

The Future of Philanthropy

A unique competition for students and young professionals



The Future of Philanthropy Writing Competition

We are living in an increasingly complex and uncertain world. Existing challenges like climate change, income inequality and resource scarcity remain largely unresolved, whilst emerging threats such as political populism, mass migration and nationalism seem to defy our conventional solutions.

What is the role of philanthropy in addressing these issues and building a brighter future?

We invite you share your thoughts and ideas on “The Future of Philanthropy” in the form of a blog. The brief is open to interpretation, but must address the role of philanthropy over the next 5-15 years.

Above all, we invite you to “think big” and welcome original and creative ideas.

Why take part?

- First prize is an invitation to attend our high level, invite-only philanthropy event where you will meet Global leaders in the sector from both the UK and overseas. This will include a travel bursary to the value of £500.
 - Raise your profile amongst leaders and decision makers in the fields of fundraising and philanthropy.
 - Deepen your own knowledge of the field, enhance your CV and widen your prospects.
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How to Enter:

The competition is open to **all students of philanthropy and fundraising**, (inc. PhD students) and those in their **first 3 years of professional life in the field of philanthropy**, eg. those working at foundations, charities, NGOs or universities.

- Write and submit a blog of between 500 and 1500 words.
- Topic: The Future of Philanthropy in the next 5 to 15 years.
- Pictures and graphics are not required, but are welcomed. Please ensure they are properly credited.
- Links or references to other articles, writers, research or data will be favorably regarded. *(please note that formal, academic style referencing is not required.)*
- All submissions must be received by GMT 23.59 on 28.05.17
- www.globalphilanthropic.com/competiton

For any questions, and to submit your blog, please contact: r.ma@globalphilanthropic.com with 'Talking Philanthropy Competition' in the email's title, followed by your surname.

Runners Up Prizes

The top ten submissions will receive a copy of our **Talking Philanthropy 2016** book; a collection of short essays and stories from leading international philanthropy and fundraising experts. Additionally, the blogs will be featured during 2017 in a series on our website and promoted through social media to our sector-specific followers.

1st Prize:

An invitation to **Talking Philanthropy 2017**, our exclusive annual event that convenes high-level experts and philanthropists from across the sector both from the UK and internationally. You can read more about the 2016 event [here](#) and [here](#). Additionally, there is a **travel bursary of up to £500**, as well as a copy of our Talking Philanthropy 2016 book. Your blog will also be posted on our site along with a profile/short interview with you, and will be widely promoted on social media. Additionally, your blog will be published in our 2017 Talking Philanthropy book.

Competition Terms and Conditions:

- Maximum of one entry per person.
- All entries must be written in English.
- Entries received after the submission date will not be considered.
- In the interests of transparency and fairness, any existing links or relationships to Global Philanthropic (or individuals associated with the firm) must be declared. This will not disqualify you from entry, but failure to declare it might.
- The winner and runners up will be chosen by the leadership of Global Philanthropic and are at their sole discretion. All decisions are final.
- The travel bursary is at the sole discretion of Global Philanthropic, and the winner must pre-approve all travel arrangements with the firm.
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