



National Essay Competition
Uzbekistan 2008



The National Youth Essay Competition 2008 has opened!

TOPIC: Healthy life style: Why should I care

Are you:

- A young person between 17 and 24 years of age residing in Uzbekistan?
- Not enrolled in a PhD program?
- Interested in global issues?

If you answer 'YES' to all of the questions, then you can participate in the **National Youth Essay Competition** announced by the World Bank Country Office in Uzbekistan!!

Interested? For details go to: www.worldbank.org.uz

RULES AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- ✚ Submissions will be accepted on-line at mmukhamedova@worldbank.org
- ✚ Start day - November 1, 2008
- ✚ End Day – January 5, 2009
- ✚ Each participant can only submit **one** essay.
- ✚ Participants must be between **17 and 24 years** of age.
- ✚ Students taking PhD courses are not eligible.
- ✚ Essays should not be longer than **10 pages** (4,000 words, maximum), **1.5 line** spaced.
- ✚ Essays can only be submitted online in **English, Russian or Uzbek language**.
- ✚ Each essay must be accompanied by an **abstract (max. one page)**. The abstract will be used by the jury to make a pre-selection.
- ✚ All essays will be **blind reviewed**. References to specific individuals, firms, or schools, which might reveal the author's identity, are discouraged.
- ✚ Quotes and references must be clearly marked throughout the essay and properly cited.
- ✚ All essays must be **original**. No previously published material will be accepted. Any form of plagiarism will result in automatic disqualification. Please note that all essays will be screened with specialized software to verify plagiarism.
- ✚ We recommended that you write your essay in a word-processing program (check for grammar and spelling; clarity counts).
- ✚ The World Bank reserves the right to publish and/or to make available to the public the winning essays.
- ✚ **The decision of the Jury is final and is not subject to an appeal.**

Calendar	
November 1	Launch of the Essay Competition 2008! Submissions accepted
January 5	Deadline for submissions