

2nd IMA Congress: AI Unlocked: Innovation, Insight and Impact

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Competition

Calling all schools! We are running a student competition on a full Artificial Intelligence (AI) working program to predict financial time series. In conjunction with the 2nd IMA Congress: AI Unlocked: Innovation, Insight and Impact, 17-18 September 2026.

Full competition details and teacher instructions can be found here:

<https://github.com/IMA-ProfLynch/IMA-AI-ML-Workshop/blob/main/>

The challenge will be released to participating schools in July 2026, and the deadline for submissions is 31 August 2026.

The competition is aimed at **AS-Level Mathematics students**.

Software requirements:

Students will use Google Colab, no software installation is needed. Pupils must have a Google account.

If your pupils are interested in taking part, please email conferences@ima.org.uk and let us know how many students will be participating.

Winners will be invited to attend the congress to collect their prize.

We will also be running a Python workshop on Saturday 11 July 2026. Any pupils taking part in the competition can attend at no cost. Teachers should email us in advance at conferences@ima.org.uk to book places. The Python workshop will run online for one day, and is free for schools involved with the Levelling Up programme.