GLOBAL SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Year 12*

Competition

Shortlisted entrants will be invited to a Global Sustainable Development Campus Day at Warwick where the winners will each be awarded a £50 prize.

Choose one of the questions below and enter one of the following in response:

- A 1,000-1,500 word essay
- A 4 minute video/podcast essay
- A photo / series of photos and a 500 word (maximum) commentary
- An artistic exploration (for example, painting, poetry, short story, short film, etc.) and a 500 word (maximum) commentary.

QUESTIONS:

1. ‘Single-use’ has been named Word of the Year 2018. Why is the banning of ‘single-use’ plastics relevant to sustainable development?

2. A recent study reported that, at current rates of progress, it may take more than 100 years to close the gender pay gap globally. How does narrowing this gap contribute to establishing more sustainable societies?

3. Many countries have recently pledged to reduce their emissions in order to stay within a 1.5 degree rise in global warming. Is this target achievable?

Deadline for competition is 11.59pm on April 12th 2019.

The United Nations defines Global Sustainable Development as “development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs”.

The world’s population is predicted to grow from six to ten billion between the years 2000 and 2050, with the next few decades predicted to witness significant transformations in economic growth, international relations, human development, biodiversity, human health, and social justice. Our eleven Global Sustainable Development degrees equip you with the expertise, skills, and knowledge that enable you to contribute meaningfully to the debates about these big problems, so that you can make a real difference to the world.

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