

Economics Essay Writing Competitions

The Royal Economic Society Essay Writing Competition 2020

<https://www.res.org.uk/education/young-economist-of-the-year.html>

Young Economist of the Year 2020 competition in association with the Financial Times

The Royal Economic Society's Young Economist of the Year Essay Competition is now open. In partnership with the Financial Times, the RES is inviting Year 12 and 13 A-Level students to submit a 1500-word essay on one of five titles to be in with a chance of winning £1,000 and have their essay published in the FT. The deadline is 27 July. The titles are:

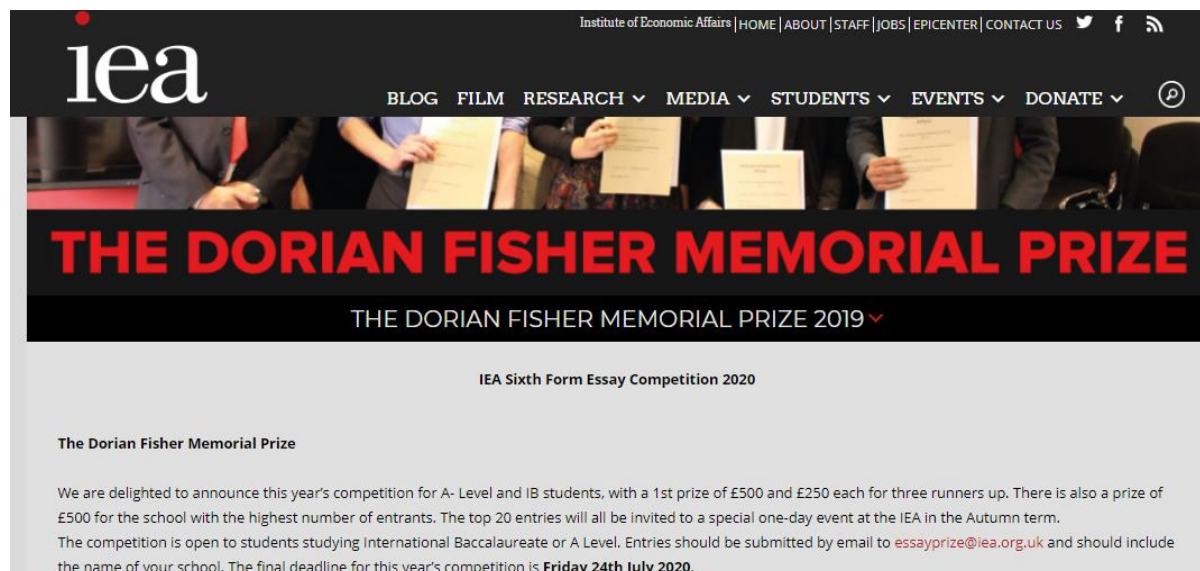
1. "A Mansion Tax is an idea whose time has come." Discuss.
2. Will targets to bring greenhouse gas emissions in the UK to net zero by 2050 be a drag on economic growth?
3. "The gig economy is a great opportunity to increase women's participation in the labour market by allowing more flexibility." Discuss.
4. Given the concentration of high-value economic sectors in big cities, is a promise to significantly reduce regional inequalities by 'levelling up' possible to fulfil?
5. From an economic point of view, are rules limiting the transfer of data to other countries on privacy or security grounds any different from protectionism in the trade of goods?

Prizes

- Best overall essay - £1000 and the opportunity to be published in the *FT*
- Best essay on each topic - £200 each (x5 prizes)

2. The Institute of Economics Affairs: IEA Sixth Form Essay Competition 2020

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IEA Sixth Form Essay Competition 2020

The Dorian Fisher Memorial Prize

We are delighted to announce this year's competition for A- Level and IB students, with a 1st prize of £500 and £250 each for three runners up. There is also a prize of £500 for the school with the highest number of entrants. The top 20 entries will all be invited to a special one-day event at the IEA in the Autumn term.

The competition is open to students studying International Baccalaureate or A Level. Entries should be submitted by email to essayprize@iea.org.uk and should include the name of your school. The final deadline for this year's competition is **Friday 24th July 2020**.