



HARVARD COLLEGE FED CHALLENGE

Dear prospective applicants,

The Harvard College Fed Challenge Team is recruiting for the fall semester. The Federal Reserve Challenge is the most prestigious annual inter-collegiate economics competition. Presenting monetary policy proposals to the Boston Fed and the Federal Reserve Board of Governors in D.C., the Harvard Team has won numerous national championships, and has ranked first nationwide four times in the past eight years. Throughout the season, we will establish personal relationships with many professors to discuss the state of the US economy and monetary policy. If you are selected for the Team, you will be *one of a small number of students* to officially represent Harvard College and the economics department, and you will have the opportunity to learn from Harvard professors such as Benjamin Friedman, Jeremy Stein and Larry Summers.

We highly encourage students with a strong interest in economics and good presentation skills to apply for the Team. There will be a comprehensive training program, so do not hesitate to apply if you are interested but lack the relevant background. *A desire to learn about economics is by far most important.* We will also stay in contact over the summer to prepare new members for the fall season.

To apply, **please send your resume (in PDF form) to fedchallenge2015@gmail.com** with the subject line [FIRSTNAME LASTNAME FC2015]. Strong applicants are invited to interviews on a rolling basis, and we strongly encourage you to apply before **Tuesday, April 28**. If you feel that your resume does not adequately reflect your background in economics, you may include a one-page, bullet-point PDF document highlighting *any* relevant experience that makes you suitable for the team. We want to stress that Fed Challenge is a uniquely rewarding but also highly demanding experience, and we look for commitment and drive in our applicants.

Best,
The Harvard Fed Challenge Team