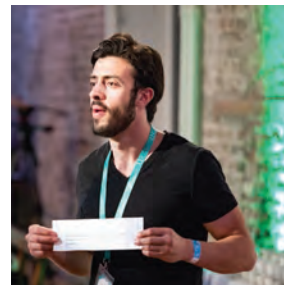


# THE GLOBAL UNDERGRADUATE AWARDS



# ABOUT UA

## WHAT IS UA?

If you're an ambitious student who wants international recognition to use as leverage for employment and post-graduate opportunities, submitting your work to The Global Undergraduate Awards (UA) is a quick and easy way to add something amazing to your profile and CV.

Cited as the ultimate champion for high-potential students, UA is looking for the world's most impressive undergraduates across the seven regions of its programme: the Island of Ireland; Africa & the Middle East; Asia; Europe; Latin America; Oceania; and US & Canada. Not only is this programme international, UA is unique in that it is pan-discipline, with 25 categories that cover the sciences, humanities, business and creative arts.

## MISSION

Our primary aim is a social and academic one. We endeavour to identify the best and brightest students in the world, to celebrate their creativity and innovation and, crucially, to connect them with one another at the annual UA Global Summit.



UA operates under the Patronage of President of Ireland Michael D. Higgins and we are officially Affiliated with over 150 universities worldwide.

## SOUNDS GOOD? SUBMIT YOUR WORK!

UA is open to students in their penultimate or final year of an undergraduate degree course or students who have graduated in the past year.

All you need to do is choose up to three of your best papers or projects which received a good grade (a 2:1/A or higher) and submit them for free online.



# THE PRIZE

## HIGHLY COMMENDED ENTRANTS

**Highly Commended Entrants** are the entrants whose submission(s) ranked in the top 10% of submissions to a particular category. They receive a certificate and are eligible to present at the annual **UA Global Summit** in Dublin. All Highly Commended Entrants become members of the **UA Alumni Network**.

## REGIONAL WINNERS

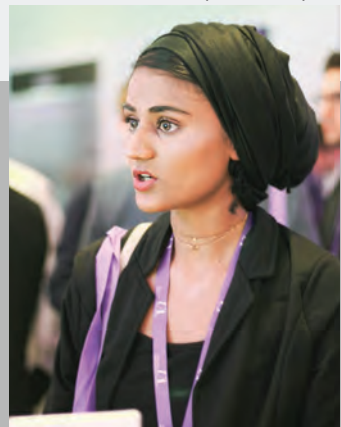
**Regional Winners** are the top performing Highly Commended Entrants from each of the seven Regions. Regional Winners receive a certificate, join the **UA Alumni Network** and are eligible to present at the **UA Global Summit**.

## GLOBAL WINNERS

**Global Winners** are the entrants with the best submissions in their category. They receive a **Gold Medal** and their work is published in ***The Undergraduate Library***. They also win an all-expenses-paid trip to the **UA Global Summit**. Global Winners become members of the **UA Alumni Network**.

## THE UA GLOBAL SUMMIT

The **UA Global Summit** brings together 300 Global Winners and **UA Entrants** for three days of collaboration, discussion, workshops and events. Attendees get the opportunity to network with a diverse group of other bright students, as well as interacting with world leaders and presenting their work to their peers.



# the 25 CATEGORIES

## **Architecture & Design**

This category is for students of Architecture, Construction, Design, Product Design etc. This is a non-essay, portfolio-based category. Entrants should submit a max of 10 images and statement of up to 1,500 words.

## **Art History & Theory**

This category is for students of art history, theory of art etc. Max word count: 5,000.

## **Business**

Students of business, including marketing, accounting, tourism, organisational behaviour, etc. Max word count: 5,000.

## **Chemical & Pharmaceutical Sciences**

Students of the chemical sciences and pharmacy, including pharmacodynamics and toxicology (note: students of biochemistry please submit to *Life Sciences*). Max word count: 12,000.

## **Classical Studies & Archaeology**

Students of archaeology and classics, including ancient history, ancient civilisations, celtic studies etc. Max word count: 5,000.

## **Computer Sciences**

Students of computer sciences, including AI, computer systems, coding languages, information technology, etc. Max word count: 12,000.

## **Earth & Environmental Sciences**

Students of the natural environment and ecosystems including earth sciences, agriculture, geography, geology, etc. Max word count: 12,000.

## **Economics**

Students of economics, including econometrics, urban economics, labour economics etc. Max word count: 5,000.

## **Education**

Students of education theory and practice including early childhood education, adult education, philosophy of education, history of education etc. Max word count: 5,000.

## **Engineering**

Students of engineering – including computer and systems engineering, chemical, electrical and mechanical engineering, civil engineering, structural engineering, quantity surveying, construction, built environment, etc. Max word count: 12,000.

## **History**

Students of history including international history, modern and contemporary history. Papers on ancient history should be submitted to Classical Studies & Archaeology. Max word count: 5,000.

## **Linguistics**

Students of languages, and linguistics – including phonetics and phonology sociolinguistics, syntax and pedagogy. (Note: All papers must be written in English) Max word count: 5,000.

## Law

Students of all areas of law & pre-law including environmental law, medical law and IT law.  
Max word count: 5,000.

## Life Sciences

Students of the biological sciences, including paleontology, biochemistry, biotechnology, virology etc. Max word count: 12,000.

## Literature

Students of English literature as well as literature written in languages other than English. All papers, and quotations within, must be translated to the English language. This category is for critical and analytical papers and not pieces of creative writing. Max word count: 5,000.

## Mathematics & Physics

Students of mathematics and all areas of physics including astrophysics, geophysics, theoretical physics etc. Max word count: 12,000.

