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Reproduction Writing Contest 2025

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Imagine possible scenarios!



Deadline: 15 July 2025

Max. words: 2,000

Prize: CHF 500

Essays accepted in English,
German, French and Italian
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Call for submissions:
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CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

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Dear Students,

The **URPP Human Reproduction Reloaded** at the University of Zurich is delighted to announce the first edition of the **Reproduction Writing Contest!** This exciting opportunity invites Swiss-based students (or teams of students) across all disciplines to explore a thought-provoking question related to reproduction.

This Year's Question is:

*What do you think human reproduction
will look like at the end of the 21st century?
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Submission Guidelines

- Eligibility: open to all students in any discipline enrolled at a Swiss university
 - Essay Length: max. 2,000 words (including footnotes/references). Essays that exceed this word limit will not be considered.
 - Languages Accepted: English, German, French, or Italian
 - Deadline: **15 July 2025, 23:59 CET** via email at lst.margaria@ius.uzh.ch indicating “Reproduction Writing Contest Submission” in the the subject line.
 - One only entry per person is allowed.
 - The essay must not have been submitted to any other essay competition.
 - The essay must be the sole creation and original work of the entrant(s). Any form of plagiarism will result in automatic disqualification.
 - **Declaration of Originality:** alongside your submission, please complete and return the declaration. Submissions made without the Declaration will not be considered.
 - When submitting your essay, please include your name, address, contact telephone number and details of the university that you belong to in the covering email. Please do not include this or any other identifying information in the essay itself.
 - The jury will consist of a couple of H2R members and an external member.
 - We will inform all entrants of whether they have been successful or unsuccessful. We do not otherwise have capacity to provide feedback on individual entries.
 - For any question, please contact lst.margaria@ius.uzh.ch
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Prize

The author(s) of the best essay will receive a **500 CHF prize**. The prize will be officially awarded on the occasion of the **Second Annual Lecture on Reproduction** at the University of Zurich in fall 2025. The lecture will take place on 12 November 2025 and will be given by Professor Alfonso Martinez Arias, Universidad Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain.

We look forward to reading your essays!

Warm regards,

URPP Human Reproduction Reloaded, University of Zurich