

Norges Bank Case NM Junior 2022/2023

Case NM Junior

Case NM Junior is a national championship in economics for upper secondary school pupils. The competition is based on Norway's national curriculum for economics and is inspired by AksjeNorge's macroeconomics competition.

Competition participants must answer in writing questions on both macroeconomics and Norges Bank's role and corporate social responsibility. Submitted entries will be assessed by the Bank's experts and the best answers will be showcased and awarded a prize at the *Case NM Junior* ceremony at Norges Bank.

Tasks

Two different tasks on different topics will be published. Pupils choose **one** of the two tasks. Teachers can submit a maximum of five tasks on behalf of one class. The tasks cover different parts of the economics syllabus (*samfunnsøkonomi* 1 and 2). One of the tasks is about monetary policy and the central bank's role and tasks, and the other task is about the Government Pension Fund Global (GPFG). The chosen task has to be completed in writing and must comply with the criteria below.

Competition criteria

- Tasks are distributed to schools on 1 November 2022.
- Application deadline is 1 December 2022.
- Submission of entries by 1 March 2023.
- Tasks are to be completed in groups of between two and four pupils.
- Only one of the two tasks is to be submitted. Each group can choose which task to submit.
- The maximum number of tasks that can be submitted by teachers is five per class using the SurveyXact tool.
- Entries must be between 1000 and 3000 words (excluding charts and graphs).
- Source references must be included (all sources are permitted).

Registration and submission

- Before submitting the tasks, teachers must register their participation in *Case NM Junior*.
- The registration deadline is **1 December 2022**.
- Please register [here](#).
- Entries must be submitted using the SurveyXact tool. Registered teachers will receive access to this tool and more information in an e-mail after the registration deadline.
- SurveyXact will be accessible from December 2022.
- The deadline for the submission of entries is **1 March 2023**.

Prize ceremony and jury rules

- All submitted entries will be assessed by Norges Bank employees.
- The best entries will be selected by a jury of experts from Norges Bank.
- The winning team will be announced after 13 March 2023.
- The winning team will receive a diploma and the decision of the judges together with an invitation to a dream day at Norges Bank.

Purpose of the competition

The aim of Norges Bank's Education Centre is to reach out to economics classes across Norway. *Case NM Junior* is therefore a new and supplementary competition organised by the Education Centre to increase pupils' understanding of Norges Bank's role and tasks and of economics in general.

Please inform your pupils about *Case NM Junior*. You may also use the tasks in your teaching even if pupils do not participate in the competition.

Please visit [Norges Bank's website](#) for more information on *Case NM Junior* (in Norwegian only). If you have any questions about *Case NM Junior*, please contact the Education Centre at kunnskapssenteret@norges-bank.no.