



### ADIT (ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL TAXATION) – JUNE 2019

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#### Awards, Distinctions and Overall Pass List

The Chartered Institute of Taxation (CIOT), the principal body in the United Kingdom concerned solely with taxation, announced today the results of its ADIT examinations held on 11, 12 and 13 June 2019. A total of 710 students sat exams in June, in 57 cities around the world, including the first ever ADIT exam sittings in Oman and South Korea.

624 students passed at least one June 2019 ADIT exam. A total of 139 students (seven of whom have achieved a distinction) have completed ADIT in the last six months, and can now add the post-nominals 'ADIT' after their name, including the first ADIT graduates in Cameroon, Georgia, Liberia, Rwanda and Ukraine.

The ADIT qualification is now held by over 1,100 tax practitioners in 80 countries and territories, and more than 200 students have successfully completed the qualification over the last twelve months.

#### CIOT President Glyn Fullelove, commenting on the results, said:

"I congratulate ADIT students who achieved success in their exams this June.

"More than a thousand international tax professionals have now completed the full ADIT qualification since the first ADIT exams took place in 2004, and the number of ADIT students around the world continues to grow each year. International tax matters are of ever-increasing importance for tax practitioners and their employers, and we are proud that ADIT is the leading global qualification in this area.

"Achieving ADIT certification should be a real source of pride to successful students and to their employers, as the exams are designed to challenge students' mastery of a range of contemporary international tax subjects and the application of those subjects to real-world situations. Students who complete the ADIT qualification are invited to continue their relationship with the CIOT and demonstrate their commitment to best practice and learning in international tax by becoming International Tax Affiliates of the CIOT.

"Special congratulations must go to those students who have excelled in their ADIT studies and achieved a distinction grade for excellence across their examinations, and to the winners of the six awards for the best performance in the various exam options. We look forward to welcoming the award winners and new ADIT graduates to a forthcoming ADIT graduation ceremony, and to supporting their international tax and career development for many years to come."

#### Awards

**The Heather Self Medal for the best overall performance in Module 1 Principles of International Taxation** The medal has been awarded to Dr Tobias Hagemann of Berlin, Germany, who is employed by Mazars.

**The Raymond Kelly Medal for the best overall performance in Module 2 United Kingdom option** The medal has been awarded to Mr George Jenkins of Cambridge, United Kingdom, who is employed by Deloitte.

**The International Fiscal Association Prize for the highest mark in Module 2 (All other options)** The prize has been awarded to Mr Luis Felipe De Campos of Sao Paulo, Brazil, who sat Module 2.11: Brazil option.

#### The Croner-i Prize for the best overall performance in Module 3 Transfer Pricing option

The prize has been awarded to Mrs Elizabeth Jane Doak of Newcastle upon Tyne, United Kingdom, who is employed by HMRC.

#### **The Wood Mackenzie Prize for the best overall performance in Module 3 Upstream Oil and Gas option** The prize has been awarded to Mr Christis Christoforou of Athens, Greece, who is employed by Naftomar.

**The Worshipful Company of Tax Advisers Medal for the highest mark in Module 3 (All other options)** The medal has been awarded to Mr Adrian Nowak of London, United Kingdom, who sat Module 3.01: EU Direct Tax option.

# Distinctions were awarded for excellence in three examinations, or two examinations and an extended essay, to the following successful candidates:

- Miss Kirsty Bishop of Blaenrhondda, United Kingdom, who is employed by PwC in Cardiff;
- Miss Oana Corniciuc of Suceaua, Romania, who is employed by EY in Bucharest;
- Mr Suleiman Hasham of Ajman, United Arab Emirates, who is employed by PwC in Dubai;
- Ms Orla O'Malley of Dublin, Ireland, who is employed by Teradata;
- Ms Brinda Sharma of Mumbai, India;
- Miss Caroline Shaw of Blackrock, Ireland, who is employed by Alkermes in Dublin; and
- Mrs Victoria Strudwick of Cookham, United Kingdom, who is employed by Amazon in Slough.

# As a result of the June 2019 examinations, the following 127 individuals have now completed all the components to be awarded the ADIT qualification and may now use the designatory letters 'ADIT':

Abou Sleiman, G (Beirut, Lebanon) Agarwal, M (Mumbai, India) Aghoram, V (Chennai, India) Agrawal, P (Mumbai, India) Aitkulova, A (Atyrau, Kazakhstan) Ajayi, O (Rochester, United Kingdom) Ali, A (Birmingham, United Kingdom) Alzoubi, A (Jeddah, Saudi Arabia) Alzuhair, A (Riyadh, Saudi Arabia) Antoniou, P (Nicosia, Cyprus) Asem, A (Vienna, VA, USA) Avgousti, A (Limassol, Cyprus) Baheti, C (Mumbai, India) Balaba, E (Kampala, Uganda) Barinov, A (Brovary, Ukraine) Bebongnchu, F (Yaounde, Cameroon) Belouli, E (Athens, Greece) Bhasin, M (London, United Kingdom) Bigirwa, C (Kampala, Uganda) Bishop, K L (Blaenrhondda, United Kingdom) \* Bottyan, J (Greenford, United Kingdom) Brolly, C (Bishop's Stortford, United Kingdom) Cartite, I (Bucharest, Romania) Casey, N (Dublin, Ireland) Chandlen, A C (St. Helier, Jersey) Charalambous, S (Nicosia, Cyprus) Chari, K (Luxembourg City, Luxembourg) Chelangat Muzungyo, S (Kampala, Uganda) Christodoulou, E (Nicosia, Cyprus) Christofi, M (Limassol, Cyprus) Christoforou, C (Athens, Greece) + Corniciuc, O (Suceaua, Romania) \*

