

### The Kroll One Team Challenge 2022

Kroll, the world's premier provider of services and digital products related to governance, risk and transparency, works with clients across diverse sectors in the areas of valuation, expert services, investigations, cyber security, corporate finance, restructuring, legal and business solutions, data analytics and regulatory compliance. We are pleased to announce The Kroll One Team Challenge 2022. This year's program marks the continued evolution of what originally was formed as the Duff & Phelps YOUniversity Deal Challenge in 2010. The revised and expanded 2022 program will once again challenge teams in a broad range of skills, including mergers and acquisitions advisory, transaction opinions, and valuation advisory but to reflect Kroll's diverse services we will also add areas of restructuring, investigations and risk avoidance. This competition truly epitomizes what we mean when we say, "One Team, One Kroll."

The winners of the 4 regional events in the Americas, Europe/Middle East/Africa, Asia and India will be invited to participate in the Global finals of the Kroll One Team Challenge to be held in London in late spring, 2022.

By working with team members to solve problems presented in a complex fact pattern, you'll apply technical reasoning and critical thinking throughout key stages of the problem-solving process. In the end, you'll have a unique perspective on how the many aspects of Kroll can work together to assist a company–from start to finish. You could also walk away with significant scholarship and educational funds and possibly an internship! Here's everything you need to know to be part of this exciting competition:

# **Americas:**

- 1. The Kroll One Team Challenge ("KOTC") is open to teams of students currently attending the same college or university in an undergraduate program.
- 2. Each team will consist of 2 to 3 students. You may have an advisor to assist you (either an older student, teaching assistant or faculty member), but it is not required. However, if you are selected for the finals event you must have a representative from your university attend the event with you for guidance. NOTE: We highly recommend having an advisor as we have noticed most teams that make the finals do have one.
- 3. Each team member must be in an undergraduate program and have an expected graduation date between September 2022 and August 2024 (those graduating in May or August of 2022 are not eligible).



- 4. There may be more than 1 team from a school.
- 5. Teams will register for the KOTC by completing the online registration form.
- 6. Once a team's entry has been validated, Kroll will send out the case on November 8, 2021. If a team does not put correct information in their registration, they will be disqualified if selected for finals.
- 7. The case will be typical of one that clients would engage Kroll to perform. It will include a situation that involves aspects of many of our service lines.
- 8. All submitted solutions must be in English.
- 9. The timeframe for the competition is as follows:
  - Registration Due November 5, 2021
  - Completed Case Answers/Presentation Due December 13, 2021
  - 3 Finalist Teams Announced January 21, 2022
  - Final Presentations in Kroll's Chicago Office late February 2022 (Note all team members must be attending school on the American continent at time of finals. Expenses to bring any team member to the finals from outside the continent will not be covered)
- 10. The judges for the competition will be internationally recognized experts from both Academia and Kroll Leadership.
- 11. All finalist teams will receive scholarships: winning team will receive \$15,000 in total, 2 runners-up teams will each receive \$6,000 in total per team.
- 12. All information regarding resources to be used and final product to be delivered will be included in the actual case study problem when sent to validated teams.

## **Europe/Middle East/Africa:**

1. The Kroll One Team Challenge ("KOTC") is open to teams of students currently attending the same college or university.



- 2. Each team will consist of 2 to 3 students. You may have a faculty advisor to assist you, but it is not required. NOTE: We strongly advise all teams to have an advisor.
- 3. Each team member must be in an undergraduate or master's program and graduate between September 2022 and September 2024. Those graduating in May or August of 2022 are not eligible unless they are in a 1-year master's program and are eligible to do an internship immediately upon completing their classwork.
- 4. Teams must be present on the European/Middle East/African continents in the first half of 2022 to be eligible to participate in our final event: we will not cover travel costs of students studying in the Americas, Asia or India
- 5. There may be more than 1 team from a university.
- 6. Teams will register for the KOTC by completing the online registration form. If a team does not put correct information in their registration, they will be disqualified if selected for finals
- 7. Once a team's entry has been validated, Kroll will send out the case on 15 November 2021.
- 8. The case will be typical of one that clients would engage Kroll to perform. It will include a situation that involves aspects of many of our service lines.
- 9. All submitted solutions must be in English.
- 10. The timeframe for the competition is as follows:
  - a. Registration Due 12 November 2021
  - b. Completed Case Answers/Presentation Due 17 December 2021
  - c. 3 Finalist Teams Announced 4 February 2022
  - d. Final Presentations in a Kroll European Office to be determined late February 2022 (Note: All team members must be attending school on the European/Middle East/Africa continent during the finals. Expenses to bring any team member to the finals from outside Europe, the Middle East or Africa will not be covered)
- 11. The judges for the competition will be internationally recognized experts from both Academia and Kroll Leadership.



