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Virtual Session on

THE 2023 J.U.C. MEDIA, RESEARCH & WRITING AWARDS

WHEN: ON SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2022 | TIME: 12:00 ~ 13:30(EST)

Motivational Speech by: Prof. EDWARD FOSTER, President, Pioneer Valley Poetry Productions (PVPP), Poet, Publisher & Retired dean and professor at the Stevens Institute of Technology

Moderator: SUDE ÇAPOĞLU, Student Coordinator #JUCAwards2023; The 2021 First Place Winner in Writing Category; H.S. Student, TED College, Ankara



An Informative Session with: BİRCAN ÜNVER, M.A.

Founder-President and Head Representative of The Light Millennium, Charitable Global Human Advancement Organization (NY) to the United Nations Department of Global Communications

Interactive Session

On SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2022 | 12:00PM(EST) ~ Please REGISTER in advance: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUtd-Gorj4tHNTT9XY8No2dGTTwn87ubXzl After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

The 2023 J.U.C. Media, Research & Writing Awards designed for High School Students (International) by The Light Millennium, Inc.

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THE 2023 J.U.C. MEDIA, RESEARCH & WRITING AWARDS CALL for to the U.S. & International High School Students



SUBMISSION Deadline by: JANUARY 30, 2023

Submissions via email to:

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CALL for papers/submission for U.S. & International High School Students #JUCAwards2023



"Happiness is the universal force to be attained as the final objective of humanity."

BACKGROUND:

Initially, the J.U.C. Media, Research, and Writing Awards Project was introduced in New York City on January 29, 2020. The very first awards of this project presented through a virtual award ceremony on June 4, 2021.

Through the #JUCAwards2023 project, The Light Millennium, Charitable Global Human Advancement Organization, we have aimed to encourage writing by high-school students as well as by former students who had dropped out of school.

We aim to provide separate monetary awards **under each of the three and two sub categories** of consideration which are defined in the following pages.

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*.

The 2021 J.U.C. Awards Virtual Award Ceremony









The Receipents of the 2021 J.U.C. Awards In MEDIA







- 1. First Place Winner: **ZAINAB BIE**, Hight School (17 years old), Delhi, İndia.
- 2. Second Place Winner: **K. CAN SAĞLAM**, University Freshman (21 years old), NYC, USA.
- 3. Third Place Winner: <u>**DEEPAK KUMAR**</u>, MBA. Graduate (27 years old), Purnea India.

Encouragement Award: <u>AHMET YASİR DESTEBAŞI</u> (15 years old), İstanbul, Turkey.



The Receipents of the 2021 J.U.C. Awards In RESEARCH







- 1. First Place Winner: **SEVİNÇ ORMAN**, High School (15 years old), İstanbul, Turkey.
- 2. Second Place Winner: <u>NAZLI EREN</u>, High School (15 years old), İstanbul, Turkey.
- 3. Third Place Winner: **ZEYNEP BAYRAKTAR**, High School (15 years old), İstanbul, Turkey.
- Encouragement Award: **KAIF ALİ**, Delhi, India.



The Receipents of the 2021 J.U.C. Awards In WRITING







- 1. First Place Winner: <u>SUDE ÇAPOĞLU</u>, "<u>Moral Compass</u>" High School (17 years old), Ankara, Turkey.
- 2. Second Place: **BEGÜM SERTTAŞ**, "*Our Future-Nature*" High School (16 years old), İstanbul, Turkey.
- 3. Third Place: **ESMA NUR SARI**, "Finding the Lost", High School (15 years old), İstanbul, Turkey.
- Encouragement Award: **MENEKŞE EZGİ AKYOL**, "*Madame President*", İstanbul, Turkey.
- Encouragement Award: **DİDEM ÖZDEMİR**, "Human Rights, Environment, and Armament in the World", Ankara, Turkey.



In a nutshell: THE 2021 J.U.C. AWARDS PRESENTED...





Opening Remarks delivered by: RAMU DAMODARAN, First Chief of the United Nations Academic Impact initiative (2010-21).

Presentation delivered by: **DAVUT ÖKÜTÇÜ**, Past President and Board Member of Darüşşafaka Alumni Association, Advisory Board Member of Darüşşafaka Association

Honorary Speaker: **Prof. OLCAY ÜNVER**, Evaluation Committee Member; Arizona State University, Vice-Chair UN-Water (2018-2020)

In 2021 - Presentations and Introductions were made by the Members of the Evaluation Committee
Prof. GARY M. GROSSMAN, School for the Future of Innovation in Society at Arizona State University, U.S.A.
Prof. EDWARD FOSTER, President, Pioneer Valley Poetry Productions (PVPP), Poet, Publisher & Retired dean and professor at the
Stevens Institute of Technology

Dr. ASLIHAN ÇAKMAK, NGO Rep. of The Light Millennium to the United Nations Department of Global Communications; Chairperson, Business and Computer Science Department, Middlesex College, NJ.

