



# 2026 *IECJ*<sup>®</sup> Faculty Case Writing Competition *Call for Submissions*

The [\*IMA Educational Case Journal\*](#) (*IECJ*<sup>®</sup>) invites submissions for the 2026 Case Writing Competition on three IMA Competency Areas (1) **Emerging Technologies in Accounting, especially AI**, (2) **Sustainable Business Practices and Governance**, and (3) **Tax Compliance and Planning**. Cases may cover any of the three areas, or a combination, and should be appropriate for managerial decision-making settings, consistent with the [\*IMA Management Accounting Competency Framework\*](#).

## Cash prizes for up to three (3) winning cases will be awarded:

- \$3,000 for first place
- \$2,000 for second place
- \$1,000 for third place

## Case criteria ( [See IECJ Submission Guidelines](#)):

- Manuscripts must be original work and not previously published or currently under review by other publications.
- The case must be submitted in English.
- The case must substantially relate to the three IMA competency areas above, have an interesting dilemma, and be something that students would enjoy.
- A separate and complete Teaching Note, following IECJ submission guidelines, must be submitted concurrently with the case, evidence of efficacy and classroom use are required.
- Cases reflecting practical business situations are preferred. If it is based on a real-world situation, please include a short discussion in the “Strategies for Using the Case” section of the teaching note describing the story that was the foundation of the case, along with suggestions on how and when to share this story with the class.

## Early bird pre-submission (optional)

- This is not a complete review, but the Senior Editor will provide suggestions on how to improve the case before using it in class and before the final submission. This is particularly useful if the authors are new to case writing. Authors can submit their case for one round of initial feedback by the IECJ Senior Editor. Cases submitted through this option should follow all the “Case Criteria” above except for the requirement of evidence of efficacy.
- **Submission Deadline: *September 30, 2026*.**

## Final Submission

- Cases and teaching notes must meet the *IECJ* editorial guidelines. Click [here](#) to see the guidelines and other information.
- All cases should be submitted electronically in Microsoft Word to [IECJ@imanet.org](mailto:IECJ@imanet.org), with the subject line: “2026 IECJ Case Writing Competition”.
- Include a cover page with author’s name, contact information, and any conflict-of-interest issues.
- **Submission Deadline: *December 31, 2026*.**
- Winners will be announced by ***February 15, 2027***.

Questions regarding the case competition or *IECJ* can be sent to *IECJ* managing editor, at [IECJ@imanet.org](mailto:IECJ@imanet.org).