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Dear University of Patras,

We're thrilled to invite your master and postgraduate students to participate in the **Global Essay Competition (GEC) 2025**, hosted by the renowned **St. Gallen Symposium** in Switzerland. This prestigious opportunity allows students to present their ideas on the global stage and engage with an extraordinary network of peers and leaders.

What's in it for your students?

The GEC offers much more than an essay challenge – it's a transformative experience. The **top 100 participants** will be invited to St. Gallen for:

- An **all-expenses-paid week in Switzerland**, one of Europe's most picturesque and inspiring locations.
- Recognition as **Leaders of Tomorrow**, actively contributing to discussions with CEOs, political leaders, and thought pioneers.
- The chance to compete for a **prize pool of 20,000 US-Dollar**, shared by the top three participants.

Why is the St. Gallen Symposium unique?

For over 50 years, the St. Gallen Symposium has been the go-to platform for fostering **cross-generational dialogues**. Its distinctive format ensures that students don't just listen – they lead conversations that matter. By participating, students join a tradition of **global impact**, where big ideas are born, challenged, and celebrated.

This isn't just another conference. It's an opportunity to stand out, gain recognition, and leave a mark on the world stage.

Eligibility

The GEC is open exclusively to graduate and postgraduate students under the age of 30.

Resources for Promotion

We've prepared a digital package with everything you need to promote the competition on your campus, including flyers, posters, and videos. You can access it here: <u>GEC Promotional Resources</u>

How to participate

Full details on the essay topics, submission process, and eligibility criteria can be found on our website:

St. Gallen Symposium - Global Essay Competition

We kindly ask for your support in sharing this opportunity with your students. This is their chance to gain global recognition and shape the future alongside some of today's brightest minds.

Thank you for partnering with us in inspiring the next generation of leaders. We look forward to welcoming your students to Switzerland!

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