



## ESSAYS IN ECONOMICS COMPETITION 2012

Bank of Jamaica invites students to participate in its  
Essays in Economics Competition 2012

### Eligibility Requirements

The competition is open to all secondary-level students of economics who will be sitting the CAPE or GCE A'Level examinations in 2012. Children of employees of the Bank of Jamaica are not eligible to participate.

### Format of the Competition

Entrants will be required to write on a topic related to the work of the Central Bank as set out in its mission statement:

*“The mission of the Bank of Jamaica is to formulate and implement monetary and regulatory policies to safeguard the value of the domestic currency and to ensure the soundness and development of the financial system...”*

The question will be revealed on the day of the competition which will take place at Bank of Jamaica, on Wednesday, 25 April, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Please note that students will be provided with computers on which to type their submission. No handwritten entries will be accepted.

### Competition Regulations

- Entry forms must bear the name and signature of the student.
- Students must present a valid school or national I.D.
- Students will be permitted to use research material brought in hard copy format only.

### Evaluation Criteria

Entries will be evaluated using the following criteria:

- Comprehension
- Organization
- Creativity
- Writing

Bank of Jamaica reserves the right to disqualify any entry which does not comply with the terms and conditions of entry or which contravenes the spirit of the competition, and also reserves the right to not make an award if the Bank is not satisfied with the standard or quality of entries received.

### Awards

Prizes will be awarded for:

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| • First place  | - | \$80,000.00 |
| • Second place | - | \$50,000.00 |
| • Third place  | - | \$30,000.00 |

The school of the student with the winning entry will receive a trophy.

### Competition Schedule

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| • Deadline for entry      | - | 12 April 2012 |
| • Date of Competition     | - | 25 April 2012 |
| • Announcement of winners | - | June 2012     |

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### Submission Form

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of School: \_\_\_\_\_

School's Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Completed forms should be sent to:**  
**Essays in Economics 2012**  
**Bank of Jamaica Money Museum**  
**Nethersole Place**  
**P.O. Box 621, Kingston**