



TECHNOLOGY COMPETITION

Terms and Conditions

1. Anyone studying at higher level at an academic institution (either individually or as a group, up to a maximum of six people) (“**You**”) is eligible to enter the technology competition (the “**Competition**”), other than employees of the Bank of England and their families.
2. By entering the Competition You are accepting these terms and conditions.
3. All entries to the Competition and associated correspondence must be in the English language only.
4. This Competition is aimed at higher education students studying in the United Kingdom. We will consider entries from overseas. All successful participants, whether based in the United Kingdom or overseas, will have to finance their own travel and accommodation costs.
5. Your team can be a mix of students across all higher education levels aged 16 and over.
6. You are responsible for the cost and expense (if any) incurred in preparing and sending your submission (the “**Submission**”) to us via our dedicated website:
tech.bankofenglandearlycareers.co.uk.
7. We must be able to open your submission on a standard Windows-build desktop computer.
8. Only one submission is permitted per person or group, with the submission to include the name, telephone number and email address of the main contact. Multiple entries using different registration information for a single individual will be disqualified. In the event of a dispute over the identity of an entrant, the submission will be deemed submitted by the authorised account holder of the email account of the email address submitted during the registration process.
9. The closing date and time of the Competition is 12:00 GMT on 20 November 2017. Submissions received after that date and time will not be considered.
10. By submitting an entry to the Competition You give the Bank:
 - a. Permission for your name and summaries of your submission to be published on the Bank of England’s intranet, external website(s), social media pages and in any of its publications; and
 - b. The right to use your name, town or city of residence for the purpose of identifying You as the author of your submission and/or as a winner of the Competition.
11. By submitting an entry to the Competition You represent and warrant that your submission:
 - a. Is your own work and not copied. If we have reason to believe that your submission is not your own work or otherwise breaches this paragraph 11 then we may not consider it;
 - b. Does not contain any third party intellectual property rights and/or content that You do not have permission to use (and where you have secured permission, such third party intellectual property rights are appropriately referenced); and
 - c. Is not obscene, defamatory or in breach of any applicable legislation or regulations.
12. The judging panel will choose one overall winning entry from the shortlist of Competition submissions with reference to the published award criteria.

13. The judges' decision of the winning submission will be made in the first quarter of 2017. The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
14. The winning submission will give the participant(s) the opportunity to secure a six-week paid internship at the Threadneedle Street premises of the Bank of England. Please note that participation in the paid internship is conditional on the participant(s) achieving appropriate security clearance and on obtaining necessary visas, if appropriate. The decision of the Bank of England regarding security clearance will be final.
15. Participant(s) securing a six-week paid internship will need to fund their own travel and accommodation for the duration of the internship.
16. We take no responsibility for entries that are lost, delayed, misdirected or incomplete or cannot be delivered for any technical reason.
17. Questions regarding the Competition or these terms and conditions should be addressed to tech.early.careers@bankofengland.co.uk. We will endeavour to respond to your query on the next working day.
18. Any complaints regarding the Competition should be sent to: Public Information and Enquiries Group, Bank of England, Threadneedle Street, London EC2R 8AH.
19. To the maximum extent permitted by law, other than for personal injury or death caused by our negligence or our wilful default or fraud, we accept no liability for any costs, damages, disappointment, expenses, liabilities or losses incurred or suffered by You as a result of Your entering the Competition, downloading any data or materials in connection with the Competition, or accepting any prize.
20. We reserve the right at any time and from time to time to modify or discontinue, temporarily or permanently, this Competition with or without prior notice.
21. These terms and conditions and the Competition shall be governed by English law and You agree to submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts.