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REGULATIONS

MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

2026/27

ETIC STUDENT INCENTIVES
REGULATIONS FOR THE AWARD OF THE MERIT PRIZE
Academic year 2026/2027

Article 1

General provisions

Based on the premise that our young people today are, more than just Portuguese, citizens of the world, it is the objective of ETIC – School of Technologies, Innovation and Creation – to promote all means that contribute to the enhancement of their personal and social skills.

The award of the Merit Prize to ETIC students who demonstrate exceptional academic performance aims to promote excellence.

Article 2
Scope

1. These regulations define the process for awarding the ETIC Merit Prize within the scope of the financial support system for attending courses taught at ETIC – School of Technologies, Innovation and Creation.
2. The support and incentives are an exclusive initiative of ETIC and are therefore not subject to any legal obligation.

Article 3

Conditions for the award of the Merit Prize

To be eligible for the Merit Prize, the student must be formally enrolled in a one-year course or an Internationally Certified course, and cumulatively meet the following conditions:

a) Have passed, during the regular assessment period (without any resits), all units/modules that comprise the curriculum of the course attended during that academic year;

b) Present a weighted average grade in the course units referred to in the preceding paragraph of no less than:

a. 18 out of 20 (values) in one-year courses;
b. 'Distinction' in the 1st and 2nd years of Internationally Certified courses (calculated in accordance with Pearson regulations);
c. 83% in the 3rd year of Internationally Certified courses;

c) Have their financial standing with ETIC fully settled.

Article 4
Number of Prizes to be awarded

A maximum of four Merit Prizes shall be awarded per area, in accordance with the following list:

Área	Tipo de Curso	Nº máximo de Prémios	Valor do Prémio
Animation and Video Games	National Certification	1	300 €
	International Certification Year 1	1	400 €
	International Certification Year 2	1	400 €
	International Certification Year 3	1	500 €
Film and Television	National Certification	1	300 €
	International Certification Year 1	1	400 €
	International Certification Year 2	1	400 €
	International Certification Year 3	1	500 €
Design and Multimedia	National Certification	1	300 €
	International Certification Year 1	1	400 €
	International Certification Year 2	1	400 €
	International Certification Year 3	1	500 €
Photography	National Certification	1	300 €
	International Certification Year 1	1	400 €
	International Certification Year 2	1	400 €
	International Certification Year 3	1	500 €
Events	National Certification	1	300 €
	International Certification Year 1	1	400 €
	International Certification Year 2	1	400 €
Communication and Digital Marketing	National Certification	1	300 €
Fashion	National Certification	1	300 €
	International Certification Year 1	1	400 €
	International Certification Year 2	1	400 €
	International Certification Year 3	1	500 €
Music and Sound	National Certification	1	300 €
	International Certification Year 1	1	400 €
	International Certification Year 2	1	400 €
	International Certification Year 3	1	500 €

Article 5
Procedures, Selection Criteria and Results

The award of the Merit Prize shall comply with the following rules:

a) At the end of each academic year, the ETIC Academic Services shall compile lists, by area and course type, of the students who meet the requirements established in Article 3;

b) Candidates shall be ranked in descending order of the weighted average of the grades obtained in the course units of their curriculum during the academic year just ended;

c) In the event of a tie, the Prize shall be awarded to the candidate who demonstrates the best technical, personal and social skills;

d) Should the tie persist, the Merit Prize shall be awarded to the youngest student (by age).

Article 6
Merit Prize Value and Method of Payment

a) The Merit Prize corresponds to the award of the following amounts:

- One-year course Prize – €300
- Internationally Certified course 1st year Prize – €400
- Internationally Certified course 2nd year Prize – €400
- Internationally Certified course 3rd year Prize – €500

b) For one-year courses with fewer than 200 hours, the value of the merit prize shall be reduced by 50%.

c) The Prize shall be presented to the winning students at an appropriate ceremony designated for this purpose.

d) Winning students who fail to attend the ceremony without providing a valid justification shall forfeit their right to the Prize.

Article 7
Deadlines and Procedures

The decision shall be communicated by letter, sent to the address held in the student's file, to all winners by 30/09/2027.

Article 8
Merit Prize Award Certificate

Students who are awarded the Merit Prize shall also be presented with a supporting certificate by ETIC, to be delivered during a public ceremony conducted with the appropriate solemnity for the purpose.

Article 9
Entry into force

These Regulations for the award of the Merit Prize shall apply to the 2026/2027 academic year.

Article 10
Omissions and Ambiguities

Any cases not provided for in these Regulations shall be resolved by decision of the ETIC Executive Management.

Final Provision

These regulations may be amended by ETIC – School of Technologies, Innovation and Creation without prior notice, in accordance with institutional needs, and all interested parties shall be notified of such changes through the communication channels currently in use at the school.

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