

**The Ministry of Youth and Sport of the Republic of Azerbaijan**

**The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan**

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Announce an International Essay Contest on the topic of

**“What do I know about Azerbaijan?”**

The contest is open for students or young scientific researchers from the ages of 18-29.

The essays should contain at least 2500 words.

The essays should be either in English or Spanish (English Preferred).

The participants should dominate the English language at least at a conversational level.

The essays should be typed with 12 size Arial font and be sent to the email: [mluna@azembassy.mx](mailto:mluna@azembassy.mx) in both – Word and PDF formats before April 1st, 2015.

The participants should have a valid passport with at least 6 months validity from September 2015.

In addition to the essays, the below listed documents are also required:

- Application form (the form is enclosed).
- Curriculum Vitae
- Copies of passport, national ID or other identifying document.

A visit to Azerbaijan for a period of 7 to 10 days during 2015 will awarded to the 10 winners of the contest. This visit will cover a cultural, historical, recreational and educational program. The winners will be selected by a special panel.

Special attention will be paid to the level of scientific substantiation of the essays, the list of the literature and information sources used as well as the accuracy of the historical sources when selecting the winner.

All expenses for travel, food and accommodation will be covered by the Ministry of Youth and Sport of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

**The contest is open only for citizen of the United Mexican States, the Republic of Costa Rica, and the Republic of Guatemala.**

**Topics of the contest:**

- Heydar Aliyev: National Leader of Azerbaijan.
- History, culture and art in Azerbaijan.
- Population, language, traditions and religion in Azerbaijan.
- The Role of Azerbaijan in international politics.
- Azerbaijan-Mexico (or any other above-mentioned country) relations and perspectives.
- The Economic development of Azerbaijan.
- The Oil and Gas strategy of Azerbaijan.
- Realities of The Armenia – Azerbaijan Nagorno-Karabakh conflict.

**Within the framework of the common topics, participants can also choose a special topic in accordance with their educational fields and interests.**

For additional information and/or materials for research, please contact the Embassy of the Republic of Azerbaijan to the United Mexican States at: tel. (55)55404109, fax. (55)55401366, e-mail. [mluna@azembassy.mx](mailto:mluna@azembassy.mx)

**“What do I know about Azerbaijan?” Essay Competition**

**APPLICATION FORM**



**I. General information**

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_

2. Surname \_\_\_\_\_

3. Date of birth (DD, MM, YY) \_\_\_\_\_

4. Country \_\_\_\_\_

5. Address \_\_\_\_\_

6. Tel \_\_\_\_\_

7. Fax \_\_\_\_\_

8. E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Other information**

9. Full name of educational institution or work place  
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10. Address of educational institution or work place (tel, fax, e-mail)  
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11. Name of essay \_\_\_\_\_