# CFA INSTITUTE RESEARCH CHALLENGE





# 2019–2020 Research Challenge Local Competition Timeline

# Friday, October 4, 2019 by 5PM

CFA Society Toronto team registration deadline. Team Faculty Advisor will register complete team.

# Thursday, October 10, 2019, 3-4PM

Kick-off conference call with all participating teams. Subject Company will be announced, and timeline and rule updates discussed.

# By Friday, October 25, 2019

Team mentors will be assigned for teams that have indicated on their online team registration that we appoint a team mentor. This is also the deadline for teams to indicate to the Society if they've designated their own team mentor.

# Friday, October 31, 2019 by 12PM

CFA Institute team Faculty Advisor deadline to <u>register</u> your complete team with CFA Institute. Students will receive a confirmation email from the Institute after they're registered.

#### Monday, November 11, 2019 by 12PM

Team deadline to submit 3 questions to CFA Society Toronto for Subject Company's response. 2 rounds of conference calls will be established and each team, after their questions are collected, will have a date and time slot assigned to them.

#### Wednesday, November 27, 2019, 3-5PM

Subject Company conference call with all team representatives to answer team questions.

#### Friday, December 6, 2019 by 12PM

Team deadline to submit 1 follow-up question to CFA Society Toronto for Subject Company's response. Subject Company's 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter numbers will be released by this time and follow-up question can reference this detail. Subject Company will response by December 13<sup>th</sup>.

#### Thursday, January 23, 2020 by 5PM

Written reports due to CFA Society Toronto. Report graders will have 2 weeks to review and score all reports.

#### Friday, February 7, 2020

Top 4 scoring teams will be announced. Top 4 teams will advance to the presentation portion of the local competition.

**Monday, February 17, 2020 by 12PM** Top 4 teams' local competition PowerPoint presentations due to CFA Society Toronto.

# Thursday, February 20, 2020, 3-5PM Competition, 5:30-7:30PM Annual Awards Reception

CFA Institute Research Challenge CFA Society Toronto and CFA Society Ottawa local competition and Annual Awards Reception for all CFA Society Toronto student awards and challenges.