

*This year's competition will celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Declaration of Human Rights*

*adopted in Paris on 10 December 1948*

## Practical guidance for entrants

*In addition to the **Rules**, which provide specific information on the competition, the following recommendations will help ensure your competition entry meets the FEDE's requirements.*

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Entries must be submitted by student(s) enrolled in a FEDE degree programme at a FEDE member institution. They must focus on a subject connected with human rights.<sup>1</sup>

- The main aim of the prize is to promote awareness, protection and application of human rights.<sup>2</sup>
- The entry must constitute an action that advances human rights. Student(s) should choose one or more topics. They may use the examples provided for inspiration.

## EXAMPLES OF TOPICS AND ISSUES THAT MIGHT BE ADDRESSED

- **The rule of law and human rights**
  - Why is the rule of law essential for the protection of human rights?
- **Migration and human rights**
  - Why is it particularly important to protect the human rights of migrants?
- **Sustainable development and human rights**
  - How can activities in favour of sustainable development help protect human rights?
- **Gender and human rights**
  - How does gender equality help to protect human rights?
- **Culture, language and human rights**
  - How do intercultural relations help to protect human rights and, in particular, the human rights of minorities?
- **Youth and human rights**
  - How can young people play an active role in protecting human rights?
- **Education and human rights**
  - How does ensuring everyone has access to quality education help to protect human rights?
- **Civil society and human rights**

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<sup>1</sup>Please note that, in conformity with a vote of the Council of Europe's Conference of INGOs, the Federation for European Education (FEDE) prefers the term 'droits humains' in French ('human rights' in English); this term is considered more inclusive than 'droits de l'Homme' ['rights of mankind'].

<sup>2</sup> Human rights are inalienable, indivisible and universal, and they imply both rights and obligations. Legislation: universality, non-discrimination.

- Why is it that many civil-society organisations and NGOs are committed to protecting the human rights of people they do not even know?

### **GUIDELINES FOR THE PROJECT SUMMARY TO BE SUBMITTED WITH YOUR ENTRY**

The **SUMMARY** must include the following:

- **A cover page stating:**
  - The name of:
    - your educational institution + your country;
    - the entrant(s) (first name and surname) and their email address;
    - the supervising teacher (if you have one).
  - The FEDE degree in which each of the entrants is enrolled
  - The title of your entry
  - The topic
  - The FEDE logo
  - A brief overview of the entry (5 to 10 lines)
- **A detailed explanation of the project (1 to 2 pages)**

Your entry, which must be submitted along with the summary described above, can take any form: a piece of writing (poem, manual, brochure), audiovisual material (video, videogame), music (song, concert), visual art (sculpture, painting, poster), an exhibition, a performance (choreography, play), a comic book, a PowerPoint presentation, the organisation of an academic seminar, a lecture, a debate, etc.

Use of both French and English: In judging the entries, the FEDE will look favourably on entries that are accompanied by a summary in both English AND French.

You can find full information on the FEDE's Human Rights Prize here:

<https://www.fede.education/en/human-rights-prize/>

