

Royal Economic Society

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Young Economist of the Year Essay Competition

The Royal Economic Society invites Year 12 and 13 students to write an essay of up to 1,000 words on one of the topics below. For 2021 the entry criteria has widened - see more details on the RES website.

1. When, if ever, is a good time for central banks to set interest rates below zero?
2. How is Brexit going to change the economic geography of the UK?
3. Will the legacy of COVID be an economically more unequal world?
4. Technological change means that the wage gap between the skilled and unskilled will simply keep growing. Do you agree with this assessment?
5. We will fail to address climate change because COVID-19 showed we are unable to muster a concerted global response to common crises. Do you agree?

Prizes

Best overall essay - £1000

Best essay on each topic - £200 each (x5)

Opportunity to be published in the Financial Times

Competition deadline: 25 July 2021

Please submit via the RES website in Word or PDF format only

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