Cotuna, A (Arad, Romania) Damiani, D (Jakarta, Indonesia) Dauletkulova, A (London, United Kingdom) Dhora, K A (Jakarta, Indonesia) Dove, D S (London, United Kingdom) Dugar, A (Bangalore, India) Dunne, L (Dublin, Ireland) Dushime, A (Kigali, Rwanda) Eleftheriou, M (Nicosia, Cyprus) Epifaniou, D (Nicosia, Cyprus) Falzon, M (Siggiewi, Malta) Ghuwalewala, R (Dubai, United Arab Emirates) Glover, Y (Sevenoaks, United Kingdom) Gorita, A (Bucharest, Romania) Gray, S (Leeds, United Kingdom) Hadjikleovoulou, A (Paphos, Cyprus) Halim, J (Cairo, Egypt) Haque, F (London, United Kingdom) Hasham, S (Ajman, United Arab Emirates) \* Hyde, R (London, United Kingdom) Ianoudova, S (Nicosia, Cyprus) Jhanwar, S (Chennai, India) Katariya, R P (Mumbai, India) Kemigisha, L (Kampala, Uganda) Kirchheiner, C E (Arusha, Tanzania) Kirtikar, C (Dubai, United Arab Emirates) Klokkaris, C (Nicosia, Cyprus) Kong Shing Cheong, M W (Quatre Bornes, Mauritius) Konsta, A (Athens, Greece) Kourtellaris, C (Nicosia, Cyprus) Kuziv, L (London, United Kingdom)

Lopes Dias Vieira Da Silva, G (Luxembourg City, Luxembourg) Lui, Y L (Tseung Kwan O, Hong Kong) Luzinda, C (Kampala, Uganda) Lynn Nuwagaba, A (Kampala, Uganda) MacRae, B (Falkirk, United Kingdom) Madurai Krishnaswamy, P (Chennai, India) Manoli, N (Nicosia, Cyprus) Mastori, R (Baabda, Lebanon) Matei, B (Bucharest, Romania) Menezes, C (London, United Kingdom) Mihai, C M (Bucharest, Romania) Mina, Z (Nicosia, Cyprus) Minogue, M F (Cork, Ireland) Mooney, C (Dublin, Ireland) Muntean, C (Drobeta-Turnu Severin, Romania) Murali, S (Chennai, India) Nabafuma, J N (Kampala, Uganda) Nakamura, K (St. Albans, United Kingdom) Narmania, G (Tbilisi, Georgia) Nasser, Y (Cairo, Egypt) Nina, O (Tanzania) Nonone Bruckmann, E (London, United Kingdom) Oates, D (Bradford, United Kingdom) Okechukwu, C O (Woodstock, GA, USA) O'Malley, O (Dublin, Ireland) \* Osama, M A (Cairo, Egypt) Otufale, T (London, United Kingdom) Owachigiu, H (Kampala, Uganda) P Jain, P (Chennai, India) Papagavriel, A (Nicosia, Cyprus) Podsekina, L (Amden, Switzerland) Poupa, C (Nicosia, Cyprus)

Pungkasan, T P (Jakarta, Indonesia) Punwani, T (Mumbai, India) Racheal, B (Kampala, Uganda) Rahmat, M (Jakarta, Indonesia) Ramdany, I (Mapou, Mauritius) Rangasamy, Y (Rose Hill, Mauritius) Refaei, E (Kuwait City, Kuwait) Sarri, M (Nicosia, Cyprus) Scicluna, C (Birkirkara, Malta) Scotti, M (Nicosia, Cyprus) Shah, A (Harrow, United Kingdom) Shah, M (Mumbai, India) Sharma, B (Mumbai, India) \* Sharrock, M (Johannesburg, South Africa) Shaw, C (Blackrock, Ireland) \* Sineda, S (Hamburg, Germany) Singh, S (Slough, United Kingdom) Stasiewski, T A (Warszawa, Poland) Strati, S (Limassol, Cyprus) Strudwick, V P (Cookham, United Kingdom) \* Suciu, I (Sibiu, Romania) Tapeinou, I (Agia Paraskevi, Greece) Timol, A S (Curepipe, Mauritius) Toma, R I (Bucharest, Romania) Toumazou, S (Nicosia, Cyprus) Vakharia, J (Mumbai, India) Vella, C (Siggiewi, Malta) West, B (Bristol, United Kingdom) Worlock, P (Bristol, United Kingdom) Xuereb, C (San Gwann, Malta) Yassin, K (Dubai, United Arab Emirates) Yiapani, M (Limassol, Cyprus)

