

The future is ours to see: Stand up for our planet!

Students Short Film Competition 2019

this human world – International Human Rights Film Festival 2019

Project description

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The annual Film Festival on Human Rights *this human world* (thw) will hold the **Short Film Competition on Human Rights 2019** under the auspices of the United Nations Information Service (UNIS) Vienna and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) in Austria in cooperation with schools in Austria, Slovenia, Hungary and Slovakia.

10 to 20 years old students are invited, as a class or individually, to develop short films inspired by the articles of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. The theme of this year's competition is “**Stand up for our planet**”.

Heat, drought, lack of water and scarcity of resources are increasingly causing war, poverty and migration. The effects of climate change, increasing natural disasters and environmental degradation are among the greatest challenges to our common future. Their consequences hit those living in poverty in the Global South the most. In this way, rich countries live at the expense of the poorest.

The following questions could serve as starting points:

How can we stand up for affected people?

Where lies our/my responsibility?

How do I consume consciously? What do I buy? Where / how is it made??

How do we imagine a sustainable future?

The aim of this competition is to bring human rights and the international declaration of human rights with its 30 articles topics closer to young people, giving students an opportunity for critical reflection on these issues and offering a platform for young committed filmmakers to present their work.

The film submissions will be reviewed by a prominent international jury. The short film which is awarded the Jury prize, is endowed with a cash prize and will be shown in the framework of a movie night within the international film festival **this human world**,



which will take place from 29 November 2019 until 10 December 2019 in Vienna. The young filmmakers will be invited to Vienna to attend the festival opening. Via an online vote an audience prize will be awarded among the selection of the top ten films. After the numerous and qualitatively outstanding submissions of the last ten years, also in 2019 we are looking forward to inspiring and exciting contributions from individual students or group works from school classes. The competition will be internationally advertised by the UN partner organizations and announced among local educational institutions in Austria, Slovakia, Slovenia and Hungary

Framework conditions for the competition:

The competition is open to children and teenagers between the ages of 10 to 20. The film entries can be submitted by students individually or as school class. **The maximum length of the short movies should be 3 minutes.** The film entries can be produced and edited using any means provided by the schools and/or available to the students. From professional video camera to phone camera everything is welcome and every genre is allowed.

The **Registration for the competition** should be send via Email to schulfilmprojekt@thishumanworld.com by **21 June 2019**.

Registration should include:

- * Name and address of the school,
- * Name and contact details of the person of contact in the school (Teacher),
- * Age and number of the participating students
- * The students and legal guardians of minors, by the submission of film entries by their daughter / son, agree that photo and video material of the award ceremony (photos of the winners / interviews with participants) can be published in media and on websites of the issuing institutions (UNIS, UNHCR, THIS HUMAN WORLD), as well as in social networks.

The deadline to submit the film entries for the competition is 8 November 2019.

Submission via email to: schulfilmprojekt@thishumanworld.com

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