Economic, Legal, and Social Innovation in V4 Countries
Essay and Multimedia Competition for University Students in the V4 Countries

Do you have an idea for an innovative and viable project addressing a societal, legal, economical, or environmental issue?

Share it with us and be chosen as one of the ten students to lead legal professionals for potential implementation at the 2020 PILnet Global Forum in Dublin (19-21 October).

PILnet, alongside our partners invites students of various disciplines such as law, Social Sciences, Business, and Economics to submit an essay or multimedia project to the always well-grounded solution to address a pressing societal, legal, economical or an environmental issue in one or the four V4 countries?

Note: Your idea must fall into at least one of the following categories:

1. Strengthening the impact of civil society organizations, social entrepreneurs, and NGOs in influencing legislation or policy making at local, regional, nationally, or across the borders in the V4 region.
2. Building a bridge between the business world and academia:innovative ideas for higher social impact to businesses, entrepreneurs, or individuals, who need locally, nationally, regionally or internationally.
3. Utilizing information technology by creating new legal applications, training programs, or transforming/extending already existing applications, especially for individuals and organizations to enable high-quality solutions to address a legal or social problem for individual needs locally, regionally, nationally or internationally.

Under category A and B, projects may or may not utilize information technology to address the selected problem.

SUBMISSION FORMAT: Submissions can be in the form of an essay, a video presentation, or a video animation.

Suggested sub-genre of submission is as follows:

1. Description of problem supported by research analysis
2. Recommended solution, exhibiting clear line of thought and convincing arguments

a. A summary of the proposed idea, such as: workability, sustainability, financial, or educational aspects.

Entries must be no longer than 1500 words for essays or no more than 4 minutes in length for video/animation.

Submissions should be sent to competition@pilnet.org with the subject line: “2020 PILnet, Global Forum, Student Competition,” no later than 20 May 2020.

PUBLIC RECOGNITION: The individual or team with the winning proposal as a result of this competition will be featured at the 2020 PILnet Global Forum, 19-21 October 2020, with PILnet, Pillnet’s international network of professionals, corporate leaders, leading academics, and policy makers in the field. The competition winners will be awarded a prize of 5000 Euros, an exclusive award, that shall be a new opportunity for the student’s professional value.

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Please read carefully the rules, bylaws, governing policies, and any other relevant information that may apply to your participation in the competition.

For further questions, please contact PILnet through the email PILnet@pilnet.org