- 12. All finalist teams will receive financial awards which must be used for educational purposes: winning team will receive equivalent to €15.000 total; runners-up teams will receive €6.000 total.
- 13. All information regarding resources to be used and final product to be delivered will be included in the actual case study problem when sent to validated teams.

## **India:**

- 1. The Kroll One Team Challenge ("KOTC") is open to teams of 2-3 students currently attending the same college or university.
- 2. Each team member must be in an undergraduate program and graduate between May 2023 and May 2024. Those graduating in April/May 2022 are not eligible.
- 3. There may be more than 1 team from a school.
- 4. Students will register for the KOTC by completing the online registration form. If a team does not put correct information in their registration, they will be disqualified if selected for finals.
- 5. Once a team's entry has been validated, Kroll will send out the case on 15 November 2021.
- 6. The case will be typical of one that clients would engage Kroll to perform. It will include a situation that involves aspects of many of our service lines.
- 7. All submitted solutions must be in English.
- 8. The timeframe for the competition is as follows:
  - a. Registration Due 12 November 2021
  - b. Completed Case Answers/Presentation Due 17 December 2021
  - c. 3 Finalists Announced 21 January 2022
  - d. Final Presentations in Kroll's Mumbai Office early March 2022 NOTE: All finalist teams must be attending school in India at the time of the finals event. Expenses



to bring any team member to the finals from outside the country will not be covered.

- 9. The judges for the competition will be internationally recognized experts from both Academia and Kroll Leadership.
- 10. The winning team will receive ₹100,000 financial awards in total; runners up will receive ₹75,000 and ₹50,000 respectively. All awards must be used for educational purposes.
- 11. All information regarding resources to be used and final product to be delivered will be included in the actual case study problem when sent to validated registrants.

#### **Asia Pacific:**

- 1. The Kroll One Team Challenge is open to teams of students currently attending the same college or university.
- 2. Each team will consist of 2 to 3 students. You may have a faculty advisor to assist you, but it is not required. NOTE: We strongly recommend having an advisor.
- 3. Each team member must be in an undergraduate or master's program (2-year programs only) and graduate between September 2022 and September 2024. Those graduating in spring or summer 2022 will not be eligible.
- 4. There may be more than 1 team from a school.
- 5. Teams will register for the KOTC by completing the online registration form. If a team does not put correct information in their registration, they will be disqualified if selected for finals.
- 6. Once a team's entry has been validated, Kroll will send out the case on 15 November 2021.
- 7. The case will be typical of one that clients would engage Kroll to perform. It will include a situation that involves aspects of many of our service lines.
- 8. All submitted solutions must be in English.
- 9. The timeframe for the competition is as follows:



- a. Registration Due 12 November 2021
- b. Completed Case Answers/Presentation Due 17 December 2021
- c. 3 Finalist Teams Announced 21 January 2022
- d. Final Presentations in Kroll's Hong Kong Office Early March 2022 (NOTE: All finalist teams must be studying on the Asian continent during the finals. Expenses to bring any team member to the finals from outside the continent will not be covered)
- 10. The judges for the competition will be internationally recognized experts from both Academia and Kroll Leadership.
- 11. All finalist teams will receive financial awards: winning team will receive HKD 65,000 total, and runners-up will receive HKD 45,000 total.
- 12. All information regarding resources to be used and final product to be delivered will be included in the actual case study problem when sent to validated teams.

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