

Eighth EconBiz Student Competition 2020: Terms of Participation



1. Introduction – The competition

[EconBiz](#) is a search portal for economics, business studies, and related subjects that provides a central entry point for all kinds of subject-specific information and direct access to full texts. EconBiz is a service of [ZBW](#) – Leibniz Information Centre for Economics.

[EconBiz partner institutions](#) invite their students to participate in the annual EconBiz Student Competition.

For taking part in the competition, you will have to agree to these terms of participation and read our privacy notice, which is stated in this document.

2. Participation

2.1 You can participate in the competition if you study at a university in one of the [EconBiz partner countries](#). You need to be at least 18 years old.

2.2 Each participant can participate in the competition only once every year.

2.3 The participation is free of charge.

2.4 The competition consists of two questions. To participate just follow this link:

<https://www.econbiz.de/eb/en/student-competition>

Complete the tasks, fill in the forms (please see data protection statement below), and click the “send” button at the end of the forms to send your answers.

2.5 The competition starts on May 25th, 2020 and ends on June 7th, 2020.

3. Prize and Determination of the Winner

3.1 The winner will be determined by a jury. The jury consists of persons from the EconBiz team of [ZBW](#).

3.2 The jury will check the right answers.

3.3 If several participants achieve the same score, the jury will draw the international winners by lot from all answers with the highest score. The first international winner will receive 250€, the second international winner will receive 100€, the third international winner will receive 50€. The money will be transferred into the bank accounts of the winners. Places four to seven will receive a coupon for an online escape game (<https://www.bigbreakhamburg.com/en/games/online-escape-game>).

3.4 The jury will also decide on national winners. If several participants of the same country achieve the same score, the jury will draw the national winner by lot from these answers. To become a national winner, the participant must have a score of at least 80%.

3.5 The winner in each country as well as the international winners will get a certificate.

3.6 The winners will be notified via email within three weeks after the competition has ended. The winner has to answer within 5 working days and state his or her acceptance of the prize, otherwise the person ranked 2nd by the jury will be offered the prize.

3.7 As ZBW would like to publish a photo of the winners on the EconBiz website as well as on the ZBW website, we will ask for a photo of you and your approval to publish it. This part is optional.

3.8 All participants that have a score of 80% or more will receive the [digital badge \(badgr\)](#) "EconBiz Research Skills" which can be displayed in social media platforms and online applications. This part is optional.

3.9 The decision of the jury concerning the determination of the winners and all matters related to this competition is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

4. Strongest Country Team

4.1 The jury will determine the strongest country team of the EconBiz Student Competition from the number of participants of each country.

4.2 The partner institution of the country with the largest number of participants will win a certificate and a coupon for an online escape game (<https://www.bigbreakhamburg.com/en/games/online-escape-game>).

4.3 If there are several institutions with the same number of participants at the top of the list, they will all receive the same prize.

4.4 The partner institution of the strongest country team will be notified via email within three weeks after the competition has ended.

4.5 The winner institution has to answer within 5 working days and state the acceptance of the prize, otherwise the institution ranked 2nd will be offered the prize.

4.6 The ZBW would like to name the partner institution from the strongest country team on the EconBiz website as well as on the ZBW website, we will ask the partner institution for its agreement.

4.7 The decision of the jury concerning the strongest country team and all matters related to this competition is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

5. Liability of ZBW / Termination of the Competition

5.1 ZBW provides no guarantees for the uninterrupted availability of the competition form. ZBW will accept no liability in the event of failure of the availability.

5.2 In so far as a general liability is not excluded, ZBW will only accept liability for willful or grossly negligent conduct and mandatory statutory provisions.

5.3 ZBW is at all times entitled to terminate the competition before expiry of the period specified. ZBW also is at all times entitled to adapt the terms of participation.

6. Data Protection

6.1 In the form of the competition participants are asked to fill in their names and email address, their university and country. ZBW will need your email address to contact you if you were chosen for a prize. ZBW needs to ask for your university and country in order to determine if you are entitled to take part in the competition. The provision of this data is obligatory for all participants.

6.2 The provision of a picture for the competition website is optional. If you do not upload a picture, there will be no disadvantage for you in the competition.

6.3 We will ask for your agreement, to display your name and country as well as your picture on the EconBiz Student Competition website during the competition. If you do not agree, there will be no disadvantage for you in the competition.

6.4 With your consent your name and the picture that you provide through the form will be published on the EconBiz Student Competition website during the competition. You can revoke your permission to publish your name and/or your picture at any time without any disadvantage for the competition.

Your name and your picture will be deleted automatically from the competition website within three weeks after the competition ended.

6.5 We will ask for your bank account data in case you won a monetary prize and/or your address to be able to send you the certificate.

6.6 We will ask the winners to send a picture for permanent display on the EconBiz Student Competition website. This part is optional. Winners can revoke the permission to publish their name and/or picture at any time.

6.7 Winners on places four to seven as well as the EconBiz partner institution from the country with the with the largest number of participants can win a coupon for an online escape game offered by the company “Big Break Hamburg”. Please note, that “Big Break Hamburg” is not a service of ZBW / EconBiz and will only be used with your consent. Please see their privacy policy at: <https://www.bigbreakhamburg.com/en/contact/data-protection>.

6.8 Participants that have a score of 80% or more can win a digital badge “EconBiz Research Skills” in badgr. If you wish to receive this digital badge, please notice, that badgr is run by a U.S. located company that stores its data on servers in the USA. Please see their privacy policy at: <https://badgr.com/privacy-policy.html>. Badgr is not a service of ZBW / EconBiz and will only be used with your consent.

6.9 Personal data given to ZBW in this manner will be treated confidentially according to the relevant statutory provisions on data protection, will only be used for these purposes and will not be circulated to third parties.

6.10 You can find the EconBiz data protection statement, especially our contact informations and your rights concerning the GDPR, at: <https://www.econbiz.de/eb/en/imprint/privacy/>

7. Final provisions

7.1 Applicable law is the law of the Federal Republic of Germany.

7.2 Sole place of jurisdiction and performance is the headquarters of the Organizer, currently Kiel.

7.3 Should any single provision of these Terms of Participation be, or prove to be, invalid or ineffective, this shall not impact on the validity of any of the remaining provisions. The invalid or ineffective provision shall be replaced by a provision that most closely corresponds to the invalid or ineffective provision. The same applies to the eventuality that these Terms of Participation should subsequently prove to be incomplete.

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