



The European DNA Day Essay Contest

European DNA Day Video/Essay Contest 2018

DNADay 2018

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13th Meeting of the European Human Genetics Societies

June 2018



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Evolution of the DNADay Essay Contest

2008

- Invitation from ASHG to partner with them in DNADay
- Branch of the Education Committee

2009

- Submission from ESHG Website
www.dnaday.eu



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Welcome

General Information

Instructions

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DNA DAY

- [See the Winners 2015](#)

European DNA Day Essay Contest 2015

8th Annual European DNA Day Essay Contest for High School Students

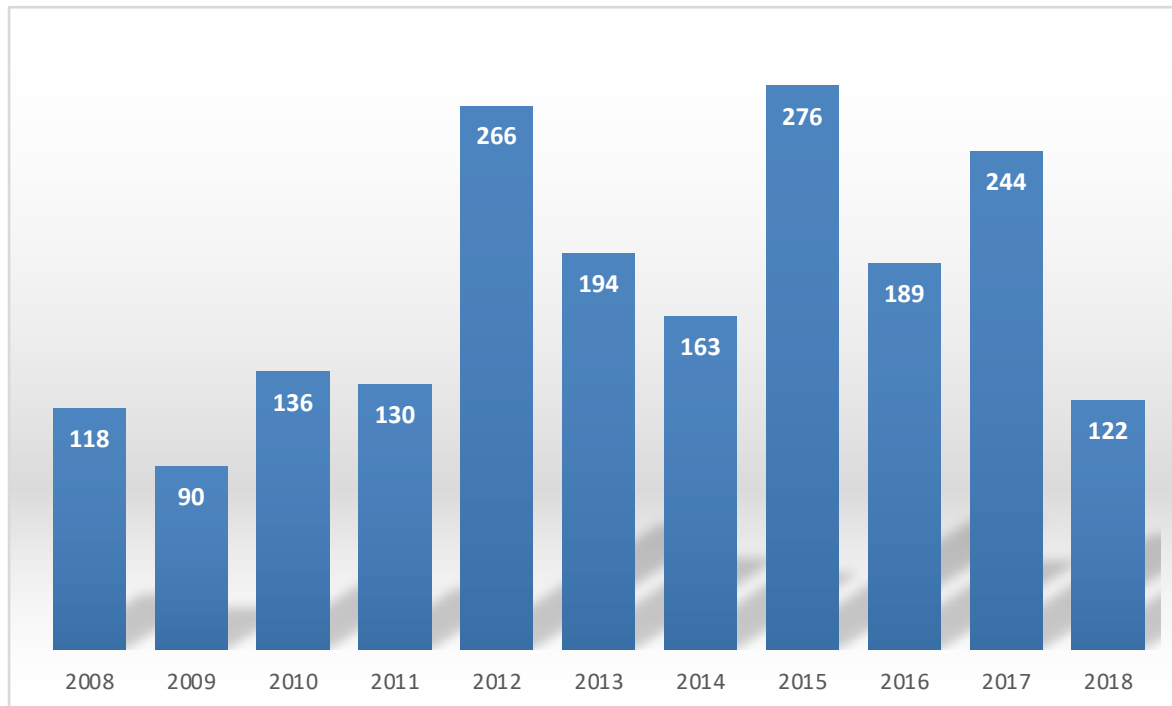
The winners have been selected!

[See this page for all details](#)



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Evolution of the DNADay Essay Contest



2008 : Italy (50)
2009 : MZ (33)
2010 : Italy (34)
2011 : Italy (54)
2012 : Italy (57)
2013 : Romania (44)
2014 : Italy (33)
2015 : BH (59)
2016 : Turkey (49)
2017 : Turkey (47)
2018 : Turkey (35)

4 videos : Italy 2 – France 1 – Croatie 1



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Goals of the DNADay

- The essay contest is meant as a learning tool
- To promote knowledge of genetics within Europe
- Challenge students to examine, question and reflect on the importance and social implications of genetic research and its applications
- Essays are expected to contain substantive, well-reasoned arguments

A. Overall accuracy of genetic content (0-7 pts)	B. Use of evidence to support an argument (0-3 pts)	C. Is the essay focused on question? (0-3 pts)	D. Writing quality (clear thesis, composition) (0-5 pts)	E. References and citations (0-2 pts for several high-quality sources)
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Timeline

Special Dates

November 8	Submissions opens
April 25	Deadline for the submission to the European Society of Human Genetics
April 25	DNA DAY
End of May/Beginning of June	Essay contest winners will be announced

Prizes

First Place Winner: EUR 300

In addition, sponsoring teachers of first place students will receive **EUR 1.000** to organise a science project.

