



Economics

Writing Tasks

Institute of Economic Affairs Essay Competition - The Monetary Policy Essay Prize 2023-24

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By the Institute of Economic Affairs, the Institute of International Monetary Research, and the Vinson Centre

What causes high inflation, and is the Bank of England responsible for the current inflation episode? If so, how would you make it more accountable?

Open to current Sixth Formers as well as all Undergraduate and Postgraduate students at UK universities. Competition deadline is **26 January 2024**. Entries should be no longer than 2,500 words long with a bibliography and Harvard style referencing. As well as the overall winner, there is also a prize for best Year 12/13 entry.

Details of the competition can be found [here](#).

John Locke Institute Essay Competition

Entry is open to students from any country and any school on a range of subjects, including economics. Each essay must address only one of the questions in your chosen subject category and must not exceed 2000 words.

Essays will be judged on knowledge and understanding of the relevant material, the competent use of evidence, quality of argumentation, originality, structure, writing style and persuasive force. The very best essays are likely to be those which would be capable of changing somebody's mind. Essays which ignore or fail to address the strongest objections and counter-arguments are unlikely to be successful.

There is a prize of £100 for the best essay, and the essay will be published (with the authors' permission) on the Institute website.

Details of next year's competition can be found [here](#).

Royal Economic Society – Young Economist of the Year Competition

This annual essay competition is open to Year 10 to Year 13 students held by the Royal Economic Society sponsored by KPMG.

Students can choose from a list of topics. The RES welcomes entries from any students who are interested in economic issues and would like to share original ideas or perspectives on these issues. The RES also welcomes a diverse range of contributions and insights on the competition topics.

The competition is free to enter and the winning entry will be featured in the Financial Times.

The Competition opens in Spring of every year with a deadline of June/July. Details of the competition can be found [here](#).