Economic, Legal, and Social Innovation in V4 Countries
Essay and Multimedia Competition for University Students in the V4 Countries

Do you have an idea for an innovative and viable project addressing a societal, legal, economical, or environmental issue?

Share it with us and be chosen to present your project to leading legal professionals for potential implementation at the 2020 PILnet Global Forum in Dublin (19-21 October).

PILnet, alongside our partner Pontis Foundation, invites students of various disciplines such as Law, Public Science, Business, and Economics in the V4 countries to submit an essay or multimedia presentation (CPM) on an innovative, well-grounded solution to address a pressing societal, legal, economical, or environmental issue in the V4 countries. We are looking for your "idea" and the existent case for a proposed idea.

Your idea must fall into at least one of the following categories:
1. Strengthening the impact of civil society organizations, social entrepreneurs or helping marginalised individuals or communities in their region, nationally, or across the borders in the V4 countries.
2. Building a bridge between the business community and organizations, especially for innovative means for higher social impact to be adopted by the organization.

If your essay (audio, video, or animation) is selected, you will be invited to present your idea as part of PILnet’s annual conference in Dublin.

For further questions, please contact Jane Johnson at PILnetphoono@pilnet.org

*Note: Full rules/contracts and submission guidelines will be published on PILnet’s website.*

Deadline for Submissions: 31 May 2020

Eligibility:

- All university students must have valid student status at the institutions in the V4 countries. Submissions can be made by either an individual or a team member, as long as each participant makes an individual submission (only one such submission per individual or as a team).

Committee:

- The committee will be reviewed by a selection of legal and business professionals of "LEADING" legal professionals.

This committee will choose the winning project based on the proposal’s originality, creativity, approach, and the size of the expected impact of the envisaged activity.

Submission Format:

Submissions can be in the form of an essay, a video presentation, or a video animation. Suggested structure or submission format is as follows:

1. Introduction of problem supported by research analysis.
2. Recommended solution, exhibiting clear line of thought and convincing arguments.
3. Summary of the proposed idea, such as workability, sustainability, financial, and other.

Entries must be no longer than 1500 words for essays or no more than 4 minutes for video presentations or animations.

Submissions should be sent to competition@pilnet.org with the subject line "PILnet Competition," no later than 26 May 2020.

Public Recognition:

The individual or team with the winning proposal will be invited to present their project at the 2020 PILnet Global Forum, 19-21 October 2020, in Dublin. The winning professionals, corporate leaders, business organizations, and academic champions, and activate from around the world will come together to recognize the winners to turn their idea into reality, providing seed funding and support to launch their project.