BGIC 2025 Awards

🏆 Grand Award: The Hans Mosesmann Best Research Award

The highest honor of BGIC, awarded to the most outstanding research submission of the year. This award honors exceptional analytical depth, clarity of thesis, originality, and real-world relevance — reflecting the highest standard of investment research excellence.

🥇 First Place Award

Awarded to top-scoring research across all rounds. This award recognizes the student that achieved the highest combined score in the competition.

🥈 Second Place Award & Third Place Award

Recognizing exceptional finalists whose research stood out among a highly competitive field.

🔟 Top 10 Finalists

Honoring the top ten performers.

💡 Finalist Recognition

Presented to all students who reached the global Grand Finale, celebrating their excellence, perseverance, and achievement through each competitive stage.

📈 BGIC Category Awards

Recognizing outstanding achievements in specialized domains such as AI-driven research, policy innovation, ESG, and global collaboration.

🏢 Best Sector Research Awards

Celebrating the most insightful, rigorous, and high-impact research in key economic sectors such as tech, healthcare, energy, and finance.

🏆 📊 BGIC Category Awards

🎖️ Global Investment Insight Award

Awarded to the student that demonstrated the most globally informed and analytically rigorous investment thesis, integrating macroeconomic trends, international market dynamics, and geopolitical factors to deliver a high-level strategic pitch.

🧠 AI Alpha Award

Presented to the student that most effectively harnessed artificial intelligence, including tools like InflationGPT, LLMs, or ML models, to generate data-driven investment insights and outperform conventional research methodologies.

💼 Societal Impact Investing Award

Recognizes the student whose investment thesis best integrates ESG principles, sustainability goals, or inclusive finance, demonstrating a forward-thinking approach to aligning capital with long-term societal value creation.

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🏛️ Policy & Innovation Leadership Award

Honors the student that demonstrated visionary thinking at the intersection of finance, innovation, and economic policy — creatively incorporating public policy foresight, AI tools, or macroeconomic frameworks into their research.

🌱 Next-Gen Economist Award

Recognizes the most academically grounded and theoretically innovative application of economic models in investment analysis — bridging textbook concepts with real-world markets in a way that reflects intellectual originality.

📊 Best Sector Research Awards

Special distinction given to the most insightful and analytically rigorous sector-specific research reports.

🧬 Best Research in Healthcare & Biotech Award

Awarded to the student that delivered the most innovative, evidence-based investment analysis in the healthcare or biotech sector — integrating clinical pipelines, regulatory outlook, and demographic trends into a compelling thesis.

💻 Best Research in Technology & Innovation Award

Recognizes the student whose investment thesis in the tech sector demonstrated superior understanding of disruption cycles, AI adoption, competitive moats, and long-term innovation value creation.

⚡ Best Research in Energy & Sustainability Award

Presented to the student that showcased deep insight into energy markets, renewables, transition risks, and sustainable investing — with a forward-looking strategy grounded in real-world impact.

🏦 Best Research in Financials & Fintech Award

Awarded for the most rigorous analysis in financial services or fintech, including assessment of regulatory environments, capital efficiency, digital innovation, and macro-financial trends.

🏘️ Best Research in Infrastructure Award

Recognizes outstanding investment research in the real estate or infrastructure sector — incorporating economic cycles, interest rate sensitivity, and long-term asset value considerations.

🍔 Best Research in Consumer & Retail Award

Awarded to the student with the strongest investment thesis in consumer discretionary or staples — demonstrating insight into behavioral economics, brand positioning, and demographic trends.

🚚 Best Research in Industrials Award

Celebrates the most insightful investment analysis in industrials or mobility — with a strong focus on supply chain dynamics, automation, transportation, and global production cycles.