

## Essay and Video Contest Terms & Conditions

The following Rules/Terms and Conditions apply to the JVI Essay & Video Contest 2012 [henceforth: the Contest]. By participating in the Contest, you agree to comply with and abide by these Rules and provide all information required.

### About You

You must be at least 18 years of age by 1 April 2012. Thus, you must have been born on or before 1 April 1994. Proof of identity will be required from all finalists.

If you are or have been employed in any form (either permanent or temporary, current or former, as an intern or contractor) by the JVI or any of the JVI's member organizations or any organization that have held courses at the JVI (so-called outside users), or you are an immediate family member of any of the foregoing, your contribution cannot be considered. Former course participants (JVI Alumni) are permitted and encouraged to participate in the Contest.

### About Your Submission

The video must be no more than 3 minutes in length; submitted essay must be no more than 3,500 words (excluding tables and charts, but including the text of any appendices or text boxes).

Entries are asked to illustrate in a broad sense how training and education matter in successfully transitioning from planned to market-based economies, and for economic development in general.

Your submission must be your own original creation and must not infringe on any third party rights.

Your submission must be received in Vienna, Austria, by midnight on February 29, 2012, and contain your name, date of birth, a valid e-mail address, and a short CV or brief biographical note.

Your submission must be made in one of the following ways to be valid:

**Essays** can be transmitted by e-mail to [contest2012@jvi.org](mailto:contest2012@jvi.org), with the essay attached as a Microsoft Word or PDF document, or by either of the following methods listed for video submissions.

**Videos** cannot be submitted by e-mail. One of the following two options must be chosen:

- (1) By file transfer via the internet: using an online file transfer service (e.g., <https://www.transferbigfiles.com/>), e-mail a download link to [contest2012@jvi.org](mailto:contest2012@jvi.org). Please ensure that the e-mail with the link contains your personal information as stated above (this may require registering with the file transfer website).

- (2) By regular mail—please copy your submission to a CD, DVD, or a flash drive and mail to:  
Joint Vienna Institute  
c/o Essay & Video Contest 2012  
Mariahilfer Strasse 97  
1060 Vienna  
Austria

#### About the Prize

The author of each winning submission (or a nominated representative in case of a winning group entry) will be invited to Vienna, Austria, to attend the JVI 20th Anniversary Celebration on July 12, 2012. Travel costs to and from Vienna, hotel accommodation and a daily allowance will be provided.

#### About the Judging

The winning contributions will be chosen by a special jury after the competition closes at midnight on 29 February 2012.

Qualifying submissions will be judged based on adherence to this theme through their creativity, originality, message content, and overall presentation.

The Contest winners will be notified by e-mail on 2 April 2011.

The Jury's decision is final and not subject to dispute. Neither the Jury nor the JVI will be required to provide details on how a decision was reached.

#### Additional Rules

By submitting an essay or video to the JVI, the submission becomes property of the JVI. That is, the contestant agrees to grant the JVI the right to use the submission free of charge, in any manner and media, including without limitation the right to publish, adapt, distribute, copy, display or translate. Contestants also grant the JVI the right to license the submission to others.

The prize may only be taken as stated and cannot be changed. There will be no cash alternatives.

The JVI does not accept any responsibility for late or lost entries. Proof of mailing is not proof of receipt. If a winning entrant cannot be contacted after reasonable attempts have been made to do so, the JVI reserves the right to offer the prize to the next best entry.

The JVI reserves the right to not select a winner or winners. Contestants agree to indemnify and hold the JVI, its personnel and agents, harmless from any third party claims for loss, damage, prejudice, liability

or expense suffered as a result of, or in connection with the Contest submission or any information provided by Contestants.

Contestants' participation in the Contest, including being selected to receive a prize, in no manner constitutes an endorsement or support by the JVI of explicit or implicit views contained in the submission. Contestants shall not advertise or otherwise claim to have obtained any such endorsement or support.