

# Rules essay-competition Earth Charter and Dick de Zeeuw Foundation

1. The essay counts a minimum of 2000 and a maximum of 3000 words, is to be supplied as a word document or in the form of a video of a minimum of 3 minutes and a maximum of 5 minutes in MP4, PMEG, AVI or WMV format.
2. The essay must be based on the theme and written in the English language. The submitted essay may not have been published before.
3. The essay is written under the author(s) own name(s) and the author(s) submits (submit) one essay only.
4. The author(s) does (do) not publish on a regular, paid basis in printed or online media. The author(s) is (are) in possession of a valid student card from an educational institution in the Netherlands.
5. If possible, three entries will be nominated. During the award ceremony, the winner of the Essay prize will be announced. In the case of one single nominee, this is also the winner.
6. The prize is € 1,500 to be deposited into a bank account number to be specified by the winner.
7. The submission period closes on 1 May 2020. Submissions must therefore have been received before 1 May, 23:59 pm on [office@dickdezeeuw.nl](mailto:office@dickdezeeuw.nl). The Dick de Zeeuw Foundation sends every sender an automated e-mail confirmation of receipt.
8. The winning essay is selected by the board of the Dick de Zeeuw Foundation. The board of the foundation appoints a jury of at least three members and will ask the jury for a nomination. If the board cannot agree with the nomination of the jury, or if, in the opinion of the jury, no one is eligible for the prize, the prize will not be awarded and be cancelled.
9. The board is not authorized to substitute the nomination of the jury.
10. The winning essay may be published via a media partner to be determined. The winning author(s) grants (grant) permission to the DDWF to publish the essay as the winning essay.
11. There will be no correspondence about the final selection.