



InSPiR2eS Global Pitching Research Competition

--- NITheCS Chapter ---

In collaboration with the NITheCS Quantitative Finance Research Programme and supported by InSPiR2eS' platinum sponsors, the fourth annual **InSPiR2eS Global Pitching Research Competition** (IGPRC2025) has launched. This year features an exclusive category for the NITheCS community – and is a unique gateway to the global IGPRC2025 event.

HOW TO ENTER

Submit a **1,000-word research pitch** using the **Pitching Research Framework (PRF)** template.

Access the:

- PRF template: <https://bit.ly/44DWnrA>
- Guide to use the PRF template: ssrn.com/abstract=2462059

ELIGIBILITY

1. Open to research-enabled and research-focused students (Higher Degree by Research (HDR) students – eg Masters or PhD students) from a NITheCS discipline
2. Must be affiliated with a NITheCS partner university
3. Must register (for free) as a member of InSPiR2eS at pitchingresearch.com/inspir2es-network

PRIZES – NITHECS CHAPTER

- 1st Place: **€300** + spot in the **all-Africa competition**
- 2nd Place: **€200** (*subject to quality threshold*)
- 3rd Place: **€100** (*subject to quality threshold*)

The **all-Africa winner** will receive **€1,000** and progress to the **IGPRC2025 Global Grand Final**, competing for a share of the **€10,000 prize pool**.

KEY DATES

- **28 July 2025:** Submission deadline
- **18 August 2025:** Finalists announced
- **17 September 2025:** NITheCS Chapter Final (online)
- **November 2025:** IGPRC2025 Grand Finalists announced
- **January 2026:** Global Gala Final (online)

ENQUIRIES

- Visit pitchingresearch.com
- Email Prof Robert Faff at robert.faff@uni-corvinus.hu

ENTER AT: pitchmyresearch.com/main/competitions

