

## **Poverty – Corruption - Development**

### **Essay competition**

#### ***Terms and Conditions***

1. Faculty of Economics University of Ljubljana organises a three-week programme called **Ljubljana Summer School 2011 - Take the Best from East & West**. The programme will be carried out between 4 and 22 July 2011. Students who apply for **Corruption and Development course** at Ljubljana Summer School 2011 are eligible to enter the essay contest. Application deadline for Corruption and Development course is **9 April 2011**. Students can apply here: <http://www.ef.uni-lj.si/summerschool>.
2. The contest refers to the writing of an essay of up to 1,500 words.
3. The essay should present applicant's views on correlations between poverty, corruption and development.

Suggested but not obligate framework of an essay:

- How are corruption and poverty associated with current global economic crisis and development?
  - What would you change in your country to prevent corruption and to reduce poverty?
  - Correlations between capitalism, poverty and corruption. Is there a better economic system than capitalism (more efficient, more humane and less exploitative)?
  - Your views on the social stratification and what are the future trends?
  - Correlations between culture and corruption.
  - How transparent are today's governments?
4. The contest commences on 4 April 2011 and ends on 22 April 2011.
  5. The essay must be submitted **by the end of 22 April 2011**. The essay must be submitted in English language and in an MS Word Document. Submitted essays must be the contestant's original creation. The contestant is eligible to make only one submission. Both the Entry form and the essay should be sent electronically to [info@integriteta.si](mailto:info@integriteta.si) with subject: **Essay contest 2011**.
  6. The essay will be assessed on the following criteria:
    - Academic and/or overall quality of submitted essay
    - Innovation, originality and creativity of thought
    - Interdisciplinary and diachronic approach
    - Structure and coherence
    - Use of thoughtful and concrete proposals/examples
  7. The name of the contestant should be written only on the special entry form.
  8. Submitted essays will be subject to the free judgement of three Judges/Experts, who will be duly appointed by the Organiser.

9. The results of the contest will be known within a period of two weeks from the contest deadline. The winner will be notified via e-mail address submitted.
10. Winner will receive the award in the amount of **200,00 EUR**. The award is exclusively meant for reimbursement of Corruption and Development course costs at Ljubljana Summer School 2011. The amount will be reimbursed within a period of two weeks from the due date for payment to the Faculty of Economics (20 May 2011). The winner must provide prove of payment to the Organiser.
11. All contestants will have their essays published on Integriteta's website and in other media.
12. The Organiser bear no responsibility for any possible infringement of intellectual property rights of third persons arising from the essays submitted to the Organiser within the context of the present contest.



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