

Nottingham 2021 ball

THE LONG-AWAITED NOTTINGHAM STUDENT DINNER RETURNS

A cold glass of bubbly on entrance, a spectacular fire and ice filled ballroom, and the famous Hollywood sign lights could only mean one thing: the NCASS annual ball was back.

It is safe to say that after over 18 months of virtual events the recent Nottingham student dinner was a resounding success, with over 350 students from the Nottingham area attending the annual event at the East Midlands Conference Centre in Nottingham on 10 September 2021. The event was kindly sponsored by Distinct Recruitment, who also ran a fantastic dog themed Instagram challenge in the build up to the event which included £1,500 worth of travel vouchers as a prize.

Prizes were awarded at the beginning of the evening, with the winners as follows:

Sarah Martin of RSM UK was awarded the John Beere Prize for achieving the highest overall mark with first time passes over the December 2019, March, June and September 2020 Professional Level exams.

Elliot Armon-Drewett of Deloitte LLP was awarded the David Hunt Prize for achieving the best performance with first time passes over the December 2019, March, June and September 2020 Audit and Assurance exams.

Matthew Welham of Deloitte LLP was awarded the Ross Sergeant Prize for achieving the highest overall marks with first time passes over the July 2020 and November 2020 Advanced Level exams (excluding the Case Study).

Matthew also awarded the District Society Prize for the local annual order of merit for achieving the strongest results in the Advanced Level exams in 2020.

Joanna Weclawska of PwC was awarded the District Society Prize for the local annual order of merit for achieving the strongest results in the Professional Level exams in 2020.

Rachel Packham of KPMG was awarded the Anne Jepson Memorial Prize for achieving the highest marks with first time passes over the July 2020 and November 2020 Advanced Level Case Study exams.

Bethany Lymbery of Smith Cooper was awarded the R J Weston Prize which is given to the student who has served under a training contract within the Derby area and has achieved the best performance with first time passes over the July and November 2020 Advanced Level exams.

Chelsey Drakeley of Deloitte LLP was awarded the Howitt Prize which is given to the students who have passed the final exams of ICAEW and in the opinion of the Trustees have best acquitted himself or herself under Articles as a potential member of ICAEW.



Beyond the awards there were more prizes to be won with a fantastic raffle and humorous heads and tails game held with over £4,100 raised in aid of the students' two chosen charities for the year: the Lincs & Notts Air Ambulance and Emmanuel House Support centre.

The Nottingham Chartered Accountant Students' Society would like to thank the following very kind supporters for their roles within the event – in no particular order:

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