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You must be a full-time university student and must be 18 years of age or older by **16 March, 2017**. You must be recommended by a faculty member or authorized representative at the university you are currently attending in order to participate. For complete contest rules, eligibility and details, visit ManyLanguagesOneWorld.org.

To Participate

The essay, not to exceed 2,000 words, should discuss global citizenship and cultural understanding, and the role that multilingual ability can play in fostering these. The essay should reflect personal, academic, cultural and national context. Entries must be in an official language of the United Nations – Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian or Spanish – that is neither your first language (language(s) spoken at home) nor the medium of instruction in either your primary or secondary education (or a medium of instruction if attending a bilingual school).



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