

ESSAY CONTEST ISAAC ROET PRIZE 2008

Rules, regulations and entry requirements of the 2008 ISAAC ROET PRIZE competition

The following rules, regulations and entry requirements are the complete and only terms and conditions by which the 2008 ISAAC ROET PRIZE shall be conducted. By submitting an essay, the entrant agrees to be bound by, and comply with, the said rules, regulations and entry requirements.

1. The 2008 ISAAC ROET PRIZE is issued by testamentary disposition of Isaac Roet (1891-1944) on behalf of the Faculty of Economics and Business of the Universiteit van Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
2. The topic of the 2008 ISAAC ROET PRIZE competition is "Resource access and world peace; policies to promote global stability in view of growing scarcity of non renewable natural resources".
3. The organisation of the 2008 ISAAC ROET PRIZE is to be conducted by Dutch/Flemish affiliate of Economists for Peace and Security (EPS).
4. Entries must be postmarked on or before December 31, 2008.
5. Upon receipt of entries notification of receipt will be sent to the entrant via regular mail or via email.
6. Only students of universities all over the world, who have not yet attained a masters degree are eligible to participate in the 2008 ISAAC ROET PRIZE competition. In order to verify that the entrant is a student at the time of writing the essay a statement is required from the University or Faculty that the student has not passed his/her Master's degree (or the equivalent thereof) before 1 January 2008. Employees of EPS and of affiliates cannot participate in the competition.
7. Since only students of universities may participate in the competition, the essay must be accompanied by:
 - a statement by the lecturer who is supervising the student's essay, stating that the essay is the student's own work and meets the requirements of the university with respect to student essays and stating that the student has not passed his/her Master's degree (or the equivalent thereof) before 1 January 2008, and
 - a statement from the administration of the university stating that the entrant is a student attending the university, or else a copy of the student card or university ID card.
8. Together with the two statements above the essay must be accompanied by an entry form listing the entrant's name, address, telephone number, email, name of university, university address, university telephone number and website. The form must be signed by the participant, stating that he/she acknowledges, understands and agrees to be bound by the rules, regulations and entry requirements.



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9. The maximum length of the essay is 10,000 words.
10. Essays submitted must be unpublished.
11. Only essays written in the English language may be submitted to the competition.
12. The essay will remain anonymous to preserve fairness and anonymity in the judging process. To guarantee this, the essays will be separated from the entry forms and will be assigned a number on receipt by the Dutch/Flemish affiliate of EPS secretariat. The entrant should therefore not put his/her name or other identification marks on the essay.
13. The winner(s) of the 2008 ISAAC ROET PRIZE will be announced on or about, May 1, 2009.
14. The best entry will be awarded a prize of Euro 5,000. In the event that two or more essays of comparably high quality have been submitted, the amount may be apportioned between those entrants. The prize shall be paid in Euro.
15. The entry form, the lecturer's statement, proof of enrolment at the university and two copies of the essay submitted for consideration must be sent to the Isaac Roet Prize Committee 2008

The ISAAC ROET PRIZE Committee 2008
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Faculty of Economics and Business
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1018 WB Amsterdam, The Netherlands
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internet: <http://www.roetprize.org>

16. The Dutch/Flemish affiliate of EPS shall not be held responsible for misdirected, lost, late or illegible entries.
17. In no event shall the Dutch Flemish affiliate of EPS be liable for decisions made by the jury.
18. Entrant specifically acknowledges that there will be no royalties paid with respect to any essay.
19. The copyright of the essays remains with the entrants.
20. Entrant grants the Dutch/Flemish affiliate of EPS the irrevocable right to use or authorise the use of entrant's submitted work in the promotion and advertising of the 2008 ISAAC ROET PRIZE.
21. Entrant grants the Dutch/Flemish affiliate of EPS the irrevocable right to use or authorise the use of entrant's submitted work in the promotion and advertising of EPS.

22. Entrant grants the Dutch/Flemish affiliate of EPS the right to transfer, sublicense, assign or otherwise dispose of, EPS's rights to entrant's submitted work, as agreed herein, in whole or in part, to any person, firm or entity.
23. Entrant warrants that the entry has not been copied, in whole or in part, and is an original work. The essays will be checked on unauthorised copying.
24. Entrant agrees to indemnify and hold EPS and the Dutch/Flemish affiliate of EPS, their Board of Directors, employees, agents and assigns, harmless from and against any claims or costs (including reasonable attorney's fees) relating to or arising from a breach by the entrant as agreed herein.
25. The Dutch/Flemish affiliate of EPS shall not be held responsible for any expenses incurred in the creation and/or mailing of the essays. Winners shall be liable to pay all applicable national, state and local taxes and the prize(s) shall be subject to any and all withholdings as required by applicable law.
26. By participating in the 2008 ISAAC ROET PRIZE competition, the entrant shall be deemed to have consented to the exclusive jurisdiction and national laws of The Netherlands.
27. In the case of more than 6 entries, a screening committee consisting of members of the Board of Directors of the Dutch/Flemish affiliate of EPS will consider all entries submitted and will select 6 essays to be passed on to the Jury.
28. The decision of the Jury shall be final. Should the Jury, in its sole discretion, determine that the essays submitted do not meet the purpose and intent of the 2008 ISAAC ROET PRIZE competition, the Dutch/Flemish affiliate of EPS reserves the right to withhold any or all of the prize.
29. Members of the jury of the 2008 ISAAC ROET PRIZE competition are:
 - Jurgen Brauer**, Director of EPS and professor at Augusta State University
 - James K. Galbraith**, Director of EPS and professor at University of Texas
 - Cor A.J. Herkströter**, Professor of International Management, University of Amsterdam and former CEO of the Royal Dutch/Shell Group of Companies
 - Henk Jager**, Department of Economics and Econometrics, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands
 - Haim Roet**, Secretary-General of the Israeli Foundation for Quality Management (IFQM)
 - Joseph E. Stiglitz**, Professor at the Columbia University, Nobel Laureate and Trustee of EPS