## Medical Sciences

Students of the practice and science of health, healing and patient treatment, including dentistry, physiotherapy, veterinary, etc. (Note: Pharmacy students should submit to *Chemical & Pharmaceutical Sciences*). Max word count: 12,000.

## Music, Film & Theatre

For students of Music, Drama, and Film Studies. This category is not for pieces of creative writing, compositions, or films. Max word count: 5,000.

## Nursing, Midwifery & Allied Healthcare

Students of nursing, midwifery, occupational therapy, physiotherapy etc. Max word count: 5,000.

## Philosophy

Students of philosophy and theology, inc. ethics, metaphysics, etc. (Students of Religious Studies may submit to *Social Sciences: Anthropology & Cultural Studies*). Max word count: 5,000.

## Politics & International Relations

Students of politics, government and international relations. Max word count: 5,000.

## Psychology

Students of psychology, including forensic psychology health psychology, neuroscience, etc.  
Max word count: 5,000.

## Social Sciences: Anthropology & Cultural Studies

Students of Gender Studies & Anthropology, inc. Religious Studies, Human Geography, Race and Ethnicity Studies, Ethnography etc. Max word count: 5,000.

## Social Sciences: Sociology & Social Policy

Students of society, including criminology, social policy, social care. Max word count: 5,000.

## Visual Arts

Students of art and craft primarily for visual perception, including photography, textiles, sculpture, etc. (Note: this is a non-essay, portfolio-based category.) Max word count for Artist Statement: 300 words. Please include up to 10 images.

# HOW TO SUBMIT

Submission is straightforward and completed online free of charge. Best of all, the paper you submit is work you've already completed.

It takes just five minutes to submit via our website, [undergraduateawards.com](https://www.undergraduateawards.com). Our deadline is **June 11th**. When you do submit, simply

- 1) fill out a form with your details**
- 2) compose a short abstract (you can prepare this in advance)**
- 3) attach your paper, which should be entirely anonymous.**

That last bit is really important: make sure the document you upload doesn't have your name, module code, your institution's name, or your lecturer's/supervisor's name (all that stuff will be covered on the submission form).

You can submit up to three papers in up to three of the 25 categories. Or you can submit all three papers into one category. Or two papers into one category; one paper into another... you get the picture.



## CRITERIA

### **The Global Undergraduate Awards is open to:**

- undergraduate students in their penultimate year of a degree course
- undergraduate students in their final year of a degree course
- recent graduates less than one year out of their degree course (submitting work completed as an undergraduate)

### **The Global Undergraduate Awards accepts:**

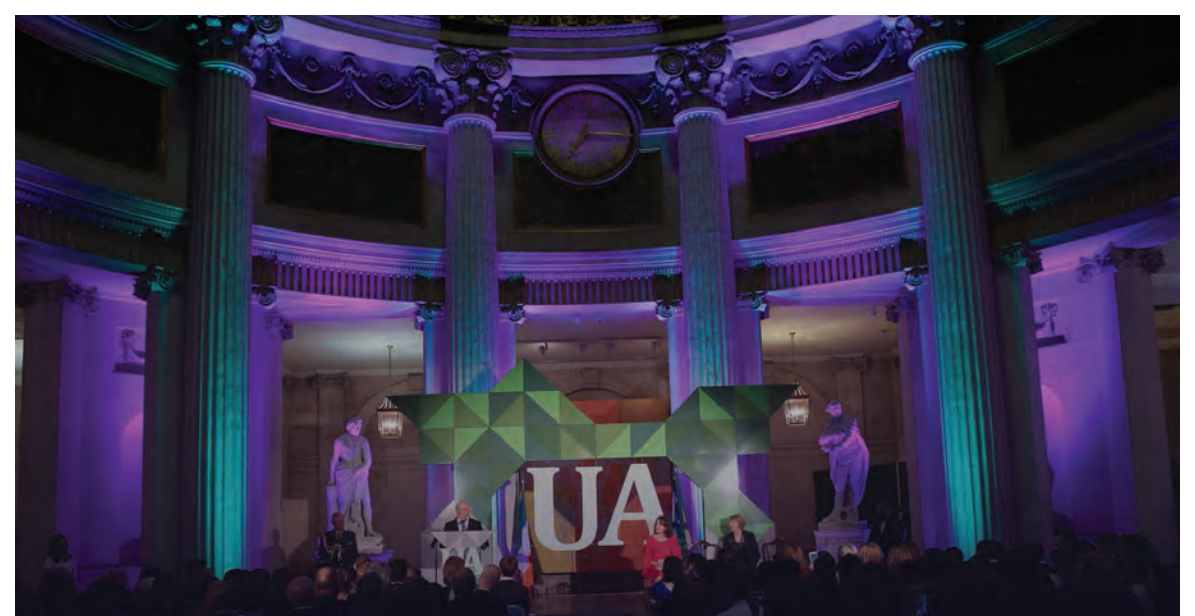
- corrected undergraduate coursework – written assignment, project, paper, thesis
- individual work – sorry, no group submissions
- academic work, with references, bibliography etc
- corrected work that received a II.1 or higher (A-grade equivalent)
- Entirely anonymous and within the specified word limit of each category

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“Being recognized as a UA Global Winner has provided me with a boost of confidence. Attending the UA Summit in Ireland was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to learn about the amazing research being done globally at the undergraduate level and to form friendships with students from all around the world.”

– Eden Gelgoot, Global Winner 2017


“One thing that struck me about the essays was the breadth of knowledge and the discipline of structure. They truly were brilliant. We were wondering how we could separate perfection from perfection.”


– Dr David Irwin, Institute of Technology Tallaght  
Anthropology & Cultural Studies category Panel Chair 2017

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