

YOUNG ECONOMIST(S) OF THE YEAR 2018

The Professional Development Service for Teachers (PDST) in association with Laois Education Centre, UCD, NUI Galway, Maynooth University and the Irish Economic Association are delighted to announce that the Young Economist(s) of the Year 2018 has been officially launched.

For ideas and inspiration please view previous year's entries @ www.pdst.ie/youngeconomist

Please email all enquiries to youngeconomist@pdst.ie

This year we will continue to promote an **Inquiry-based** approach by students. While we encourage students to integrate the use of digital media into their presentations the emphasis is on the quality of the investigation or analysis. We also encourage creativity and will accept the entry in a variety of forms such as a short video/documentary, powerpoint, prezi, animation, mindmap, visual presentation etc.

SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES:

- ALL entries must be submitted in electronic format and emailed to youngeconomist@pdst.ie.
- The file submitted must clearly identify the name of the project and the school it is from.
- The body of the email must include the name of the project title, short description, name of student(s), teacher, school and year group.

CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIPT OF ENTRIES: On or before Monday 19/02/2018 @ 5p.m.

THE AWARD CELEBRATION: Date and venue to be confirmed but it will be in late March.

CERTIFICATION & PRIZES:

All students who submit an entry will receive a certificate of participation. Award winners will receive medals and a small number will receive electronic devices.

NUMBER OF ENTRIES:

- Students can submit individual or group entries.
- Student/groups can submit **one** entry for consideration.
- Maximum number of entries per class is 5.
- Schools are encouraged to host their own internal filtering process and all students who participate at school level will receive a certificate of participation.
- Students' submissions will be evaluated by economist and educationalists from UCD, NUI Galway and Maynooth University.
- Students who are invited to the award ceremony **MUST** come prepared with a display stand – full details will be available nearer the time.

No submission will be considered without the return of a permission slip to:

Aine Duffy, PDST, 14 Joyce Way, Park West Business Park, Dublin 12.

Please download permission slip from www.pdst.ie/youngeconomist