



The European DNA Day Essay Contest

**15th Annual European DNA Day Essay and Video
Contest for High School Students**

DNADay 2022

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**Meeting of the European Human Genetics Societies
June 2022**



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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

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- See the Winners 2015

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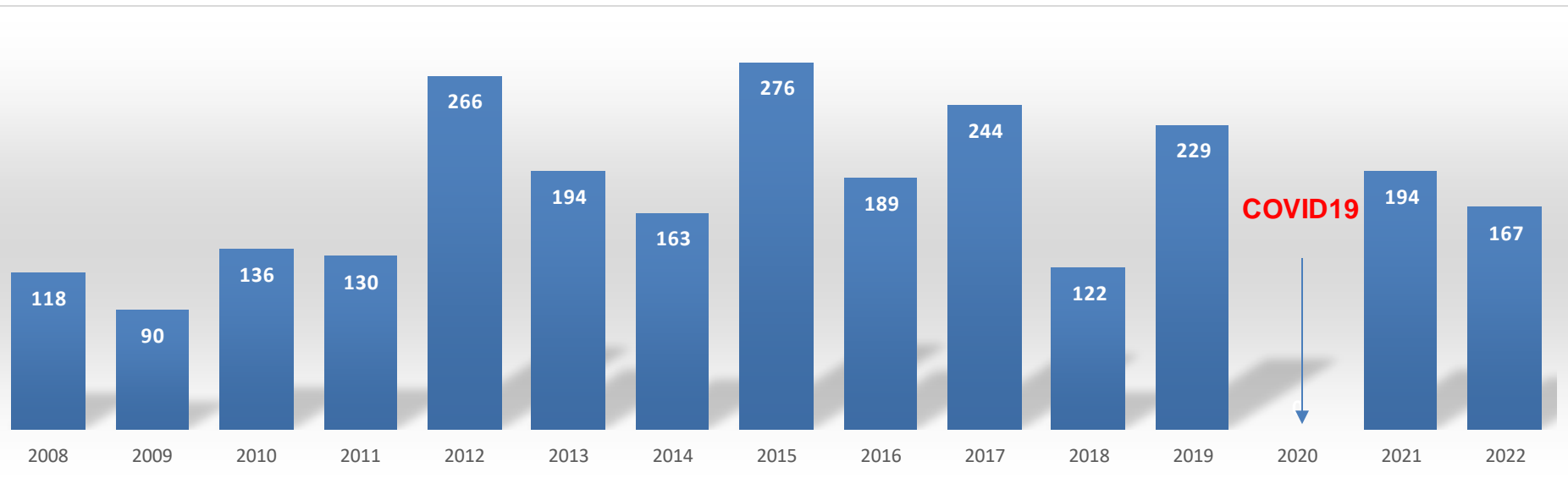
The winners have been selected!

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Evolution of the DNADay Essay Contest



2019 => 4 videos

2021 => 13 videos

2022 => 24 videos



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Evolution of the DNADay Essay Contest

2008 : Italy (50)	2015 : BH (59)
2009 : MZ (33)	2016 : Turkey (49)
2010 : Italy (34)	2017 : Turkey (47)
2011 : Italy (54)	2018 : Turkey (35)
2012 : Italy (57)	2019 : Turkey (107)
2013 : Romania (44)	2020 : N/A
2014 : Italy (33)	2021 : Turkey (85)

2022 ESSAY : TURKEY (90)
2022 VIDEO : TURKEY (9)



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Goals of the DNADay

- The essay contest is meant as a learning tool
- To promote knowledge of genetics within European high school students
- 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 13	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 2022

Topic 2022

'How can DNA help us to discover ancient human history?'

