



# WANTED: YOUR PRACTICAL IDEAS

Today is your world! You are making a difference. Tell us how corruption affects your daily life as youth and what you can do to overcome it.

Participate now and have your voice heard! The World Bank and its partners invite you to participate in the International Essay Competition 2007 to share your experience and ideas on fighting corruption.

Answer both questions:

**(1) How does corruption affect your life?**

**(2) What can you do to fight the corruption that you face?**

**Submission deadline is March 15, 2007.**

## Awards

**FIRST PLACE: \$5,000**

**RUNNERS-UP: \$1,000**

The best essays will be published.

## Rules

- The deadline for submissions is **March 15, 2007**.
- Finalists will be announced on **April 20, 2007**.
- Each participant can only submit one essay.
- Participants must be between 18 and 25 years of age.
- Essays should not be longer than 10 pages (4,000 words, maximum, 1.5 line-spaced).
- Essays can only be submitted online, in English, French or Spanish.
- Each essay must be accompanied by an abstract (max. one page). The abstract will be used by the jury to make a pre-selection.
- Participants in of the previous editions of the Essay Competition are also encouraged to apply.

Questions? Send an email to [info@essaycompetition.org](mailto:info@essaycompetition.org)

Full details of topics, rules, awards, criteria, and the application process are available at  
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