

## Media release

### STEP Jersey Student Award Winner 2019

STEP Jersey celebrated the success of their students at their Annual Awards Dinner at The Royal Yacht hotel, attended by over 160 members and their guests. Top scoring STEP Jersey students were the recipients of seven STEP Jersey Awards.

Charlotte Williamson from Helm Trust Company was the joint winner of two awards: the IQEQ Award for the highest scoring student in the STEP Diploma in International Trust Management and the RBC Wealth Management, STEP Diploma Trust Administration and Accounts paper.

Also, joint winner of the IQEQ Award for the highest scoring student in the STEP Diploma in International Trust Management, Phil Brown from Rawlinson & Hunter was also the top scorer in the MPI Trustee Investment and Financial Appraisal paper.

Other top scoring award winners were:

- Sophie Guillaume from Hawksford Trust Company, the Highvern award for the STEP Diploma Trust Creation: Law and Practice paper
- Helen Vieira from Barclays Bank, the Bedell Cristin Award for the STEP Diploma, Company Law and Practice paper
- Lydia Carter from Bedell Cristin joint winner, the RBC Wealth Management, STEP Diploma Trust Administration and Accounts paper.
- Tony Shiplee from the Jersey Financial Services Commission, the Knight Frank Award for the STEP Certificate in International Trust Management.
- Patrick McKeown, RBC Wealth Management, the Dickinson Gleeson Award for the STEP Certificate in Foundations.

Henry Wickham chair of STEP Jersey said, "The commitment of our students remains at a high level and shows the results show the dedication of those who study for their STEP

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professional examinations. We are very grateful to award sponsor and to all the award sponsors and British Airways for supporting these awards and to the employers of the students”.

## **STEP Jersey**

The Jersey Branch of STEP, which was established in 1993, is one of the largest and most active in the world. The Branch is run by a committee of twelve professionals drawn from across the island’s wealth management industry. As an offshore jurisdiction the Branch recognises the importance and value of exposing its membership to outside expertise through monthly CPD seminars and an annual day-long international conference which form the centre piece of the branch’s activities. At any one time some 300 of the 1,200 members of the Jersey Branch are typically studying towards their STEP qualifications. The STEP Jersey Student Awards scheme rewards those students who excel in their exams.

Branch Committee members sit on several STEP Worldwide boards and committees contributing to the ongoing development of the Society’s aims and objectives. Members are active locally through the Branch’s links with other professional organisations such as the Jersey Association of Trust Companies, Jersey Finance Limited, Trust Law Working Party.

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