

Essay Competition \$500 Prize

This Prize is given by Women's Plans Foundation to stimulate analysis of family planning as a strategy in dealing with world problems. Women's Plans Foundation is a charitable trust advocating the integration of a family planning component in overseas aid programs. The Foundation raises funds and gives grants overseas aid organisations to enable people to choose the number and spacing of their children, improving community health, education for all and environmental sustainability.

Topic for 2015

“Climate change cannot be addressed without addressing the rise in the human population, and enabling access to contraception will need to be part of the solution.” Discuss.

1. Essays should be typed in 12 pt font with one-and-a-half line spacing. Only one entry per person is allowed. Essays must be referenced to academic standards (including any data used). Entrants are expected to include their own ideas and relevant research. Essays should be submitted electronically, as PDF. Submissions should be emailed to <oppenama@bigpond.com>
2. Essays submitted for this prize should be 2,000 to 3,000 words in length. Conciseness is valued, and essays that are longer than this may not be considered for the prize.
3. All entries need to be submitted by **October 30, 2015**.
4. All essays entered for the prize will be judged on engagement with the question, critical analysis, organisation, conclusion and writing ability. The winning essay will be selected by a panel of members comprising appointees of Women's Plans Foundation. The panel's decision will be final.
5. The Foundation reserves the right not to award a prize if there is no entry of sufficient merit.
6. Entrants must complete the entry form (see below). The competition winner will be contacted by phone and/or mail/email and a cheque for the prize money will be posted to the mailing address provided, or may be presented at a special occasion.
7. If the competition winner cannot be contacted on the phone number or mailing address provided, then the judge may select an alternative winner.

Submission of the essay gives Women's Plans Foundation the right to publish the essay, whole or abbreviated, on its website or in print, with due credit given to the author of the essay.

ENTRY FORM ESSAY COMPETITION WOMEN'S PLANS FOUNDATION

Full Name:	
Date of Birth:	
Student ID/Number: / /	
University Name:	State:
Course Title/Name:	
Year of Study: Part Time/Full Time	
Home Address:	
Mailing Address:	
Telephone Number(s):	
E-mail Address(s):	
Title of Essay:	
Total number of pages submitted: Word Count:	
By submitting my entry, I declare that this submission is my own work, except where acknowledged.	
By printing and signing your name below, you are agreeing to the conditions above.	
Signature (Print Name):	