

# CALL TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS FOR ENTRIES

## The 2025 J.U.C. Media, Research, Writing & Innovation Awards

*In Loving Memory of J.U.C.*

All categories are dedicated to: **#WaterActionDecade**  
“We forget that the water cycle and the life cycle are one.” — Jacques Yves Cousteau

**Submission Deadline by**  
**OCTOBER 31, 2024**

**Award Ceremony Date**  
*(Tentative):* **MARCH 22, 2025**

**AWARDS FOR EACH CATEGORY: • Overall Excellence: \$500**

**• 1st Place \$300 | • 2nd Place \$200 | • 3rd Place \$100 (+Certificates & Book Project)**

**For the 2025 J.U.C. Awards GUIDELINES and Suggested #WaterAction related Themes, please visit: [WWW.LMGLOBAL.ORG](http://WWW.LMGLOBAL.ORG)**

*An International Project for High School Students (bi-annual) by: The Light Millennium, Charitable Global Human Advancement Organization – Associated with the United Nations Department of Global Communications (formerly, UN.DPI since 2005).*

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# A CALL FOR PAPERS / SUBMISSIONS To The U.S. & International High School Students



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## BRIEF INTRODUCTION:

Initially, the J.U.C. Media, Research, and Writing Awards Project was introduced in New York City on January 29, 2020.

Through the **#JUCAwards2025** project, The Light Millennium, Charitable Global Human Advancement Organization, we have aimed to encourage writing, research, creative ideas by high-school students as well as by former students who had dropped out of school. It is a *bi-annual* project, and the third of its kind will be presented in March 2025.

We aim to provide separate monetary awards *under* **Media/Digital Arts, Research, Writing & Innovation categories** - *each of the four* of consideration, which are defined in the following slide.

We look forward to receiving your creative media project, research paper or your critical essay, each of which has to address one of the themes enumerated below. The submission deadline is January 30th, 2023. *Thank you.*

<https://www.lmglobal.org/2024/03/14/call-to-high-school-students-for-entries-to-the-2025-j-u-c-awards-the-water-cycle-and-the-life-cycle-are-one/>

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# THE 2025 J.U.C. MEDIA, RESEARCH, WRITING, AND INNOVATION AWARDS DEFINITION #JUCAwards2025



## THE FOUR CATEGORIES OF THE 2025 J.U.C. AWARDS ARE:

1. **MEDIA / DIGITAL ARTS**
2. **RESEARCH**
3. **WRITING**
4. **INNOVATION** (New)

*(A total of 13 monetary awards will be distributed.)*

## DEFINITION OF THE AWARDS ARE:

- **OVERALL EXCELLENCE** (the best of all categories): **\$500.-** + *Web posting, Visibility, Certificate, including in the book project, and to be invited as a student coordinator for the 2027.*
- **FIRST Place** in Each Category **\$300.-** (4X300) + *Web posting, Visibility, Certificate, including in the book project, and to be invited as a student coordinator for the 2027.*
- **SECOND Place** in Each Category **\$200.-** (4X200)+ *Web posting, Visibility, Certificate, including in the book project.*
- **THIRD Place** in Each Category **\$100.-** (4X100)+ *Web posting, Visibility, Certificate, (potentially including in the book project.)*
- **FOURTH Place** in Each Category - *Web posting, Visibility & Certificate (no monetary award)*

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## **Dedication Theme: All Four Categories are dedicated to the #WaterActionDecade #JUCAwards2025**

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### **Water Action Decade, 2018-2028:**

#### **Averting a global water crisis**

**40 percent shortfall in freshwater resources by 2030 coupled with a burgeoning world population—according to current estimates—has the world careening toward a global water crisis.**

**Recognizing the growing challenge, the UN General Assembly launched the Water Action Decade—officially the International Decade for Action “Water for Sustainable Development”—on 22 March 2018, to mobilize action that will help transform how we manage water.**

Source: <https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/water-action-decade/>

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## ALL CATEGORIES ARE DEDICATED TO: #WaterActionDecade



### Guidelines\* / SECTION-IX: SUGGESTED THEMES FOR THE 2025 J.U.C. MEDIA, RESEARCH, WRITING & INNOVATION AWARDS ~ *Dedicated to: #WaterActionDecade* (2018 – 2028)

For each category, students may choose one of the following and/or a combination of them: (Ideas, Visions, Solutions, and Commitments by Students for the #WaterActionDecade):

1. #WaterForestryClimateChange #StopConstantForestFires #ForestryForGroundwater #StopClimateEngineering #StopDeforestation
2. #MilitaryAccountabilityOnWater #CorporateAccountabilityOnWater #GameChangers
3. #GrayWaterIsAMust #WasteWaterManagement #WaterForHealth
4. #WasteProcessorForOurPlanet #StopPlasticPollution
5. #WaterForALL #WaterForLife #DevelopmentNotAgainstPeopleWill #WaterAndFood
6. #WaterForInspiration #WaterInArts #WaterInPoetry #WaterForPeace
7. What is your #WaterActionCommitment towards #WaterAwareness and #WaterConscience?

**Language: ENGLISH** (Media may be other than English with the English subtitles and Complimentary text.)

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**TIMELINE:** Submission will be accepted via e-mail as an attachment and/or *with a downloadable link for MEDIA / DIGITAL Arts Category by **October 31<sup>th</sup>, 2024.***

All writings should be submitted in Word document (Times New Roman 12 font) and media projects in mp4 file form. Innovative project may be submitted as in mix media.

All submissions/and all submitted media/art projects can be made available to the public in mid **February 2025** pursuant to the discussions within the Board and/or with collaborating potential partners.

The FINALISTS will be announced late **February** or early **March 2025**; and **Announcing the WINNERS is (tentatively) on #WorldWaterDay March 22, 2025 (subject to change).**

*For the full version of the **2025 GUIDELINES**, please visit the following page:*

<https://www.lmglobal.org/2024/03/08/waterday2024-the-future-of-sustainability-of-water-agriculture-food-water-for-peace-invitation-for-03-24-24/>

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR TO THE UPCOMING **INFORMATIVE MEETING FOR JUNE 21, 2024.**

**Prerequisite: All applicants MUST agree on the LMGlobal.Org's PUBLISHING POLICY & submit his/her CONSENT Form** <[https://www.lmglobal.org/organization/lm\\_publishing\\_policy-2/](https://www.lmglobal.org/organization/lm_publishing_policy-2/)>

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**Ms. R.A. RUKHSHANA**, Student Coordinator, Chennai, India, The 2025 J.U.C. Awards & First Place Winner in the #Media #JUCAwards2023  
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**Prof. L. RAMESH**, President, **Institute of Green Engineers** | IGEN, India

**Mr. Fabrice KABURUGUTU**, **Association of Young Leaders United for Sustainable Development AJLUDD** - Burundi

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