



2017 International Girls' Health Student Writing Competition

Guidelines

Eligibility. High school and university (undergraduate and graduate) students from any country are eligible to participate. All authors must be full-time students at the time of submission.

Participants. Individuals or teams of 2 – 4 students may submit a paper.

Categories. Participants may submit a research paper.

Topic. Problems and Solutions for Girls' Health Worldwide.

Format. Papers that do not adhere to the guidelines may be disqualified. Document settings should be double-spaced, 12-point, Times New Roman type, standard (1-inch / 2.54-cm) margins of MS Word for English, and line spacing 160%, Shinmyungjo font, 11-point, standard (left and right 3-cm) margin of Hangul documents for Korean. Papers in English should not exceed 15 pages and be no less than 10 pages (approx. 2500 – 3500 words). Papers in Korean should not exceed 12 pages and be no less than 10 pages. References do not count towards the total number of pages.

Language. Papers must be written in English or Korean. All participants should have, at minimum, an intermediate command of spoken English or Korean (language used in your paper) in order to participate in the competition.

Advisor. We strongly recommend that student(s) have one or more advisors who can provide guidance in the research and writing process. Advisors can be teachers, professors, or other professionals who are able to assist students in producing a high quality submission.

Entry Form. Students must submit a participation entry form by **October 18th, 2017**. Entry forms and paper submissions should be submitted electronically to: idhs.ewha@gmail.com. The email should have the subject header: Entry Form_[Primary Author's Name]. Entry forms will be acknowledged within one week of submission by email. Late entry forms may be disqualified.

What we are looking for. Papers must address one or more challenges and solutions of an issue related to girls' health worldwide. We encourage students to make an in-depth analysis on a specific health issue related to one of four broad categories: *sexual/reproductive health, disease, nutrition, and environment*. Ideal topics will focus on critical, under-reported issues related to girls' health and explain the underlying causes of such problems. Submissions should include innovative and practical solutions to the issue of focus.

Authorship. Papers must be original work, researched and written by students and cannot have been previously published. The ideas and work reflected by each entry must be the authors' own. Plagiarism will lead to automatic disqualification from the competition. Only one submission per student will be accepted.

References. Cite all sources in a reference section at the end of your paper. You may use ASA, APA, MLA, Chicago or Harvard styles when citing sources.

Paper Submission Due Date: October 18st, 2017

Selection Process. Submissions will be reviewed by a panel of experts and evaluated based upon the quality of the work, significance of contribution, and clarity of written presentation.

We strongly encourage diversity within teams. Groups which include members from both developed and developing countries may be at an advantage during the selection process.

Student finalists, who will participate in the competition final round, will be announced by **October 23th, 2017**.

*2017 International Girls' Health Student Writing Competition details and prizes are tentative and subject to change.

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