

# TOP 10 FINALISTS

## International Economics Olympiad 2021

### Daniel Baňár



I am a student at Gymnázium Nové Zámky, Slovakia. In addition to Economics Olympiad, I regularly participate in Financial Olympiad and Generation Euro. In my free time I like to devote myself to working out, reading, long-term investing and supporting numerous feminist organizations. In the future, I would like to study economics, finance or business at one of the world's prestigious universities.

**Slovakia**

### Jana Buchtová



I became interested in economics when I was studying at Western Reserve Academy in Hudson, Ohio thanks to the one-year ASSIST program. In my free time, I participate in debate tournaments and political simulations (Model UN, Model NATO, etc.) which reflects my secondary interest in politics. Apart from that, I love classical music and opera, therefore I spend a lot of time playing the flute and going to concerts. Additionally, I like planning journeys with my family and friends.

**Czech Republic**

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## Kinga Gruszka



**Poland**

Hello! My name is Kinga, I am a high school student and I come from Poland. I have been studying economics for about year now. I am particularly interested in macroeconomic analysis, behavioral economics and monetary policy. Apart from that I am into maths, physics and I am a huge volleyball fan. In my spare time I read books and watch videos of adorable dogs and cats. I am really looking forward to taking part in the final round of IEO 2021!

## Otakar Kořínek



**Czech Republic**

My name is Otakar. I am 18 years old and live in Prague. I am interested in economics and finance and spend a lot of my free time studying these fields. I have also co-founded ECONET which brings together young people passionate about economics and finance.

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## Dawid Krzykowski



**Poland**

My name is Dawid. I'm 17 years old and live in the beautiful city of Cracow. I am passionate about psychology, philosophy, and economics. My interest in economics began about two years ago and since then, I've spent a lot of time broadening my knowledge of it. I can't wait to participate in the Economics Olympiad.

## Júlia Tyukosová



**Slovakia**

Apart from Economics Olympiad, I also take part in the Generation Euro competition and Financial Olympiad every year, in which I am this year's winner. I dedicate my free time to reading, working out and helping women in need. Before I discovered economics and finance, I had not known what I would have liked to do in my life, but it has become a passion of mine. I am looking forward to furthering my knowledge in these fields in the future.

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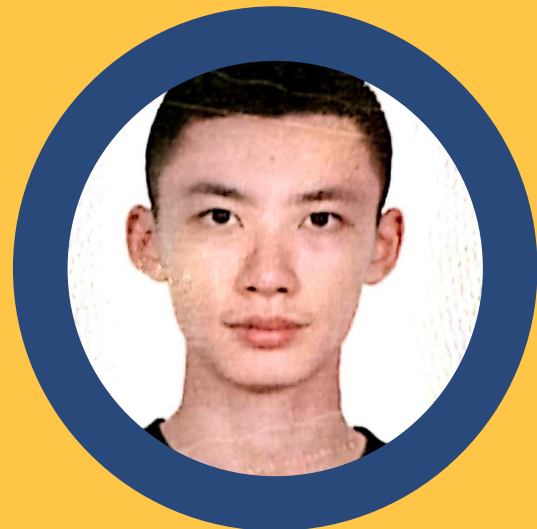
## Paul Vlatakis



I am an incoming university student at Bocconi. My interests include many things such as finance, macroeconomics, music, and sports. I am looking forward to represent Greece in the international economics olympiad along with my teammates.

**Greece**

## Yan Hao Wang



I am currently studying at Pearson College UWC. Anything related to economics would probably arouse my interest. I love to read books about economics, as it allows me to "communicate" with great economists. Moreover, my friends in high school and I found MICS Insight, a new media studio that aims to promote the knowledge of economics with the publication of articles. Besides economics I like listening to music, watching movies, and playing basketball.

**China**

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## Oliver Wirkus



**Poland**

My interest in economics started about one and a half years ago, and since then it has been a major part of my life. I would like to study economics & social sciences after I graduate from high school and to get the best possible experience. I have been also playing chess since I was 6 years old. Another hobby of mine is Taekwon-do, which also became an important part of my life. Taekwon-do showed me both how far I can push myself, and how far is too far, which is an important lesson.

## Kateřina Zednckov



**Czech Republic**

I am a final year student at grammar school. I always wondered how the world around me works. That is why I am interested in natural sciences and why I do Olympiads in Maths, Physics and Chemistry each year. It is a brilliant way how to test my knowledge and meet like-minded people. I don't focus just on the realm of physical laws and molecules. Society is also an interesting part of this world. That is one of the reasons why I tried Economics Olympiad this year.