



## **“You're Hired” Interview Competition Fall 2009**

*Are you interested in a career in Finance? Do you have a competitive edge? Then this opportunity is for you!*

This is a fabulous career development opportunity to assist with your interview skills and to networking with various employers. You may even land yourself the job as a **Commercial Associate** with Scotiabank Commercial Banking.

**Prizes: 1st prize - \$1000.00, 2nd prize - \$500.00, 3rd prize - \$250.00**

Commerce Graduate and Undergraduate students may apply for the Mock Interview Competition for the Commercial Associate - Commercial Banking. To download the job description, visit: <http://www.smu.ca/academic/sobey/career/links.html>

### **ROUND 1:**

Submit your resume and cover letter by **Thursday, November 5th, 2009** to [crystal.cowie@smu.ca](mailto:crystal.cowie@smu.ca) with the **Subject Line** Scotiabank Interview Competition (please place the cover letter and resume in one file). Attend the Interview Preparation Workshop which is being held on **Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup> from 1:30pm - 3:00pm, room location TBD**. Students who have qualified for Round 2 will be emailed by **Monday, November 9<sup>th</sup>**.

### **ROUND 2:**

Mock Interviews and value propositions will be held at Saint Mary's University on **Tuesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>**. Up to twenty-four successful candidates can participate in mock interviews with company representatives. The top candidates will be selected to participate in the final interview competition.

### **ROUND 3:**

The Scotiabank Interview Competition finals will be held at Dalhousie University on **Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm** (Rowe Building, 6100 University Avenue, Room 2100). The final three candidates will be interviewed by a panel of four judges (Bruce Smith and Craig Thompson and Dr. Sunny Marche and Dr. Jack Duffy from Dalhousie University) in front

of an audience. The audience will have the opportunity to hear the questions and answers during this interview and also will get a view of the thought processes interviewers go through during the hiring process. The interviewers' notes will be projected on a screen behind the interview candidates as they are being interviewed.

A lunch reception (by invitation only) from **12:00 pm to 1:00 pm** will follow the Competition and the winners will be announced. This is an opportunity for all students involved to meet with employers to reflect and debrief on job search skills and to network. Good Luck and please contact me if you have any questions.

Kind Regards,

*Crystal*

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