



EDP PowerTrade University Competition is an initiative aimed to promote greater interconnection between universities and the business world, allowing students to:

- Develop management skills and soft skills;
- Get to know EDP Group, as well as the dynamics and complexity of the energy market;
- Understand how the variables and the competitiveness of the energy market affect its strategy and evolution;
- Assume the role of top managers and make strategic decisions that impact the market.

APPLICATION CRITERIA

In order to apply, students should meet the following criteria:

- Masters Students in the areas of Engineering (Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Industrial Engineering and Management), Mathematics, Management, Finance and Economics;
- Applicants must be organized into teams of 2-3 members (team members may or may not be from the same field of studies);
- Fluency in English is required.

THE COMPETITION

Phase I – PowerTrade Rounds

- "Power Trade" is a game that aims to simulate the electricity market in a competitive environment, where different teams have decisions to make, related to capacity planning.
- The first phase consists in qualifying sessions, with six teams participating in each one.
- These presential sessions have approximately 3 hours, being moderated by a member of Energy Planning Department of EDP S.A.
- Each team makes decisions by a maximum of 12 moves, and the winning team will be the one that ranks first in the last move.
- There's a winning team in each session, which will remain in the competition, advancing for Phase II. The results are announced at the end of each session.

Phase II - Business Cases

- To each of the winning teams from Phase I will be assigned a Business Case from a specific Business Unit, for which the team has to identify solutions and present an action plan;
- The Business Case assigned to each team will be adjusted to the academic backgrounds of the participants;
- Each team will be followed by a Supervisor (from de Business Unit) to monitor and support the work performance, validating the final output of the Business Case.

Phase III - Final

- The last phase of the competition is the presentation of the Business Case (Phase II).
- All team members must present the results of the Business Case;
- The team with the highest score will win the competition;
- An EDP Jury will evaluate each team's performance, based on previously defined criteria.
- In case of a tie, the team with the highest score in Phase I wins the competition.

EDP PowerTrade University Competition prize is an internship at EDP Group for all winning team members.