News since 2018

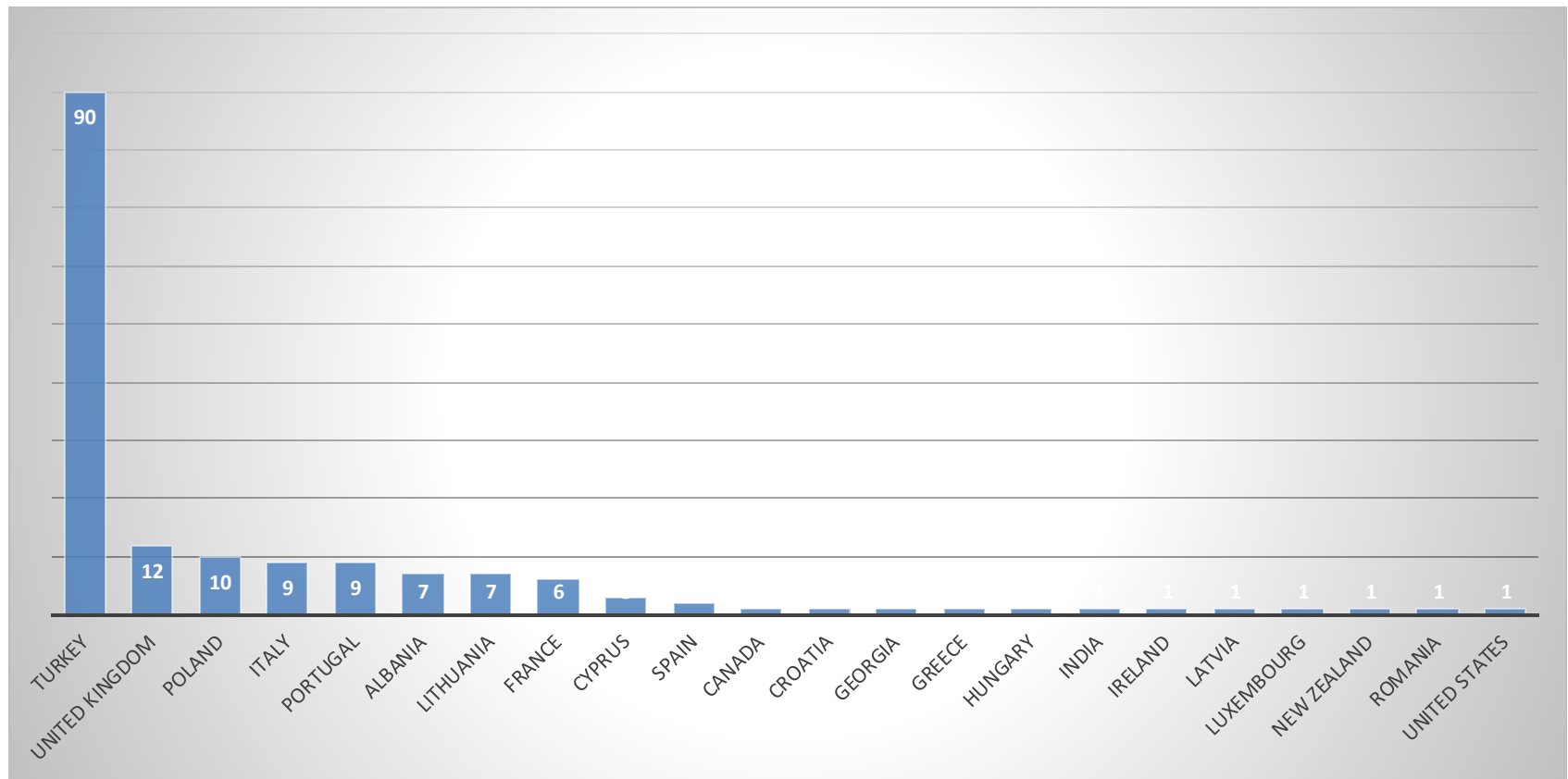
Two Formats of Submission

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



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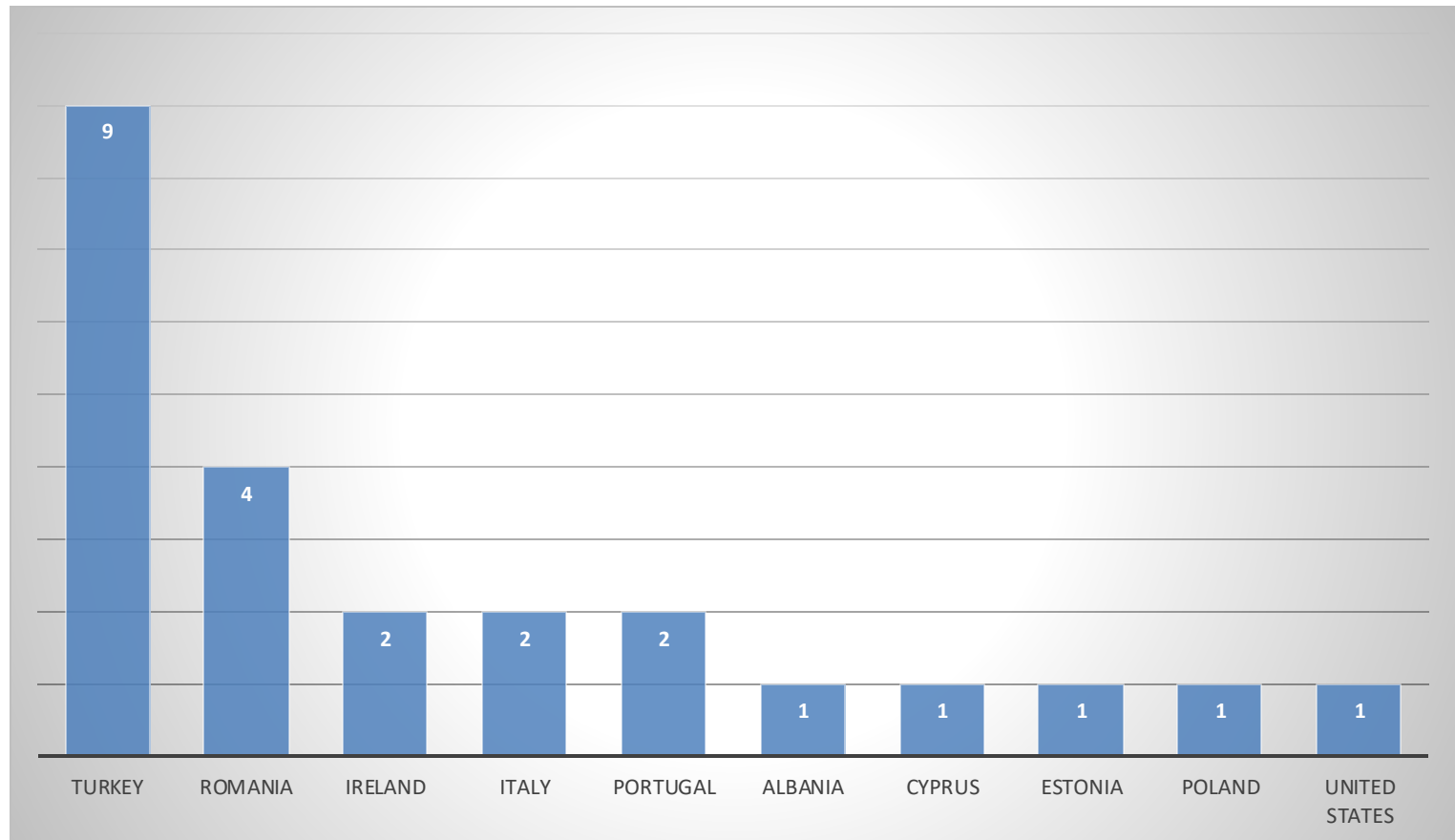
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1st Place: Sheen Gahlaut (UK)

2nd Place: Sneha Goni (UK)

3rd Place ex-aequo: Alicia Reeves-Toy (UK) and Ignas Karvelis (Lithuania)

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1st Place: Neva Ozgocmen (Romania)

2nd Place: LeAnn Tai (United States)

3rd Place: Aurora Costanza Piccardo (Italy)



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Read and watch all winning essays and videos on

www.dnaday.eu

Thank you for your attention