+ = Award Winner

\* = Distinction for overall performance in three examinations, or two examinations and an extended essay

Candidates may present an extended essay in place of either Module 2 or Module 3. The following 12 candidates successfully completed an extended essay in the period between February and July 2019 and completed the required examinations prior to the June 2019 sitting. Therefore, they have now completed all the components to be awarded the ADIT qualification and may use the designatory letters 'ADIT':

Adewusi, A O (Lagos, Nigeria) Camilleri, S (Fontana, Malta) Chan, W (Singapore) Clemente Lorente, E (London, United Kingdom) Dereveanchina, A (Bucharest, Romania) Lawal, A (Dubai, United Arab Emirates) Mills, G (Cork, Ireland) Noonan, M (Belfast, United Kingdom) Stanica, A (Bucharest, Romania) Talery, D (Monrovia, Liberia) Tuva, M (Chicago, IL, USA) Yeroshenko, X (Almaty, Kazakhstan) The following 13 candidates have met the ACA CTA Joint Programme examination requirements of the Chartered Institute of Taxation and the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales as a result of the ADIT June 2019 examination session:

Ajadi, T (London, United Kingdom) Dua, B (Aylesbury, United Kingdom) Honour, C (Bromley, United Kingdom) Jenkins, G (Cambridge, United Kingdom) + Lobo, E (Uxbridge, United Kingdom) Moran, M (Reading, United Kingdom) Powell, H (Burgess Hill, United Kingdom) Shinder, N (London, United Kingdom) Shybeka, K (London, United Kingdom) Storey, J (London, United Kingdom) Theodoulidis, L B (Altrincham, United Kingdom) Thomas, S (Didcot, United Kingdom) Zaman, M S U (London, United Kingdom)

Candidates who have passed individual examination papers are listed in the **June 2019 Module Pass List**, available at www.adit.org/results.

### **Results Statistics**

	Module 1
Pass	233
Fail	48
Total number of candidates	281
Pass rate	83%

	Module 2.01 Australia	Module 2.02 China	Module 2.03 Cyprus	Module 2.04 Hong Kong	Module 2.05 India
Pass	5	1	25	3	8
Fail	0	0	18	1	22
Total number of candidates	- 5	- 1	- 43	- 4	- 30
Pass rate	- 100%	- 100%	- 58%	- 75%	- 27%

	Module 2.06 Ireland	Module 2.07 Malta	Module 2.08 Singapore	Module 2.09 UK	Module 2.10 US
Pass	3	14	14	29	10
Fail	7	0	9	19	5
Total number of candidates	- 10	- 14	- 23	- 48	- 15
Pass rate	- 30%	- 100%	- 61%	- 60%	- 67%

	Module 2.11 Brazil
Pass	1
Fail	0
Total number of candidates	- 1
Pass rate	- 100%

	Module 3.01 EU Direct Tax	Module 3.02 EU VAT	Module 3.03 Transfer Pricing	Module 3.04 Upstream Oil and Gas	Module 3.05 Banking
Pass	24	16	160	40	1
Fail	9	15	41	10	6
Total number of candidates	- 33	- 31	- 201	- 50	- 7
Pass rate	- 73%	- 52%	- 80%	- 80%	- 14%

#### FOR INFORMATION:

Our goal is to make ADIT a truly international qualification. As this vision is realised, tax practitioners moving from one country to another will share a globally recognised qualification that sets a global benchmark in international tax expertise. The ADIT standard is supervised by an Academic Board of distinguished and highly respected international tax professionals.

ADIT is a modular qualification with three modules, of which one optional module may be substituted with an extended essay. Those who have completed all the elements to be awarded the qualification may use the designatory letters 'ADIT'. ADIT is a free-standing qualification which will not give the right to membership of the Chartered Institute of Taxation. However, ADIT holders may apply to become an 'International Tax Affiliate of the Chartered Institute of Taxation'. This ongoing link with the CIOT will entitle the individual to receive a number of benefits.

The Chartered Institute of Taxation (CIOT) is the leading professional body in the United Kingdom concerned solely with taxation. The CIOT is an educational charity, promoting education and study of the administration and practice of taxation. One of our key aims is to work for a better, more efficient, tax system for all affected by it – taxpayers, their advisers and the authorities. The CIOT's work covers all aspects of taxation, including direct and indirect taxes and duties. Through our Low Incomes Tax Reform Group (LITRG), the CIOT has a particular focus on improving the tax system, including tax credits and benefits, for the unrepresented taxpayer.

The CIOT draws on our members' experience in private practice, commerce and industry, government and academia to improve tax administration and propose and explain how tax policy objectives can most effectively be achieved. We also link to, and draw on, similar leading professional tax bodies in other countries. The CIOT's comments and recommendations on tax issues are made in line with our charitable objectives: we are politically neutral in our work.

The CIOT's 19,000 members have the practising title of 'Chartered Tax Adviser' and the designatory letters 'CTA', to represent the leading tax qualification.

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