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## GLOBAL PRIZES FOR UCYGRADUATES IN ICAEW'S INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONAL STAGE EXAMS FOR THE 2017"

30 Global Prizes have been awarded to UCY graduates since 2008

The School of Economics and Management of the University of Cyprus is delighted to announce that graduates have gained five international awards in ICAEW's Professional Stage Exams for September and December 2017 sittings.

The School and the University of Cyprus congratulate warmly the graduates Roberta Koumettou, Marina Papanastasiou, Nicolas Christodoulides and Charalampia Skordi, for their outstanding performance and global distinctions in 2017 ICAEW's Professional Stage Exams.

Specifically, on September 2017, Charalambia Skordi, 2016 graduate of the Department of Accounting and Finance, trainee for KPMG Limited, won a First Place and the Spicer and Pegler Prize in Professional Level Subject Exams for Financial Accounting and Reporting amongst 1656 candidates.

On December 2017, Roberta Koumettou and Marina Papanastasiou, 2017 graduates of the Department of Accounting and Finance, trainees for PricewaterhouseCoopers Limited, won a Joint First Place and the Knox Prize in Professional Level Subject Exams for Tax Compliance, among 1,802 trainees globally. On December 2017 as well, 2016 graduates of the Department of Accounting and Finance, Nicolas Christodoulides trainee for Deloitte Ltd and Charalambia Skordi trainee for KPMG Limited, secured a Joint Sixth Arthur Swinson Place in the Professional Level of the ACA Exams for the year 2017 (Professional Annual International Order of Merit).

The University of Cyprus graduates count an astonishing number of 30 ICAEW global awards since 2008.

"We are very proud of the success stories of our alumni. Those stories, those international awards are a proof that their studies provide a solid ground for further progress" said UCY Rector, Prof. Constantinos Christofides, adding that the University of Cyprus is committed to continue providing high quality education, while adapting to constant changes and increased demands of the global businesses environment.

## End of announcement