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# MDPI ENGLISH WRITING PRIZE

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## Requirements

Good communication is fundamental to scientific research. With over 20 years' experience in open access journal publishing, along with running conferences and other projects, MDPI understands how crucial good writing is. For this reason, we are launching the MDPI Writing Prize. It will help to promote clear, high quality prose that powerfully communicates key scientific concepts. We invite you to participate in this competition.

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Submission deadline:  
**31 March 2018**

The competition is open to non-native English speakers who are Ph.D. students or postdoctoral fellows at a research institute. Submissions should be solely the work of the submitting author.

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Winner Announcement:  
**31 May 2018**

Submit your essay (up to 1000 words) on:

**“THE GLOBAL BENEFITS OF OPEN RESEARCH”**

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## Prizes

1 <sup>st</sup> prize (one winner):	500 CHF, a Swiss army knife, certificate
2 <sup>nd</sup> prizes (two winners):	250 CHF, a Swiss army knife, certificate
3 <sup>rd</sup> prizes (three winners):	100 CHF, a Swiss army knife, certificate

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Submissions should be made via email to [englishediting@mdpi.com](mailto:englishediting@mdpi.com) with the subject line “MDPI Writing Prize 2018”. Add your essay as an attachment and please include your name and institutional affiliation in the body of the email.

In case of questions please contact ► [englishediting@mdpi.com](mailto:englishediting@mdpi.com)