

## European SME Week

# YOUTH ESSAY COMPETITION 2021

Think about the **competences** and **skills** needed in the future for an entrepreneur, and describe three promising and sustainable **start-ups** in 2030.



## RULES

- The competition is open to all 18 to 25 year olds from European Member States or COSME partners countries [SEE THE LIST](#)
- Essays should not exceed 2 500 words in length
- All essays must be in English
- Only one entry per applicant

## DEADLINE

- The deadline for submissions **26 September**
- The three finalists will be announced in October ahead of SME Week and will compete at a grand finale in Portoroz, Slovenia as part of the SME Assembly, where they will present their essays
- The final winner will be chosen via a public vote

## PRIZE

- An all-expenses paid trip to the SME Assembly in Portoroz, Slovenia for the three finalists, to present their essays to 500+ Assembly delegates
- Presentation training before delivering essay live on stage at the SME Assembly 2021
- Promotion of essays across our communication channels



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