



The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia announces:

Essay contest for university and college students in Hungary

Theme:

The theme of the contest is:

“Achieving food security in times of crisis”

We are looking forward to receive essays that are solution-oriented, and emphasize the importance of local actions this severe global question. Visions about the role of the FAO as moderator in these actions are most welcome in the essays, based on the Organization’s track record of 63 years of fighting against hunger.

Guidelines:

- Essays may be submitted by anyone legally enrolled at a Hungarian university or college under the age of 30, preferably at a faculty of agriculture, forestry or horticulture. PhD students of any faculty are excluded from this contest.
- Essays should not exceed 5000 words and must be typed in English
- Essays must have a cover page indicating (1) essay title (2) student’s name (3) address (6) phone number (7) e-mail address (8) nationality (9) age (10) university and faculty name and grade.
- Entries may be submitted by e-mail only to the following address: Domonkos.Oze@fao.org
- Essays must be original and previously unpublished.
- Essays must be written by one person. Co-authored essays are not accepted.
- Copyright of the essays will be assigned to the FAO Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia (REU).

Deadline:

Entries must be received until 8 October, Thursday, 2009, 16.00 p.m.

Winners will be notified via email and phone by 14 October 2009

Best essays will be published on the FAO REU web site (<http://www.fao.org/world/regional/REU>)

Awards:

The 3 winning essays will be awarded with the following prizes:

1st-3rd Prize: Portable computer (notebook) and Certificate

Prize winners will be invited to the official FAO World Food Day 2009 banquet organized by the Budapest located FAO Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia, on 16 October 2009 at the Vajdahunyad Castle, Budapest.

Introduction of the winners and the award ceremony will take place at the same event.