



# Terms & Conditions

2022 ESSAY COMPETITION

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Competition opens: 31 March 2021  
Competition closes: 01 September 2021.  
Prize: Full and partial scholarships to attend Immerse Education summer programmes

By entering the Immerse Education essay competition you are agreeing to be bound by the following terms and conditions as set out below.

## The Competition

The Immerse Education Essay Competition is open to students of all nationalities aged 13-18. Details of the contest can be found [here](#).

Entries will be assessed anonymously and purely on the academic merit of the content. Individuals are permitted to submit one entry only.

Entries should be no more than 500 +/- 10% words in length, and must be written in English. Entries should be submitted in accordance with the [Essay Specifications](#).

## Entry

Entrants must ensure that they enter an essay for the subject and age category that they would expect to study during the Immerse Education Summer Programmes.

Entrants may submit one entry only.

## Eligibility

Students must be aged 13 - 18 on 8th August 2022 to be eligible to enter. You may be asked, at any stage, to provide proof of age or identity. Students may be of any nationality.

All entries must be received through the Immerse Education Essay Competition Entry Form to be considered valid.

Entrants must be able to study in the UK for the duration of the summer programme.

Submissions must be written in English. No minimum standard of English or qualifications are required for participation.

Entries must be received by 23:59 UK time on 01 September 2021.

## How to Enter

Only entries that are duly received by Immerse Education by the closing date will be eligible for the competition. We cannot accept any responsibility for entries that are lost, delayed or damaged and proof of sending an online entry is not proof that we have received it.

Entries must be submitted as a single PDF document via the Immerse Education Essay Competition Entry Form. Entries received by email will not be considered.

Entries cannot be returned so please remember to retain a copy.

All entries must be the original work of the entrant and must not infringe the rights of any other party. Immerse Education accepts no responsibility if entrants ignore these terms and conditions and entrants agree to indemnify Immerse Education against any claim by any third party from any breach of these terms and conditions.

Entries must not contain defamatory, obscene, offensive, or any other unsuitable material; Immerse Education reserves the right to disqualify entries containing such matter. Entries must be suitable to be published by Immerse Education for audiences of all ages.

Each entrant retains the copyright in his or her entry but grants to Immerse Education a perpetual non-exclusive royalty-free licence to publish, broadcast (across all media) and post the entry online and on any other platforms yet to be envisaged, together with his or her name, age and country of residence. This licence will be deemed to include all the necessary rights and permissions to enable such use by Immerse Education, to fulfil the prizes and to complete the administration of this Competition.

By submitting an entry, you agree that Immerse Education may at its sole discretion edit, adapt, abridge or translate the entry for the purposes listed in these terms and conditions (even if you don't win we may, for example, publish your essay or excerpts from it as a runner-up in the

Competition). You grant permission to Immerse Education, and to those acting under Immerse Education's authority, to use your name, picture, likeness, voice, biographical information and statements for promotional purposes without additional compensation, in all media now known or hereafter discovered, worldwide and on the Internet and World Wide Web, without notice, review or approval.

### **Competition Format**

Full details of the requirements of the essay submission can be found [here](#).

By entering the competition, you declare that the submitted work is entirely your own. Immerse Education will immediately disqualify any work suspected of being plagiarised or suspected to be subject to academic misconduct.

Entries must be written in English. If English is not your first language, judges will mark accordingly.

By entering the competition, entrants declare that material does not infringe on any copyright or licenses. It remains the entrants' responsibility to ensure this is the case. Immerse Education is not liable for any losses as a result of entering this competition.

The views expressed in the essays do not reflect on the views of Immerse Education and remain solely the views of the entrant.

By entering the competition, you declare that all information provided is correct and

not misleading, and you meet the eligibility requirements. If Immerse Education suspects that any false information has been provided, or if an entrant is ineligible, the work will be disqualified.

Immerse Education reserves the right to withdraw applications at any stage for any reason determined appropriate by Immerse Education.

Immerse Education reserves the right to extend or modify the closing date

### **Prizes**

The number of prizes offered will be determined after the competition closes based on the number of submissions received, and the quality of these. Last year 7% of submissions were awarded a scholarship.

First place winners in the competition will be awarded a 100% scholarship to study their chosen programme.

We expect to award 10 entrants first place.

Runners up will be awarded partial scholarships of up to 70% of the participation fee to study their chosen programme.

### **Judging**

All submissions will be reviewed by a panel of judges comprising academics from top universities around the world.

The decisions of the judges are final. Essays will not be returned, so participants are advised to keep a copy for their own reference if they wish to have a record.

Immerse Education reserves the right to modify the number of prizes and/or essays selected based on the quality of the submissions.

Due to the number of submissions our competition receives, we are unable to provide feedback on individual essays.

### **Termination of essay competition**

Immerse Education reserves the right to vary the terms of, or terminate, the essay competition at any time at its absolute discretion without liability to any contestant or other person.



## Collecting and processing personal information

We collect and process personal information in order to support the administration of the competition. Such personal information is limited to the details provided on the Competition Entry Form.

The completed essay submissions will only be processed to support the judging process and essays are shared anonymously with the judges.

We will use entrants' contact details to notify entrants of the outcome of their submission. Personal information will be retained in relation to the reproduction of your essay or part of your essay.

Further information and checks may be carried out to validate the winner's eligibility.

For more information about how we use personal data. Please read our [privacy policy](#).







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