



**Student  
contest**  
Deadline  
04 March 2022

# GROWING THOUGHT LEADERSHIP AWARD

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## The Opportunity:

The Growing Thought Leadership Award (GTLA) is an international award programme that provides a platform for motivated students to showcase their ideas, insights and observations with a global audience of industry professionals. The GTLA is a truly unique award programme that allows young thought-leaders (the leaders of tomorrow) to share their inputs and insights on terrorism risk concerns and issues being faced today and in the future. The GTLA is an initiative of IFTRIP, the International Forum of Terrorism Risk (Re)Insurance Pools.



## The Brief:

The GTLA is open to undergraduate and post-graduate students worldwide aged between 18-30 years and will be awarded to the best original paper that presents an observational study or investigative research under one of the six terrorism-related topics listed below. These terrorism-themed categories will form the basis of the discussions taking place at the 'ReCODE' IFTRIP Conference taking place in May 2022.

- Cyberterrorism.
- Bioterrorism.
- Pandemic Insurance.
- Pooling Risks: Are there opportunities to expand this insurance model?
- Climate Change: From an insurance or a terrorism threat perspective.
- Parametric Insurance: A potential solution for difficult to insure risks.

The paper should provide a unique perspective into the chosen topic area. Applicants may conduct their own research and/or provide unique insights using existing data relating to the chosen topic.

## The Award:

The applicant of the winning paper will receive:



**Mentorship:** Up to 12 weeks.



**A Cash Prize:** £3,000 or equivalent in the currency of the winner's country.



**Showcase Opportunity**

## Eligibility:

- Open only to persons who are undergraduate or post-graduate students, aged between 18 - 30 years.
- The paper must be an original, unpublished and written in English.
- Word count: 3,000-4,000 words.

## Selection:

The winning paper will be selected by a panel drawn from the international (Re)insurance Pools as well as prominent academics and industry experts. Only papers submitted by the deadline and meeting the criteria will be considered.

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### Deadline:

The deadline for all entries is 23:59 (GMT) on Friday, 04 March 2022.

Submit your paper to [gmm@poolre.co.uk](mailto:gmm@poolre.co.uk) with the subject line 'GTLa Submission'.

### Terms and conditions:

Visit [IFTRIP.org/GTLa](http://IFTRIP.org/GTLa) for the submission criteria as well as full terms and conditions.

### What Is IFTRIP:

IFTRIP, the International Forum for Terrorism Risk (Re)Insurance Pools is the only forum of its kind in the world. IFTRIP has one principle objective: The sharing of ideas and best practice by providing an international forum for the exchange of knowledge, information and experience in mitigation and capacity building against economic loss resulting from catastrophic events.

Learn more at [www.IFTRIP.org](http://www.IFTRIP.org)



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*The GTLa is a truly unique award programme that allows young thought leaders to share their input and insight on terrorism risk concerns and issues being faced today and in the future. We're very excited to hear from the leaders of tomorrow on the major terrorism issues our industry and society continue to face.*

Chris Wallace, IFTRIP President

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*Research and development are at the heart of these efforts, and the GTLa is an important step in connecting today's leading practitioners with tomorrow's innovators. This is an exciting platform for future leaders to begin their contribution to building a more resilient, sustainable global society, and I look forward to welcoming them to future IFTRIP conferences.*

Julian Enoizi, Pool Re CEO and IFTRIP Secretariat



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