

Terms and conditions for entering the competition

The competition is open to female applicants – whose prime country of residence is the Netherlands and who are aged between 15-18 years old on 23 January, 2024.

There is **no entry fee**.

The British Embassy The Hague will cover the reasonable travel expenses for the successful applicants and one chaperone per successful applicant.

Route to entry for the competition and details how to enter are:

- All candidates must answer the following question: *Why is social and economic mobility important? What are the benefits of having a diverse government?*
- The entries should be in written format (essay) within the word limit of 500 words or via video blog with a limit of 2 minutes. The essay or video can be in English or Dutch;
- The entries must be sent after submitting the [application form](#) to embassywebsite@gmail.com.
- Video submissions must be sent via a Wetransfer link to embassywebsite@gmail.com.
- The candidates must enter the competition with essays or videos, which have not been published in print or online prior to the announcement of the Ambassador for a Day competition and have not been used for applying to similar initiatives.

Only one entry will be accepted per person. Multiple entries from the same person will be disqualified.

The estimated number of successful applicants will be between five and ten. However, the British Embassy reserves the right to amend this. This decision will be made at the discretion of the Embassy.

Closing date for entry will be 17:00 hrs, January 23, 2024. After this date, no further entries to the competition will be permitted.

No responsibility can be accepted for entries not received for whatever reason. In respect of the successful applicants of the competition, the British Embassy will be

seeking consent (including parental consent) in respect of the following:

- The successful applicants agree to be photographed and/or filmed during public and online engagements within the Ambassador for a Day campaign in order to promote the initiative, provided that the photos/videos do not prejudice their dignity and reputation;
- The successful applicants must be available to travel to The Hague;
- If under 18 years old on the day of the visit, successful applicants have the right to bring a chaperone, who is over 18 years old (parent, teacher, or guardian) in order to travel to The Hague. This is not obligatory.

The British Embassy's decision in respect of all matters to do with the competition, including but not limited to the appraisal of the participants, the organisation of carrying out the competition and the awarding of the successful applicants' prizes will be final and no correspondence will be entered into. The authority shall have the right to change the dates and order or presenting the awards shall a necessity occur whereby the participants shall be notified.

By entering this competition, the entrant and her lawful representative is indicating her agreement to be bound by these terms and conditions.