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MRS Advanced Certificate in Market & Social Research Practice

Award Selection Criteria

The award is presented to the best performing Advanced Certificate candidate across both of the components of assessment within the qualification – the Examination and Integrated Assignment.

The Award is normally presented to the best performing candidate from two assessment rounds – June and January.

The awardee is usually a candidate that has achieved a distinction grade in both the Exam and Integrated Assignment. If the situation arises whereby there is more than one candidate eligible for the award i.e. more than one '*double distinction*' then there will be further scrutiny of the candidates' performance across both elements of assessment, as follows:

- the candidates Exam Scripts will be reviewed to ascertain the part grades achieved, if after this review there is no clear, then
- an independent review of the candidates Integrated Assignment will be conducted by one of the Advanced Certificate Joint Chief Examiners. It is the responsibility of the Joint Chief Examiner from the review process to give a recommendation as to which candidate is most commendable for the award.