



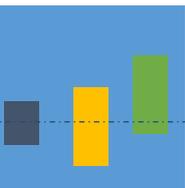
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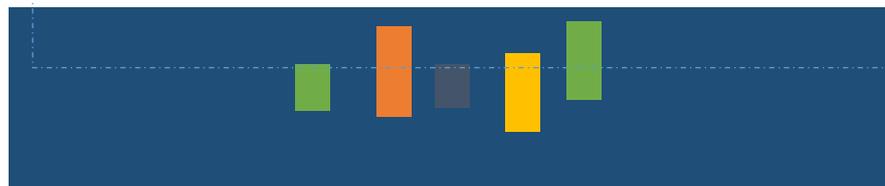
Economics Teachers' Association
of Western Australia

Treasury/ETAWA

Schools Economics Competition 2019



Candidate Information Pack



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Background

Submissions are now open for the Treasury/ETAWA Annual Schools Economics Competition. The competition is run by the Western Australian Department of Treasury (Treasury) and the Economic Teachers Association of Western Australia (ETAWA) and is open to all year 11 and 12 students enrolled in Western Australian secondary schools.

The Treasury/ETAWA Schools Economics Competition will provide students in all secondary schools across the state, an opportunity to develop their research, analytical and communication skills, fostering an interest and participation in economics.

Submissions are due by 11.59 pm (AWST) on Thursday, 25 July 2019. Students are encouraged to submit their entries as soon as possible to avoid clashes with peak periods in the academic year.

The Challenge

In 2019, students are asked to prepare a 1,000 word document on **one** of the following two questions:

Using economic indicators of the Western Australian economy in tables and/or graphs, analyse the current state of the Western Australian economy and identify the major economic issues it is facing.

Based on the data, prepare advice for the Treasurer of Western Australia describing the States' economic growth story and recommending a plan of action for the Government to improve Western Australia's economic performance.

OR

The last decade has seen big changes to the global economic order: the rise and fall of free trade and globalisation, the growth of the sharing economy, the rise of Asia as an economic power, the introduction of artificial intelligence in the workforce, rising inequality, the continued growth of multinational companies ... the list goes on.

*Choose any **two** major global economic changes and discuss how each has impacted on the Australian economy and in particular on the Western Australia economy.*

Terms and Conditions of Entry

Eligibility for Entry

Entrants must be enrolled in year 11 or 12 at a Western Australian secondary school in 2019. Immediate relatives (being children, step-children, grandchildren, nephews and nieces) of Treasury employees and/or ETAWA members may submit entries, however, are ineligible to claim any prize money.

Format

Students are required to submit a single 1,000 word document, individually or as a part of a team, with teams restricted to a maximum of four students. In the event that one or more team members become no longer eligible to participate in the competition, said team member/s may NOT be substituted for new members.

All entries are to be submitted in English, in 12pt font with one-and-a-half line spacing.

All entries must be referenced to APA citation standards (found here: <http://www.citationmachine.net/apa/cite-a-book>). References are excluded from the word count.

Submission Guidelines

All entries must be submitted to competition@treasury.wa.gov.au by **11.59 pm (AWST) on Thursday, 25 July 2019**, with a completed entry form attached to each entry (attached at the end of this information pack).

Submissions and entry forms must be lodged electronically, to competition@treasury.wa.gov.au, and in the format of a standard document software package (such as MS Word or PDF).

The time of entry will in each case be the time the online entry is received by the database. No responsibility is accepted for any late, lost or misdirected entries due to technical disruptions, network congestion or for any other reason.

The entrant must not submit an entry which includes any computer virus or other harmful computer software.

Entrants should receive an email confirming that their submission has been received within three days of submission. If a confirmation email is not received, please email: competition@treasury.wa.gov.au or executive@etawa.asn.au.

All entries must be original and not have been submitted elsewhere.

Student numbers should appear at the top or bottom of every page of the submitted document. No student or school names should appear on the submission.

General

Any entrant failing to comply with the terms and conditions as laid out in this information pack may be disqualified from the competition.

Treasury reserves the right to amend these terms and conditions as they see fit.

Upon submission, all entrants give Treasury and ETAWA a perpetual, irrevocable, royalty free licence to publish, share, refer to, or otherwise use (in whole or in part) any entry or other material provided to them as part of the competition provided that they will acknowledge the author/s of the entry and/or other material.

Judging

All entries will initially be screened for eligibility, with short-listed entries then evaluated by the judging panel. The judging panel will consist of three judges, two from the ETAWA and one Treasury employee.

All entries will be judged on how well they address the competition question, critical analysis of the question, structure and writing style.

All decisions made by the judging panel are final. No correspondence will be entered into. Entrants are not permitted to contact members of the judging panel for feedback on the judging process or results.

The judging panel reserves the right not to award some or all of the prizes should they consider, in their absolute discretion, that entries not be of a sufficiently high standard.

Finalists

The top three finalists, as determined by the judging panel, will be announced by early September 2019 and invited, accompanied by a teacher, to give a short presentation on their entry. Details of the finals day will be announced closer to the day.

In the event that an individual or team shortlisted for the finals is located outside of the Perth metropolitan area, Treasury will subsidise the travel costs associated with attending the finals day presentation, up to a maximum of \$250 per student.

All finalists will have the opportunity to partake in a photo opportunity with a senior member of Treasury on the finals day.

Finalists will be notified of the results on the finals day.

Finalists will be assessed on their submitted entries in conjunction with the presentation provided to the judges on the finals day.

All dates referred to are estimates only. They may be changed at any time and for any reason.

Prizes

First Prize: \$2,000

Second Prize: \$1,000

Third Prize: \$500

Prize money will be paid directly to students. In the case of a team entry, prize money will be evenly distributed between the number of team members. Finalists will be required to provide bank account details to facilitate payment.

All entries in the competition will receive a certificate of participation.

Enquiries

Please direct all competition enquiries to: executive@etawa.asn.au.



Entry Form

Applicant Details

<p>School Name</p> <p>Click here to enter text.</p>		
<p>School Address</p> <p>Number and Street</p> <p>Click here to enter text.</p>		
<p>Suburb</p> <p>Click here to enter text.</p>	<p>State</p> <p>WA</p>	<p>Post Code</p> <p>Click here to enter text.</p>
<p>Student Name</p> <p>Click here to enter text. Click here to enter text. Click here to enter text. Click here to enter text.</p>		<p>Student Number</p> <p>Click here to enter text. Click here to enter text. Click here to enter text. Click here to enter text.</p>
<p>Teacher Name</p> <p>Click here to enter text.</p>		
<p>Contact Number</p> <p>Click here to enter text.</p>	<p>Contact Email</p> <p>Click here to enter text.</p>	
<p>Entry Title</p> <p>Click here to enter text.</p>		
<p>Word Count</p> <p>Click here to enter text.</p>		
<p><input type="checkbox"/> I/We hereby agree to the Terms and Conditions as set out in the candidate information pack. I/We understand that failure to adhere to the terms and conditions may result in disqualification from the competition and the forfeit of any associated prize money.</p>		