Second Place Winner: EUR 200

In addition, sponsoring teachers of first place students will receive **EUR 800** to organise a science project.

Third Place Winner: EUR 100

In addition, sponsoring teachers of first place students will receive **EUR 500** to organise a science project.

All participants will receive a certificate of appreciation for their participation in the contest.



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Questions 2018

'Comment critically on the proper role (if any) of genetic testing in sport.'

Apart from describing immediate problems, you may also confront the paradox that while we celebrate the fact that a world champion athlete is one person in several billion, we disqualify them as soon as we discover why they are so exceptional.

News in 2018

Two Formats of Submission

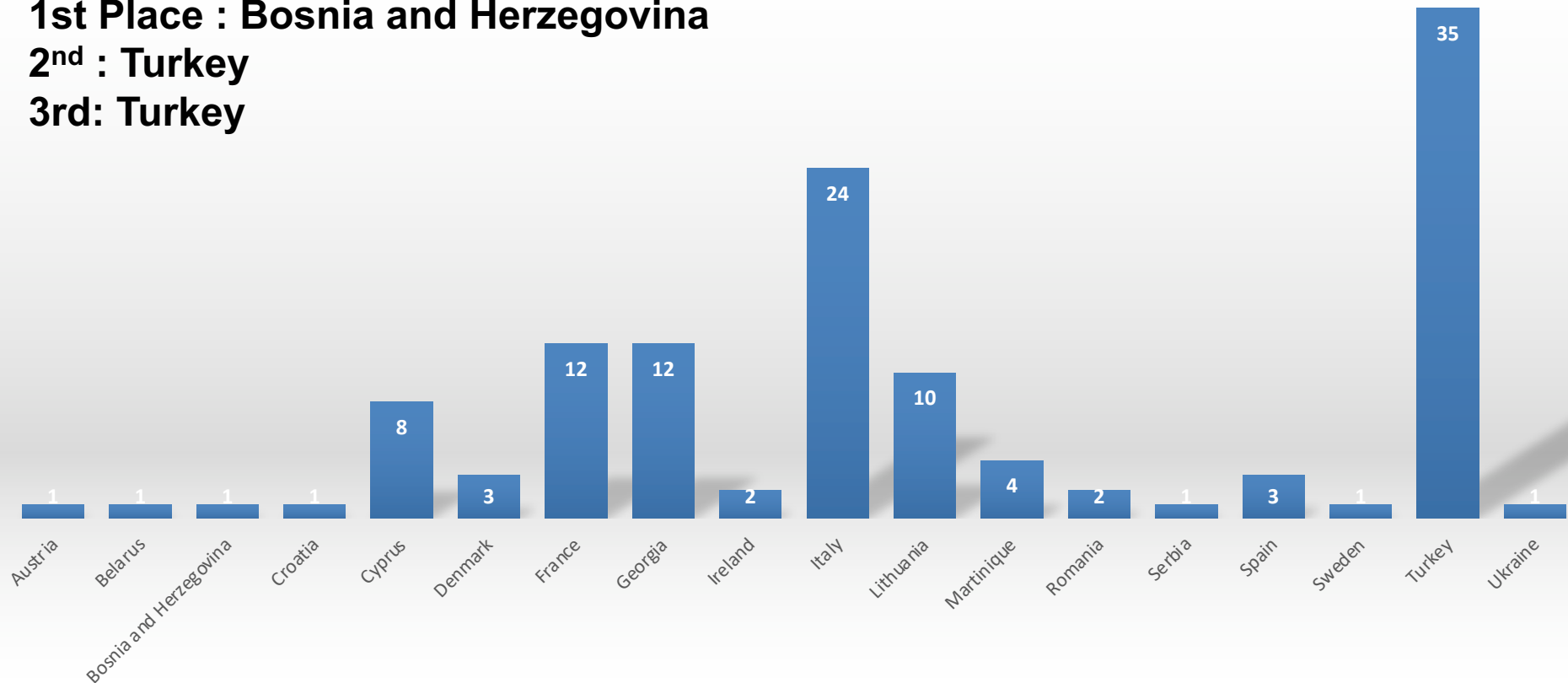
- **Written essay** (max 750 words)
- **New: 3 minute video**



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1st Place : Bosnia and Herzegovina
2nd : Turkey
3rd: Turkey





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- The Essay Winners
 - 1st : **Sabina Vinkovic**
 - 2nd : Buse Aslan
 - 3rd : Ege Kilic

- The Essay Winners
 - 1st : **Zoe Hocquet (France)** VIDEO



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Thanks for your attention