yes, you must be a registered student of a university or college.

**6. Do I need to pay?**

No 😊 Its absolutely free.

**7. What do I need for the competition?**

- a) A laptop or computer with Microsoft Excel.
- b) Gone through the learning material at [learn.investia.com](http://learn.investia.com), FM 100
- c) Lots and lots of psych!!!!

**8. Can I enter the competition if I did not attend the campus training?**

Yes you can! All you need is to go to [learn.investia.com](http://learn.investia.com), FM 100, to get the full training.

**9. How do I enter the competition?**

Use your username and password to log in on our platform [learn.investia.com](http://learn.investia.com). On the navigation panel, click on “My Courses”. Select FM100 and scroll to the bottom where you will find a link to “Financial Modelling Competition 2019”. Download the Case Study and Start File and start working on your financial model. Pay close attention to the instructions on the first sheet of the start file. You have 5 days to submit your model!

**10. In case I have made corrections to my already submitted model, can I re-submit?**

Yes you can re-submit your model solution. We will mark your final submission as long as it is sent before the deadline.

**11. What key things are looked at when marking my model?**

- a) FAST Compliant: This means that you must use the FAST Standard when carrying out the financial model. A copy of the FAST standard is available for free download at [www.fast-standard.org](http://www.fast-standard.org)
- b) Accuracy: Your solution should be accurate.
- c) Model Structure and flow: Your model should have a good structure and flow.

**12. Do I get a certificate for participating?**

Yes you do, but only if you submitted your model within the stipulated deadline.

For more information or queries, go to [learn.investia.com](http://learn.investia.com)

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