

## YOUNG ECONOMIST OF THE YEAR 2014/15

The Professional Development Service for Teachers (PDST) in association with Laois and Kilkenny Education Centres, Manooth University and St. Angela's College, Sligo are delighted to announce that the Young Economist of the Year competition will be launched on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September at the PDST Annual Economics Seminar in the Hodson Bay Hotel, Athlone. Last year's entries have been uploaded to the PDST economics website at the following links <http://www.pdst.ie/YEOTY/SC> and <http://www.pdst.ie/YEOTY/IC>

**Please note:** In order to foster creativity and innovation we do not want to be too prescriptive about the entries. Consequently we will consider all entries that are uploaded directly to [www.pdst.ie/youngeconomist](http://www.pdst.ie/youngeconomist).

### JUNIOR PDST YOUNG ECONOMIST OF THE YEAR (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Years)

- Create a short video (no longer than three minutes), powerpoint or prezi presentation of newspaper clippings or cartoons or draw a mindmap freehand (submit screenshot) or online on any topic of your choice from the following list: Income, expenditure, household budget, money and banking, economic awareness, national budget, government and the economy, and the chain of production.

### SENIOR PDST YOUNG ECONOMIST OF ECONOMIST OF THE YEAR (4<sup>th</sup> / TY, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Years)

- Produce a short video (no longer than three minutes), rap, song, poem, powerpoint, prezi presentation of newspaper clippings and/or cartoons or draw a mindmap freehand (submit screenshot) or online on any topic of your choice.
- Create a Facebook page (template given) under the guise of an economist of your choice. Create at least 5 posts that convey a genuine discussion about the economy & philosophies of the time. Design two advertisements that reflect what may have been in demand at the time. Under the Facebook template headings of information 'friends and likes', create a personality profile that best suits the economist you have chosen.
- See also project suggestions in the new TY module.

**DIARY:** ALL entries must be accompanied with a diary (template given). This must be completed in full in order for your submission to be considered.

**SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES:** ALL entries must be submitted in **electronic format** and can be uploaded directly to [www.pdst.ie/youngeconomist](http://www.pdst.ie/youngeconomist).

**CONTACT DETAILS:** If you have any further enquiries please e-mail [youngeconomist@pdst.ie](mailto:youngeconomist@pdst.ie).

**CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIPT OF ENTRIES:** Monday 23/02/2015 by 5pm.

**THE FINAL:** Will be held in Maynooth University in March - exact date and prizes to be confirmed.

**CERTIFICATION:** All students that submit an entry will receive a certificate of participation.

*Ciana O'Donnell* PDST National Director *Rachel Farrell* PDST Deputy Director and coordinator of YEOTY 2014/15

**No submission will be considered without the return of a permission slip to:**

**Áine Duffy, PDST, 14 Joyce Way, Park West Business Park, Dublin 12.**

## PERMISSION TO PUBLISH THE YOUNG ECONOMIST OF THE YEAR PROJECTS ON THE PDST/LAOIS/KILKENNY EDUCATION CENTRE WEBSITES

As part of the Young Economist of the Year competition organised by the Professional Development Service for Teachers (PDST), project work must be submitted by participating students. Project work can include documents, images, videos and presentations in a variety of formats.

To showcase the quality of submissions, documents, images, videos, presentations contained in entire projects, they may be reproduced and published on a dedicated webpage of the PDST ([www.pdst.ie](http://www.pdst.ie)) and Laois ([www.laoisedcentre.ie](http://www.laoisedcentre.ie)) and Kilkenny Education Centres ([www.eckilkenny.ie](http://www.eckilkenny.ie)). The material may also be reproduced in reports, conference presentations or other such educational publications arising from the work of the project. In all such instances the student, teacher and school will be referenced and acknowledged.

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<b>Student's name in block capitals</b>	
<b>Teacher's name in block capitals</b>	
<b>Teacher's email</b>	
<b>School Roll Number</b>	

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