

Student Blog Competition - Terms and Conditions

- By entering the competition, entrants agree to these terms and conditions. Failure to comply with these terms and conditions may result in disqualification
- Entries must be in English, with a limit to one entry per student.
- The competition is open to students, currently at School or College in the UK or abroad aged between 16-19.
- Employees and immediate family members of employees of the Political Studies Association (PSA) or the Financial Times (FT) and employees of FT's associated companies, professional advisers, advertising and promotional agencies or anyone else professionally associated with this competition are not eligible to enter.
- Entry to the competition closes at midnight on Wednesday 25 May - entries after this time will not be considered.
- Entries will be judged by a panel including representatives from the Financial Times, Political Studies Association, and our supporters the Association for Citizenship Teaching. Details of the judging panel will be available on request. The judging panel's decisions are final, and binding, and no correspondence will be entered into.
- The Winner's entry will be published in the PSA's Political Insight magazine and may also be published on FT.com, however, publication on FT.com is at the sole discretion of the FT.
- The winner and runners-up will be notified by email. If the winner cannot be contacted from the details supplied within three business days of notification, a replacement winner may be chosen at the PSA's discretion who will then be notified. The original entry that was chosen will then be forfeited. The Winner is responsible for confirming valid delivery details. PSA will not be liable for any failure, delay or inability to contact the winner.
- The winner may be required to complete and return an eligibility form stating their age and residency details.
- There is no fee to enter the competition and no purchase is necessary to enter.

- All entrants will be invited to a virtual awards ceremony (tbc) in July.
- No responsibility for late, incomplete, corrupt, or lost entries will be accepted.
- The PSA and FT reserve the right to, at their absolute discretion, cancel, suspend, or vary the competition, or any part of it (including these Terms and Conditions), or vary the prize as required by the circumstances. PSA and FT reserve the right to disqualify any individual who has not complied with the letter or spirit of these Terms and Conditions. Any failure by PSA or FT to enforce any provision in these Terms and Conditions shall not constitute a waiver of that provision.
- Entrants warrant that their entries are not offensive, defamatory, libellous obscene, indecent, harassing or threatening or otherwise unlawful, and are unique, have not been plagiarised and do not infringe the intellectual property rights or any other rights of a third party. By entering the competition, entrants agree to hold PSA and FT harmless for any liability, damages or claims for injury or loss to any person or property, relating to, directly or indirectly, participation in this competition, or claims based on publicity rights, third party intellectual property rights, defamation or invasion of privacy.
- Entrants retain ownership over their entries. By submitting an entry, entrants grant to each of FT and Political Insight magazine a worldwide, perpetual, non-exclusive, sub-licensable, royalty-free licence to display, publish, transmit, copy, edit and use the entry in any media, in whole or in part, in any way they see fit, including, but not limited to, for publishing on Political Insight in print and online and on FT.com, without compensation to the entrant. Rights to edit copy where the publishers deem necessary is reserved although entrants will be fully credited.
- Exclusion of liability: FT and the PSA are not responsible for (i) any incorrect or inaccurate information used in connection with the competition; or (ii) failures or errors which may occur in the administration of the competition. To the fullest extent permitted by law, FT and the PSA exclude liability and entrants agree to release and hold harmless the PSA and FT for any damage, loss, liability or injury to person or property or for any claim arising as a result of your entry into the competition (save in the case of death or personal injury caused by the negligence of PSA or FT).

- Any personal data which may be submitted in an entry will be processed by PSA in accordance with any applicable data protection legislation and the PSA's privacy statement.
- These terms and conditions and the competition will be governed by English law and any disputes arising shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English Courts.
- The promoter is the Political Studies Association, Elizabeth Meehan Suite, Regent House, Pratt Mews, NW10AD