



Dissertation Guidelines

The dissertation should be:

- An individual participation
- An original thought
- Supported by research findings

Length and presentation of dissertation:

- MS Word
- Upto 2500 words (8 pages)
- Without graphics (explanatory tables and charts are permitted)
- Font: Times New Roman
- Font Size: 12
- Spacing: 1.25
- Language: English

Frequently asked questions

Is CYTL competition for individuals or can teams also participate?

CYTL competition is for individual participation only.

What should be the length of the dissertation?

Upto 2500 words (8 pages), including a one-page Executive Summary. You may refer the GUIDELINES Section for more details.

Are the listed topics indicative or specific? Can we submit a thesis work for the series?

The topics listed are specific. However, we receive queries from students on whether they can submit their own thesis on other topics for the competition. You can do so, but cannot assure you that it will be considered for the CRISIL Young Thought Leader 2017 competition.

What are the criteria on which the dissertations will be judged?

The dissertations will be evaluated on:

- Originality of thought
- Depth of research analysis
- Quality of writing (style and presentation)
- Effective use of data

For further queries you may write into cytl@crisil.com