

“What role does multilingualism play in a globalised world?”

Write an essay in one of the UN’s six official languages, and win a ticket to United Nations Headquarters in New York!



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Essay Contest  
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### Requirements

- Write an essay under 2,000 words on “the role of multilingualism in a globalised world”.
- The essays will have to be written in one of the six official languages of the United Nations (Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish), but *cannot* be the student's mother tongue and/or principal medium of instruction.

### Eligibility

- Open to college and university students 18 years and older.
- Teacher certification about the language requirement and the essay's originality.
- Only one submission per student.

### Essay Submission

The deadline for submitting entries is **21 February 2014** (International Mother Language Day). Complete the submission form at:

<http://www.els.edu/ManyLanguagesOneWorld>

### Winners

The winners will be invited to New York to participate in a series of events between June 25 and June 29, 2014.