# CFA INSTITUTE RESEARCH CHALLENGE





### 2023-2024 Research Challenge Local Competition Timeline

#### Monday, October 16, 2023

**CFA Society Toronto** team registration deadline (Local). Faculty Advisors will register all team members. (First registration – CFA Society Toronto)

#### Thursday, November 2, 2023, 12:30-1:00 PM

Kick-off online event with all Research Challenge teams. Subject Company will be announced, and any competition updates will be discussed. At least 1 representative from a team is required to be in attendance.

#### By Friday, November 3, 2023

Team Industry Mentors will be assigned for teams that have requested on their online registration form that our Society appoint a mentor. Click <u>here</u> to get more information about the Industry Mentor role.

#### Wednesday, November 15, 2023 by Noon

Team deadline to submit 3 questions to CFA Society Toronto for Subject Company meeting.

#### Thursday, November 16, 2023

**CFA Institute** team registration deadline. All team members will need to complete registration with CFA Institute. Links will be provided. (Second registration – CFA Institute)

#### Thursday, November 23, 2023, 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Subject Company online meeting with all team representatives to answer team questions.

#### Monday, January 15, 2024, by Noon

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

#### Monday, January 22, 2024, by Noon

PowerPoint slides due to CFA Society Toronto. Slides should not contain any information that could identify the university or team members.

Tuesday, January 23, 2024, Wednesday, January 24, 2024 & Thursday, January 25, 2024, 4:00-6:30PM Preliminary presentation round where all teams will present virtually to a panel of judges and judges will hold a Q&A session. Top 4 scoring teams (50% written report score/50% preliminary presentation score) will move onto to present at the local final. All team members should be available to present on any of these days.

#### Wednesday, January 31, 2024

Top 4 scoring written/preliminary presentation round teams will be announced.

#### Monday, February 12, 2024, by Noon

Top 4 teams local competition PowerPoint presentations due to CFA Society Toronto.

## Thursday, February 15, 2024, 3:00-6:00 PM Competition, 6:00-7:30 PM Annual Awards Reception (In person – Toronto)

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