

Call for Essay

## “What do I know about Azerbaijan?”

### Eligibility

The Contest is open for youth at age between 18-29 years

Only citizens of the Republic of Italy are eligible to participate in the Contest

### Requirements

Essays: shall not exceed 2500 words.

must be submitted in English language.

must be written with Arial 12 font

The following documents must be submitted along with essays:

- Application form (attached – appendix 1)
- CV
- Passport copy
- Digital photo inserted into the application form must be clear and in color

During the selection process, a special attention will be paid to sufficient scientific basis, coherence, list of the used references/bibliography, as well as to the authenticity of the information covered in the essays.

### Deadline

**Submission Deadline;** All the essays should be sent to the email [rome@mission.mfa.gov.az](mailto:rome@mission.mfa.gov.az) in Word and PDF formats not later than 20 May, 2018.

# APPLICATION FORM

Photo  
(3x4 size)

## 1. Contact details

1. Name	
2. Surname	
3. Date of birth (day, month, year)	
4. Country	
5. Address	
6. Telephone	
7. Fax	
8. E-mail	

## 2. Other information

9. Name of the work place or educational institution	
10. Address of the work place or educational institution	
11. Topic of the essay	

## Recommended topics

- Heydar Aliyev: National Leader of Azerbaijan;
- 100th anniversary of the Azerbaijan Democratic Republic;
- Armenia-Azerbaijan Nagorno-Karabakh conflict;
- Multiculturalism and religious coexistence in Azerbaijan;
- Cultural heritage of Azerbaijan;
- Azerbaijan at the crossroads between East and West;
- Azerbaijan and Italy: bilateral relations and future outlook;
- Development strategy of Azerbaijan;
- Baku as the candidate city for World EXPO – 2025
- Azerbaijan in European Energy Politics
- Azerbaijan in ancient sources/literature;

**NOTE: Within the framework of the general topics, participants can choose a special topic relevant to their field of interests, education, scientific and specialized areas.**

## **Award**

**The winners will get the chance to visit Azerbaijan for 7 days, its ancient and modern sights and explore the local cuisine, museums and traditions. During the trip to Azerbaijan the winners of the Contest are expected to perform during the intercultural night.**

**All the costs regarding the trip, except for visa fees, will be covered by the organization committee.**