

TUN ISMAIL ALI INTERVARSITY CHALLENGE

Stage 1: Application Process

Interested **TEAMS** may apply (3 participants per team, at least one with an Economics/Business/Finance background)

Application Pack



Teams will be required to submit:

- The application form
- A 500-word essay on the application question*

*Each team will only be required to submit **ONE** essay (to be submitted by the Team Captain)



Nine teams will be shortlisted:

- Teams must consist of participants from the **same university**. However, there is no limit on the number of teams applying from each university.

Stage 2: Challenge Preparation



Two weeks prior to the challenge date, successful applicants will be notified through email, with a 2-day window to confirm their participation.



Participants will then receive an information pack with all the relevant materials for making an analysis of the case study.



Teams are encouraged to hold meetings prior to the challenge and consult their team advisor, and to prepare preliminary slides showcasing their analysis.



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 19th – 20th July 2022.



Accommodation at Lanai Kijang will be provided to participants on 19th July. Food & beverages will also be provided for the duration of the event.



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 Malaysia. Activities include a seminar, a networking dinner, and meeting your BNM mentors. Participants will be able to utilise the various collaborative spaces in Lanai Kijang and Sasana Kijang to prepare for their presentations.

Day Two

Policy Presentations (Semi-finals and Final)

Semi Finals: The nine teams will be separated into three rooms, each of which consists of three teams and three judges. The best team from each room will then proceed to the Finals.

Finals: Three teams will be presenting to a larger group of audience at the auditorium, with a new set of judges. Finalists will present similar analysis and policy recommendations but will be able to fine tune them based on advice from judges and mentors from the semi-finals.