In academic year 2017-18 the Department adopted a policy of Excellence in order to further motivate students to engage in the learning process. This policy includes

- Student awards to students who have excelled in each year of study and a prize of a -moderate- amount of money to the student in each year of study with the best academic performance
- Access for six students with excellent point average at the end of the second year of studies to research programmes run by Department academic staff members if they wish to acquire experience in research
- Academic awards and recommendation letters by the Head of the Department to graduates who have excelled in their studies.
- Excellence scholarships (up to 6 per year) covering 100% of the fees to three graduates from each Specialisation who have excelled in their studies and who wish to attend the Postgraduate Programmes of the Department.