

## **Special Criteria for Student Research Papers Submitted for the NIRS Competition in Economics and Finance**

All research papers submitted to a NIRS competition in Economics or Finance must have a title page, which should **only** show the following:

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- Title of research paper;
  - Competition: (Bachelor's/Master's category) **Attention:** Please only specify the Bachelor's option if you are currently pursuing a Bachelor's programme. In all other instances, indicate the Master's competition:
- Abstract (up to 200 words);  
Keywords (up to 7 words);  
Subject: (select one subject from the list)
- For economics: microeconomics, macroeconomics, mathematical economics, applied economics, other (indicate the subject field);  
For finance: banks, financial markets, financial firms, other (indicate the subject field).
- JEL classifier (can be selected here: <https://www.aeaweb.org/econlit/jelCodes.php>)

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Recommended size for a student research paper without appendices and a bibliography: 40,000 symbols.