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The essay competition is organised by the Ministry of Youth and Sport of the Republic of Azerbaijan, the Ministry of Education of the Republic of Azerbaijan and the "Expo 2025 Baku" Operations Secretariat on Azerbaijan's bid to host the World Expo 2025 in Baku.

The competition aims to raise awareness among young people about the project "Expo 2025 Baku", promoting youth participation in issues of significant importance to the country, and directing creative potential to the development trends of modern society and philosophy of the World Expo.

### **Topics:**

The competition centres on the main theme that Azerbaijan proposes for the World EXPO 2025 – namely, "Developing Human Capital, building a Better Future".

Participants should focus on one of the following three sub-themes:

- The Future of Education
- The Future of Health
- The Future of Labour

### **Requirements:**

- Age category: anyone between 16 - 29 years old.
- Each author can participate in the competition with only one essay.
- Essays must be original and not published before.
- The submitted essays should not exceed 1000 words.
- Essays may be written in Azerbaijani, Russian or English languages.

### **Prize:**

There will be one (1) winner and a 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winner of the competition.

The 1st prize winner will be invited to headquarters of the International Exhibitions Bureau in Paris, France.

2nd and 3rd prize winners will be awarded with special diplomas and valuable prizes.

Please note, that the submitted essays are checked by special software. If more than 25% of the text is identical to the original text, it is considered as a plagiarism and those essays will be rejected.

**Deadline:** The essays should be submitted between **12 March to 10 April 2018 (submission deadline is**

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6p.m.) to the following e-mail address: [competition@bakuexpo2025.com](mailto:competition@bakuexpo2025.com)

**Good Luck to all.**