



IMF Essay Contest 2012

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Ahead of the IMF World Bank Annual Meetings in October, the IMF is holding an Essay Contest for Japanese University Graduate and Undergraduate Students. The Two Winners will participate in a “Youth Dialogue” during the October 2012 IMF World Bank Annual Meetings in Tokyo. The Winners will also be invited to the 2013 World Bank IMF Spring Meetings, which will be held in Washington, D.C., in April 2013.

Guidelines for Applicants

Website	http://www.imf.org/external/oap/jpn/2012/Contest/index.htm
Theme	“Youth Perspectives on the Global Economy and the Role of the IMF”
Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Entrant must be an Undergraduate or Graduate student from a Japanese University; ▪ Currently residing in Japan and has a Japanese Nationality; ▪ Winner should be available to participate in the Youth Dialogue panel discussion during the IMF World Bank Annual Meetings on October, 2012; ▪ One entry per student
How to Participate	Email an English language essay of <i>up to 500 words</i> as an attachment file to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ oapseminars@imf.org ▪ Type “IMF Essay Contest Entry” in the Subject line
Deadline	Friday, August 3, 2012
Informational Seminar (Free Admission)	<p>Please join us at an informational seminar that will be held by IMF Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific, the Ministry of Finance and the Bank of Japan. (This is OPTIONAL)</p> <p>Date: Monday, June 25 at 14:00 to 16:00 Topic: Global Economy and the Role of the IMF Venue: Room A, 4F, Iino Hall & Conference Center, 2-1-1 Uchisaiwai-cho, Chiyoda-ku (http://www.iino.co.jp/hall)</p> <p>Register: Please send an email to oapseminars@imf.org by Thursday, June 24, with the Subject line: “Registration for IMF Seminar”</p>
Announcement of the Finalists	We will contact the 6-8 finalists in early September, and announce it on the websites of the IMF , and IMF Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific .
Final Selection	Finalists must participate in a Roundtable Discussion in English, which will be organized in early September by the IMF Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific, the Ministry of Finance and the Bank of Japan. Two Winners will be selected as the panelists for the Youth Dialogue.
Awards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Finalists (6-8) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Will receive certificates. Their essays will be posted on the websites of the IMF and IMF Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific. ▪ Will be invited to the events such as CSO Forum during the IMF World Bank Annual Meetings in October. ▪ Winners (2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Will participate in Youth Dialogue as panelists on October 9, during the IMF World Bank Annual Meetings. ▪ Will be invited to the 2013 World Bank IMF Spring Meetings that will be held in Washington D.C., in April 2013. (Travel, accommodation, and per diem will be covered by the IMF.)
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