

Ilmin International Relations Institute

2025 Essay Contest

Extended Deadline



SUBMISSION PERIOD

- Friday, July 11 – Wednesday, October 15

ELIGIBILITY FOR PARTICIPATION

- Graduate students enrolled at Korea University (Joint submissions allowed between up to 2 participants)

THEME

- Changes in the International Order and South Korea's New Security Strategy

SUBMISSION

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF WINNERS

- Monday, October 27

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Submitted essays must be the original work of the applicant(s) and must not have been previously published or submitted to other contests, academic journals, or as part of degree requirements (e.g., theses or dissertations).
- Winning essays will be published on the website of the Ilmin International Relations Institute.
- **All applicants must fill out an intent to submit form by Monday, September 22, at the latest. (Please refer to the QR code provided.)**

※ If a submitted essay is found to be plagiarized or has previously received an award in another competition, the award will be revoked and prize money must be returned.

※ Copyright of the submitted essays remains with the author(s).

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LANGUAGE

- Korean or English

LENGTH

- 5,000~6,000 words (excluding references)

AWARDS

- Certificates and prize money will be awarded as follows:
 - 1st Prize: KRW 500,000
 - 2nd Prize: KRW 300,000
 - 3rd Prize: KRW 200,000

Submission Intent Form

