

Stage 1: Application Process

Interested applicants may apply **INDIVIDUALLY** or in a **TEAM OF THREE**

Application Pack



All applicants will be required to submit:

- The Application Form
- CV
- 500-word Essay*
- One summary slide*

*For team applications, each team will only be required to submit ONE essay and ONE summary slide (to be submitted by the Team Captain)



27 successful individuals will be shortlisted, with nine teams formed as follows:

- Team applicants will be accepted as a team
- Individual applicants who are accepted will be teamed up with two other successful individual applicants to form a team
- Teams may constitute students from different universities, irrespective of its location.

Stage 2: Challenge Preparation



Two weeks prior to the challenge date, successful applicants will be notified through email, with a 3-day window to confirm their participation



Participants will then receive a welcome pack, which would contain a list of shortlisted themes for the challenge - one of which will be the **CHALLENGE THEME**.



Teams are encouraged to hold meetings prior to the challenge, and prepare preliminary slides for the shortlisted themes.



Each team will also be assigned a mentor, who will be from a pool of economists and analysts from Bank Negara Malaysia. Teams are encouraged to engage with their assigned mentors before the challenge.

Stage 3: The Challenge



The Challenge is to be held at Sasana Kijang, Bank Negara Malaysia on 30-31 July 2019



Accommodation at Lanai Kijang will be provided to participants



Participation is mandatory for all teams on both days

Day One

Learning the ropes of policymaking

Participants will be exposed to various opportunities to engage with staff from Bank Negara. Activities include a seminar, networking dinner, and meeting your mentors. Participants will be able to utilise the various collaborative spaces in Lanai Kijang and Sasana Kijang to prepare for their presentations

The final challenge theme will also be revealed!

Day Two

Policy Presentations (Semi-finals and Final)

Semi Finals: Nine teams will be allocated to three rooms, each of which will have three judges. The best team from each room will then proceed to the Final.
Final: Three teams will be presenting to a larger group of audience at the auditorium, with a new set of judges. Finalists will present similar policy recommendations, but will be able to fine tune them based on advice from judges and mentors.