

Guideline for Regional Essay Writing Competition Announcement - Climate Change 2023

Name of the Organizer: Jigme Singye Wangchuck School of Law (JSW Law),
Bhutan

Theme: Law for ClimateTech: Advancing Innovative Solutions to Climate Challenges

Eligibility

The competition is open to students pursuing a BA., LLB/LLB or Master of Legal Studies or Climate Change Studies at any university or law school in South Asia and Southeast Asia.

Submission Guidelines

1. Essay in MS Word format with subject "Essay Competition: Climate Change Law and Policy 2024"- Name of the Author
2. Scanned copy of registration form
3. The essay must be written in English.
4. Essay should be minimum of 3000 words and maximum of 3500 words including footnotes and references.
5. There can be headings and subheadings.
6. You must follow OSCOLA for referencing
7. Only one entry per person is permitted.
8. Only individual entries are permitted.
9. Only original essays will be considered. No part should have been published earlier or be under consideration elsewhere.
10. Plagiarism will result in disqualification and notification on the website.
11. Late entries will not be accepted.
12. There is no fee to enter.
13. By submitting an entry, you agree to be bound by these terms.

14. We reserve the right to refuse entry or refuse to award prizes for breach of terms.
15. Your entry must not be defamatory.
16. You retain copyright but give JSW Law the right to publish online and in publications.
17. An internal panel will shortlist entries for judges to review.
18. Judges will award prizes.
19. Winners will be notified by email.
20. JSW Law's decisions are final.
21. No identification marks in the essay
22. The essay must be submitted via email to tshering.dolkar@jswlaw.bt on or before 30 January 2024.
23. Scanned registration form must be included, signed and sealed by the head of the institution.
24. Winner's name displayed on website and separate notification

Prizes

25. First prize: Nu.70,000
26. Second prize: Nu.40,000
27. Winners may collect prizes in person on 21 February 2024 but must cover their own travel/accommodation
28. All participants get a certificate

Publication

29. JSW Law may publish an edited book with ISBN under JSW Law Research Center and JSW Law Publishing Series.

Contact

Essay Writing Organizing Committee

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Declaration of results

32. JSW Law will declare the results of the Essay Writing Competition on 21 February 2024 on its Law School Website.

Evaluators

33. To ensure fairness and transparency, each essay will be evaluated anonymously by a group of experts comprising legal experts on climate change law and climate experts consisting of at least three evaluators.

Evaluation Form

34. Your Essay will be evaluated based on the following criteria provided in the table.

Sl.no.	Criteria	Explanation	Scores
1	Demonstrates a clear understanding of key climate change laws, policies, and frameworks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• (e.g. Paris Agreement, national policies)• Provides relevant examples and evidence to support arguments• Content and arguments are logical, well-researched and persuasive• The essay topic and content are relevant to the competition theme• Critical Thinking:	15
	Demonstrates a clear understanding of key climate change laws, policies, and frameworks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presents insightful analysis of climate laws and policies, including strengths, weaknesses and areas for improvement• Identifies creative solutions, ideas or innovations to address climate policy issues• Demonstrates original thought and critical assessment of information• Connects climate policy to broader contexts e.g. politics, economics, social issues	15
	Arguments are well-structured and easy to follow or understand	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Language is clear, concise and eloquent• The tone is appropriate for the target audience• Follows all competition guidelines and requirements• Adheres to word limit without compromising content• Has a clear introduction, argument development and conclusion• Cites sources appropriately and includes well-formatted references	10
	The essay is compelling, thought-provoking and leaves an impression	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The writer's passion for the subject is evident• The chosen topic allows the writer's strengths to shine• Essay enhances the reader's understanding of climate policy issues• Has the potential to influence opinions or inspire action on climate policy	10
		Total Scores	50

Regional Essay Writing Competition Registration Form

Please fill out all required fields and sign this form and return to the organization along with this form.

Full Name:

Age:

Gender:

Address:

Email:

Phone Number:

School/Institution Name:

Country:

Grade/Year:

Essay Topic:

Word Limit:

I confirm that the information provided in this form is accurate. I agree to abide by the competition rules and regulations. I grant permission to use my essay for promotional purposes related to the competition. I confirm that my participation will be refused for breach of any terms and conditions provided in the guideline.

Signature:

Date: