

RULES OF ENTRY

1. Entrants must be resident in the Republic of Ireland or in Northern Ireland and be currently enrolled in full-time or part-time Third Level education.
2. Entrants must adhere to the competition terms and conditions (listed below).
3. You may enter the competition once in either of the two categories – photography or video, not both.
4. Photography entries (any colour) must be emailed to ahtucomps@justice.ie AND to octf.queries@dojni.x.gsi.gov.uk in a suitable format that can be modified/resized at a later date (e.g. Jpeg). One photograph per entrant is permitted.
5. Video entries can be a minimum of 30 seconds up to a maximum of 5 minutes in length. Failure to adhere to these restrictions will result in an automatic disqualification of the entry.
6. A link to video entries must be forwarded via email to ahtucomps@justice.ie AND to octf.queries@dojni.x.gsi.gov.uk. (If you need help with this, instructions on how to upload videos can be found on websites such as YouTube and Vimeo, etc.)
7. It is your responsibility to ensure you have obtained permission from any person(s) used in your competition entry.
8. Entries must not feature pornographic, explicit sexual or gratuitously violent content.
9. You must include the following information with your e-mail entry:
 - Name
 - Date of birth
 - Name of third level institution
 - Home address
 - Telephone number
 - If entering as a group please nominate one person from the group who will be responsible for the entry and act as the point of contact
 - Category and title of entry.
10. The closing date and time for entries to the competition is **12 noon on Friday 16 November, 2012**.
This date and time is final. **If your entry is received after this date and time it will not be submitted to the judges.**
11. The decision of the Judging Panel is final and no correspondence will be entered into regarding that decision.
12. All entries together with the creator(s) details (e.g. name, educational institution and town) may be used for publicity or awareness raising purposes by either the Department of Justice and Equality (ROI) or the Department of Justice (NI).
13. Photographs of the winner(s) together with their name(s) may be used for publicity purposes.

JUDGING ENTRIES

1. Twelve entries (6 from each category) will be short-listed by an independent judging panel.
2. 80% of the marks allocated to entries will be based on the following judging criteria:

- Effectiveness in highlighting the issue of human trafficking (25 marks)
- Accuracy of the facts and information presented (25 marks)
- Creativity, innovation and originality (25 marks)
- Quality of the entry. (25 marks)

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The remaining 20% of the marks will be determined by members of the public via Facebook.

3. The twelve short-listed entries will then be uploaded to both the AHTU's Facebook page and the OCTF's Facebook page. The title of the Facebook pages are *Anti Human Trafficking Unit Ireland* <http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Anti-Human-Trafficking-Unit-Ireland/305656599447325> and *Organised Crime Task Force Northern Ireland* www.facebook.com/pages/OCTF/136184833076303
4. The public will be invited to "like" their favourite(s) of the short-listed entries over a one week period **(from noon 23 November until noon 30 November)**. The number of "likes" on each entry on both Facebook pages will be added together and will account for 20% of the overall competition marks for each entry.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. By entering the competition you are accepting these terms and conditions and also Facebook's terms of use.
2. Queries regarding the competition should be emailed to ahtucomps@justice.ie or to octf.queries@dojni.x.gsi.gov.uk with "human trafficking competition" in the email subject line. Your email entry must include name; date of birth; name of third level institution; home address; telephone number and category and title of entry. If entering as a group please nominate one person from the group who will be responsible for the entry and act as the point of contact. The Departments will only use personal details in relation to the competition (including checking your eligibility to enter it and announcing the winners) and will not use it for any other purposes. An exception to this is set out at point number 11 below.
3. This competition is open to third level students only – photography/video professionals are not eligible to enter.
4. Your entry must not have been broadcast previously in any media.
5. You may enter either category of the competition but not both categories.
6. Your entry must be your own work, must not be copied, must not contain any third party materials and/or content that you do not have permission to use and must not otherwise be obscene,

defamatory or in breach of any applicable legislation or regulations. If we have reason to believe your entry is not your own work or otherwise breaches this provision, then we may not consider it and/or we reserve the right to eliminate your entry.

7. We must receive your entry to the competition by **12 noon on Friday 16 November, 2012**. Entries received after this closing date and time will not be considered.
8. The decision of the judges is final and no further correspondence on the matter will be entered into. When choosing the winning entries, the judges will be looking for the aforementioned criteria. Winners will be notified by email, post or telephone.
9. Competition results will be posted on www.blueblindfold.gov.ie and www.octf.gov.uk and both Facebook pages. Please do not contact either Department directly about results.
10. The winning entries will be shown on the website www.blueblindfold.gov.ie; the AHTU's Facebook page *Anti-Human Trafficking Unit Ireland*; the OCTF website (www.octf.gov.uk) and the OCTF Facebook page *Organised Crime Task Force Northern Ireland*. Any of the entries received may be used in future awareness raising materials by either Department such as leaflets, posters, etc.
11. You own the copyright to your competition entry as its author. However, by submitting an entry to the competition, you give the Department of Justice & Equality (ROI) and the Department of Justice (NI) written permission for your entry to be broadcast on the Blue Blindfold website; the OCTF website and the AHTU and OCTF Facebook pages and grant the Departments a non-exclusive, royalty-free, worldwide licence to republish your competition entry in any format; and the right to use your name, age and town or city of residence for the sole purpose of identifying you as the author of your entry in any subsequent publicity.
12. The winners of each category will receive a cheque for the prize amount. 1st prize €1,000; 2nd prize €500 and 3rd prize €250.
13. The prizes cannot be exchanged or transferred by you and you must pay all other associated costs.
14. The Department of Justice & Equality (ROI) and the Department of Justice (NI) accept no responsibility for any damage, loss, liabilities or injury incurred or suffered by you as a result of entering the competition or accepting the prize.