

2024

Grand Recognition of Achievement in Analysis and Leadership

Presentation of the Award

GRAAL award was established to recognize the achievement of business analysis work. We present this award annually to a business analysis team that demonstrates leadership and application of business analysis practices promoted by IIBA®.

The IIBA® Ottawa-Outaouais Section in association with Quebec City and Montreal Chapters are pleased to invite you to submit your nomination for the **2024 GRAAL Award**.

Eligibility Criteria

Business analysis encompasses all the tasks and techniques used to liaise between the stakeholders of an organization in order to understand the structure, policies and operation of the organization and ultimately recommend solutions that will allow the organization to achieve its goals.

Business analysis is recognized worldwide by a set of knowledge areas, tasks and techniques as provided in the Guide to the Business Analysis Body of Knowledge® (BABOK® Guide).

To be eligible for the **2024 GRAAL Award**, you must demonstrate how your business analysis team exhibited leadership in a project or a product iteration that was completed between January 1st and December 31st, 2023.

Nomination

Complete the downloadable **2024 GRAAL Award** nomination form from our website: <https://ottawa-outaouais.iiba.org/2024-graal-award>

Your nomination must be returned to the following address by midnight on May 10th, 2024: graal@ottawa-outaouais.iiba.org.

Evaluation Process

A jury consisting of recognized members of the academic world, an IIBA® Chapter, or private or public organizations in Quebec and Eastern Ontario will evaluate the applications with respect to leadership of the business analysis team as well as contributions to and success of business analysis within the framework of the project. In the event of a tie, the jury will ask the candidates to give a short oral presentation.

The finalists will be announced the week of May 24th, 2024.

Award Ceremony

The **2024 GRAAL Award** will be presented publicly at a virtual event on June 12th, 2024.

The winning team will have the opportunity to present their initiative at the award ceremony as well as at a monthly meeting held by the Ottawa-Outaouais and Quebec Chapters.

What is IIBA®?

IIBA stands for **International Institute for Business Analysis**.

It is an international non-profit professional association serving the growing field of business analysis. Aspiring to be the primary professional BA association in the world, its vision is to develop and maintain global standards for the practice of business analysis and for the certification of its practitioners.

The IIBA® Chapters aim to:

- Promote the standards and practices of business analysis.
- Raise awareness among those interested in business analysis.
- Contribute to the professional development of our members.
- Create a vibrant community of business analysis practice.
- Offer unique connection and networking opportunities.
- Collaborate in the development of the profession within the business community of their respective region.