Opening Music (pre-recorded) presented by **Alexander and Ares Ecos** *Brothers.*

The 2021 Members of the Evaluation Committee are:

Prof. Edward Foster, Prof. Gary M. Grossman, Prof. Olcay Ünver, Dr. Aslıhan Çakmak, Dr. Hande Subaşılar & Bircan Ünver, M.A.

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Section#1: DEFINITION OF THE AWARDS -

1st Place winner will be awarded \$300.-.

2nd place winner will be awarded \$200.- and

3rd place winners? Winner? will be awarded \$100.-; and

Overall Excellence Award: \$500 (the winner will be chosen from among the submissions for all categories)

A Plaque or certificate will be provided as well as recognition as a contributing author to a book, which will be the collection of all submissions in that given year to be printed within 2 years following the date of the Award Ceremony.

The J.U.C. Media, Research and Writing Awards (J.U.C. M-R-W-A) will be given in 3 main categories for submissions from the U.S., and international HIGH School Students including drop outs:

- 1. MEDIA (in two sub-categories)
- 2. RESEARCH
- 3. WRITINGS (in two sub-categories)

Submission Deadline is January 30th, 2023 via email to: JUCAwards(at)LIGHTMILLENNIUM.ORG or JUCAwards(at)Imglobal.Org

Language All submitted works should be in English. Only for MEDIA projects, other languages will be accepted with English subtitles, which is a MUST.





Section# 2 TIMELINE

Submission will be accepted via e-mail as an attachment and/or with a downloadable link for Media category by January 30th, 2023. All writings should be submitted in Word document (Times New Roman 12 font) and media projects in mp4 file form.

- 4. All submissions/and all submitted media/art projects can be made available to the public in mid **March or April 2023** pursuant to the discussions within the Board and/or with collaborating potential partners.
- 5. Announce FINALISTS in mid of **MAY 2023**; and Announce the WINNERS on **JUNE 17**th, **2023**.
- 6. Awards ceremony tentatively is scheduled to be held in NYC (in person or hybrid) on Saturday, June 17th, 2023.





Section#3 TYPE OF THE AWARDS

All submissions from **High School students including drop outs will be evaluated according to the following** categories:

- 1. MEDIA
- a) **Video**/Multi-Media
- b) **Digital Arts** selected *Concept based seven-pieces submission may be required*
- 2. RESEARCH
- 3. WRITINGS
- a) Dedicated to the 100th Anniversary of Republic of Turkey
- b) General Suggested Themes





SUGGESTED THEMES for MEDIA

(Video in mp4 format, duration 3 to 7 minutes) / MULTIMEDIA PROJECTS

Please choose one of the following or combine any of the two:

- 1. Does Internet connect or disconnect us?
- Or, Are you Pro or Co on the effect of Smart Technologies, G5, and The Internet of things (IoT) on Human Health and Well-being. WHY?
- 2. What are the harmful effects of social media and how to avoid them?
- 3. How can Internet/www contribute towards UNITY & Global Culture of Peace?
- 4. Which of the UN-Sustainable Development Goals is your favorite one? And how do you envision implementing it in your daily-life and/or surroundings?
- 5. What are the most efficient, effective, and reliable channels and solutions toward achieving 100 percent clean-renewable energy in all aspects of life globally by 2045/#UN100?
- And, what are the best existing implemented programs in the clean-renewable energy sector in your state, country, or region?
- 6. What is your opinion about the design, development, and implementation of a recycling program for all forms of commercial and consumer electronics in your town, city, and country at large? What are the pathways to forming effective partnerships with local municipalities in your city, state, or country at large in addressing the need for recycling programs?
- 7. Ideas toward universal access to Water and sustainability and/or Water as the Source of Life





SUGGESTED THEMES for RESEARCH – *Applicant may choose any of the following*:

- 1. What are the most efficient, effective, and reliable channels and solutions to achieving 100 percent clean-renewable energy in all aspects/sectors of life globally by 2045/#UN100? And, what are the best existing implemented programs in the clean-renewable energy sector in your state, country, or region?
- 2. What is your opinion about the design, development, and implementation of a recycling program for all forms of commercial and consumer electronics in your town, city, and country at large? What are the pathways to forming effective partnerships with local municipalities in your city, state, or country at large?
- 3. Is Artificial Intelligence an angel or demon?
- 4. Is the Human race on a path-ways toward becoming a bio-human/transhuman?
- 5. How do you map the future of AI in the Dynamics of Civilizations?
- 6. What are your visions and expectations for the next wave of scientific achievements? Examples: STEM Cell, Technology, Transportation, Cosmos considered (you may choose one of these).
- 7. Is life on another planet such as Mars possible?
- 8. What are the validity and effectiveness of the IQ Tests in one's life?
- 9. What are the scientific opinions on how to interweave non-verbal intellect with social intellect?
- 10. Research based solutions toward universal access to Water and sustainability?





SUGGESTED THEMES for WRITING

Writings might be in one of the following genres: Essay, Short Story, Play, Non-fiction, Science-fiction, Theme-related Interview(s).

Sub-category-I: Dedicated to the 100th ANNIVERSARY OF REPUBLIC OF TURKEY The first sub-category under WRITING is purposefully and uniquely dedicated to 100th anniversary of the foundation of Turkish Republic.

- 1. Evaluate the importance of "Peace at home, Peace in the world" principle stated by Mustafa Kemal Atatürk in the context of recent developments in the 21st century.
- 2. How would you describe the transformation of the Turkish society in the 1920's and 1930's? Why was it not sustained in the following periods?
- 3. Evaluate historical repercussions of the Turkish Independence War against imperialist states in different parts of the world.
- 4. Can you compare the first 15 years of Republic of Turkey's/Atatürk Era's "National and Human Development" Agenda, Implementation and Accomplishments with the United Nations' 2030 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)?





SUGGESTED THEMES for WRITING – Sub-category-II: GENERAL ~ Writings might be in one of the following genres: Essay, Short Story, Play, Non-fiction, Science-fiction, Theme-related Interview(s).

- 1. What is your dream-job and/or how do you perceive your purpose in life?
- 2. If you became the President of the World, what three things would you change first, and how would you design to make the world a better place that you imagine leaving to your children and grandchildren?
- 3. What is your favorite among "Sustainable Development Goals"? WHY? And, how do you envision the World by 2045 at the 100 Anniversary of the United Nations?
- 4. How will the transition to clean energy change the balance of power in the world economy?
- 5. What are your visions and expectations on the next wave of the scientific achievements including when space/Cosmos is considered?
- 6. How can we learn from Ancient Civilizations about avoiding mistakes repeated over centuries and millennia through misuse of religion, race differences, and/or power-based discrimination?
- 7. Water as the Source of Life





Section# 11 GUIDELINES

- 1. The 2023 J.U.C. Media, Research, and Writing Awards project is primarily designed for **High School Students on the international level.** (*Dropout students are also welcome*)
- 1.Any submitter under 18 should provide a written permission [CONSENT FORM], either from their teacher and/or principle, or their family, or legal guardian.
- 2.Each submitter should "agree on" and print the confirmation, sign it and email a scan of it, or may use SUBMIT NOW Form with the subject line: The 2023 J.U.C. Awards, and, the submitter and/or their Guardian MUST clearly indicate that the Organization's **Publishing Policy** has been read and agreed on for their submission for the Awards Project.

Publishing Policy: https://www.lmglobal.org/organization/lm_publishing_policy-2/

- 3. Submission or Application for this Award will be **FREE of charge.**
- 4.Submitter and/or their School and/or Parents/legal Guardian should accept the Organization's Publishing Policy that all the submitted pieces might be posted to the organization's website (*the existing one or a new one for this project*) and **CANNOT be REMOVED at any time in the future.**





Section# 11 GUIDELINES - Part-2

- 6. The Organization may not be able to cover the travel costs of the Winner(s) from other states and/or countries. Regardless, if no fund or sponsorship is available, then participation in the Award Ceremony via available online Video (via Zoom) will be considered.
- 7. All submitted WORKS MUST be ORIGINALLY written, produced and/or designed and submitted for this particular project. It must NOT be posted online and/or printed previously and the submitter MUST be the AUTHOR of it.
- 8. The Organization DOES NOT PUBLISH ANY ADVERTISEMENT/ COMMERCIALS. However, it may seek collaborator / sponsors / funders / donors for this particular project **through its #501c3 tax-exempt status**. **Only those names and/or organizations/private or public entities will be shared under the related sections of all related in print and/or online outreach materials**.
- 9. All submissions must be made via online along a brief bio (from 100-130 words) and photo of the Applicant along with **Consent Form** by January 30th, 2023 to **JUCAwards(at)lmglobal.Org** /or **JUCAwards(at)LMGLOBAL.Org.**





