

2010 Science, Ethics and Politics Competition

in honour of Nobel Peace Laureate Joseph Rotblat

VOICE YOUR VISION

What advice would you give the next British Government on a key science or technology topic?

Young people will be affected by decisions the new government makes on a range of issues:

Climate change	Nuclear weapons
Space militarization	Nanotechnology
Use of military power	Energy security
Equitable development	Medical ethics
Information technology	Conservation

These decisions have a global impact.

Make your voice heard today about these critical issues.

Deliver your message:

- YouTube Video/Flash Video (10 minute limit)
- Written Essay (3,000 word limit)
- Deadline of 30 April 2010

One or more prizes within a total of £1,000 may be awarded.

All entrants will be invited to a conference in the autumn of 2010, where the winners will be announced.



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Rules and Regulations overleaf.

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

CONTEST GUIDELINES

- **Eligibility:** The contest is open to all persons aged 18-35 residing in the UK, or those enrolled as a full-time student in a UK University, *at the time of submission*.
- Deadline for submissions is *midnight on 30 April 2010*.
- **How to Enter:** Please download a registration form at <http://young-pugwash.org.uk> and email this with your submission to rotblat2010@young-pugwash.org.uk, with the subject line "Rotblat Competition: UK Elections". If you do not receive confirmation within four business days, please resubmit or contact us at 020 7898 4895.
- Entries must be submitted in English (British or American English accepted for written entries but please be consistent).
- All essays should be submitted as Word, RTF or a document format suitable for editing; all video entries must be posted on www.YouTube.com (respecting their regulations on copyright) and the URL clearly listed in the registration form.
- Group submissions are welcomed.
- Entries should be well thought-out and must be relevant to the topic listed overleaf.
- Avoid defamatory or discriminatory statements and harsh language.
- Submissions that endorse a particular political party will not be accepted.
- All entries must be the contestant's original work and must not infringe on copyright laws. Please note that any videos produced without proper copyright permissions cannot be accepted.

JUDGING

- Entries will be judged by a panel of experts based on content, creativity, and presentation. Our panel of judges will be made up from the British Pugwash Executive Committee, <http://www.pugwash.org/uk/membership.htm> and/or specially invited outside experts. The decisions of the judges are final and binding. The judges may decide not to award a prize if no entry of sufficient merit are submitted or for any other reason.
- Contest winners will be notified by email or phone by the end of August 2010.
- Questions? Contact rotblat2010@young-pugwash.org.uk

CONTEST RULES

- British Pugwash Group reserves editorial permission. Contributions can be changed or modified before being posted online. By participating, the contestant grants British Pugwash royalty-free permission to post his/her entry on <http://www.pugwash.org/uk>, <http://young-pugwash.org.uk/>, [YouTube](http://www.YouTube.com), or other public websites for viewing.
- British Pugwash is not responsible for lost, late, incomplete, invalid, unintelligible, illegible, or misdirected entries, which are void.
- Acceptance of a cash prize constitutes consent to use the winner's name, likeness, and entry for publicity and media purposes.
- Proof of age/student status may be required before prizes are awarded.
- Prizes are not substitutable or transferable.
- The winner is solely responsible for all taxes and fees associated with prize receipt and/or use.
- By participating, contestants agree to abide by these rules. No purchase necessary to enter.