

AUSMPC 2026

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What is AUSMPC?

The Australian Monetary Policy Challenge is a competition designed to inspire the future economic leaders of Australia.

Teams of 2-5 students from high schools around Australia will prepare a written report in response to a question.

Top teams will advance to the finals round, an online or in-person presentation at Citi Australia HQ (Sydney) on 28 May 2026, responding to the same question:



If you were members of the Monetary Policy Committee, what would you set the OCR to at the Monetary Policy Board Meeting?

Responses due 30 APR 2026



The Prize

The winner of the AUSMPC will be invited to attend a 2-hour session with Citi Australia including:

- A presentation on career paths in economics and applying for internships
- An opportunity to see how Citi Australia operates, including a tour of the trading floor.
- A discussion with some Citi employees across different areas on how they began their career, and what they do day-to-day. This will be tailored to the winner's interests.

How to Register

Find your team members, get one of your teacher's support, and follow the registrations process on our website:

www.ausmpc.com

Submission, judging details and a timeline can be found on the following page.



Timeline



Submission Details

Your team's submission should be submitted via Microsoft Form:
<https://forms.gle/YAimtq8zuctcptFu7NLT2359h> 30 April 2026

Your submission should be in the style of a formal report. The submission should follow this format:

1. Title Page: Include the title of your work, school, and names of all team members.
2. Table of Contents: Include the starting page number of different sections.
3. Body: **10 pages maximum** of your actual report. Submissions should use 11 pt. Open Sans or an equivalently sized font. They must also include all in-text citations in the following way: "The Australian Monetary Policy Challenge was founded in 2025 [<insert reference number>].
4. References: A numbered list of all sources cited. Each entry should follow APA 7th Edition format and be numbered to match the in-text citations.

All submissions are to be in a .pdf format, and the files are to be named in the following manner:

"[School Name], [Last Name of Team Captain] - AUSMPC 2026"

Questions should be directed to [<ausmpc.team@gmail.com>](mailto:ausmpc.team@gmail.com) in the first instance.

Good Luck!

Judging Details

All submissions will be marked by a panel of judges both from Citi and other organisations.

They will be marked based on the following criteria:

- Strength of justification (/15)
 - Is the submission economically sound?
 - Is a variety of evidence / rationale provided to prove the submission?
 - Does the submission demonstrate knowledge of the current economic landscape?
- Originality and insight (/15)
 - Does the submission demonstrate the team's collaborative thinking?
 - Does the submission provide in-depth analysis?
 - Is the submission compelling in its arguments?
- Clarity and structure (/10)
 - Is the report easy to read?
 - Is the report logical?
 - Has care been taken to deliver a high quality submission?