CHECK LIST

- 1. Submission MUST be made via email to JUCAwards@lmglobal.Org /or JUCAwards@LMGLOBAL.Org.
- 2. Subject line of the email should indicate the following: a) Name of the Category; b) Initials of the Applicant's first and last name; c) 2023 J.U.C. Awards. For example, "Media, B.Ü., 2023 J.U.C. Awards" (or, Media/Video, or Media/Digital Art, B.Ü., 2023 J.U.C. Awards)
- 3. Video or larger files can be sent out via wetransfer.com to JUCAwards@lmglobal.Org /or JUCAwards@LMGlobal.Org.
- 4. Submission category along with the selected theme or title of the submission to be included in the body of the email.
- 5. Under 18, along with the *Applicant*, his/her Parent/or Guardian must sign the Consent Form to be included in the *Application Package*.
- 6. Applicant **should** indicate in the email or in the Consent Form the following: "I've read and agreed with the LMGlobal.Org's Publishing Policy". https://www.lmglobal.org/organization/lm_publishing_policy-2/
- 7. All Applicant should include his/her narrative bio from 100-130 words along with portrait photo (jpg or png format) along with the submission.
- 8. Bio should contained the following information: **first and last name**, **school name**, **city/country**, **age**, **grade** (*drop outs should mentioned that at which grade he/she had dropped it out*), **email**, **parent or guardian email/contact information**.
- 9. Language: ENGLISH | Media Category/Video: Other language(s) is only accepted with English subtitles.
- 10. Deadline by JANUARY 30, 2023

Downloadable

CONSENT FORM AGREEMENT IS A MUST

filled it in, e-signed and submitted. Pdf is available through the below source link.

You may also request it via email to: JUCAwards@lightmillennium.org or

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THE 2023 J.U.C. AWARDS PARTICIPATION & PROPERTY RELEASE

(Talent Release)

I, Herby I Authorize The
Light Millennium, Charitable Global Human Advancement Organization (LMGlobal.Org) and The
Light Millennium Television's Producer Bircan Ünver #LightMillenniumTV to record and use my
name, likeness, biographical data, performance, artwork (whether real or digital), music (live or prerecorded), written and spoken words and visual images (whether real or digital) in connection with
"THE 2023 J.U.C. MEDIA, RESEARCH & WRITING AWARDS" related submitted pieces in written, as
image, video, multimedia related postings, along with virtual and/or hybrid Award Ceremony related video,
photo album and on-camera video-interview to be posted-and-cablecast through the local non-commercial
public access television channels and through the organization's website with the same title and/or related
full clear-visible credentials.

I also authorize the LMGlobal.Org and Producer to use my name, likeness, biographical data, performance (in part or whole), artwork (whether real or digital) for cablecast on QPTV.Org, MNN.Org channels, on the organization's website Lightmillennium.Org and Vimeo with non-profit and public good purposes. I also authorize the use of all the aforementioned for distribution and dissemination via the Internet (World Wide Web), print & radio in a not-for-profit (i.e. non-commercial) manner.

I hold harmless and release from liability QPTV, MNN and The Light Millennium for the exhibition, cable casting and distribution of my likeliness, biographical data, performance, artworks (whether real or digital), music (whether live or pre-recorded), written or spoken word and visual images (whether real or digital) and/or shared relevant links through social media.

I warrant and affirm that I am at least (18) years of age and if under the age of eighteen (18) have the consent of a parent or legal guardian to participate in the above mention named program.

Participant (Please print):	Participant Signature:
Director/Producer: Bircan Ünver	Producer Signature:
Parent/Guardian Full name: (Anyone is under 18 years old/minor consent only)	Parent/Guardian Signature
Date:	Date:

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THANK YOU



- Sude Çapoğlu, Moderator & Project's Student Coordinator (Volunteer)
 - [Retired] Prof Edward Foster
 - Demet Demirkaya
 - [Retired] Prof. Günay Smith
 - **Davut Ökütçü**, Advisory Board Member of Darüşşafaka Association for his ongoing support in this project.
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- United Nations Department of Global Communications Civil Society Unit UNDGC_CSU, for the inclusion the Informative Meeting's Announcement in the UN DGC Weekly Announcements.
 - Daughters of Atatürk & My Turkish Odyssey

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