

gNe14 REGULATION

GIORNALISTI NELL'ERBA is a National and International sustainable journalism project and award, aimed at 3 to 29 year-olds. The ongoing 14th edition includes different categories for each age bracket.

Article 1 - Award

Promoted by the association Il Refuso, the Award is directed to articles, reports, reportages and other communication forms which share and promote the education for sustainable development and the evolution of a critical awareness, namely for the theme of the current edition.

Article 2 - Theme

For the 14th edition the theme is

“RESILIENCE

To climate, environmental, economic and social crisis.

Resilience to flawed and toxic communication

I'M NOT BITING 2"

The palm tree that bends to the wind and doesn't break. The rigid oak tree is like a wall, it resists disruption, and then it snaps. Dealing with disruptions, one probably needs to be equipped, not to resist but to cushion the impact and be resilient. The word resilience, as the Accademia della Crusca points out, has a Latin origin: the verb is formed by adding the prefix *re-* to the verb *salire*, which means 'to jump, to effect jumps, to spring up', with the immediate meaning of 'to jump back, to rush back, to bounce, to affect'. It is on this idea that bounces our little fish that doesn't bite, as a symbol of resilience in the field of information too. This is the challenge Giornalisti Nell'Erba proposes to young and youngster reporters, asked to sniff out, examine and creating content to join the 14th edition of gNe, Journalistic Award for 3 to 29 year-olds. But the theme of resilience, especially at this time when our Planet is being tortured by profound changes, now more than ever should be applied to climate, environmental, economic and social crisis. In the context of each young and youngster's skills, we feel more and more the need of making the education for sustainable development, the evolution of a critical awareness and “resilience” the protagonists, also regarding fake news, as said by supranational institutions and recognized by MIUR. Development is not sustainable if not resulting from an overview in which each detail has its own strategic role.

Article 3 - Who can register

Who can register. How to register. All Italian and foreigners from 3 to 29 years old. It's possible to register as a single, a group, or a class. There are a National Section (in Italian), and an International Section (in English, French, Spanish, German). Each work must be accompanied by personal data and address of the author/s, authorization to participation by those who exercise parental authority, waiver to the use, publication, free transfer of the work, and waiver for photographic, audio or film takings of the authors, and for personal data processing of all participants, under Law 196/03 and GDPR. The participation is subject to a registration to be undersigned no later than February, 28th 2020, only on the online form in the site giornalistinellerba.org. The payment of a small contribution (10.00€ per single participant work – 20.00€ per up to 5-people-group's work – 40.00€ per class', or over 5-people-group's work) for project-related costs would help the project. The contribution can be paid on the web site www.giornalistinellerba.org, via PayPal, in the same section of registration. Otherwise, via bank transfer (to the account under the name Il Refuso, at Banca di Credito Cooperativo dei Castelli Romani e del Tuscolo – Please, quote as casual Contribution for Giornalisti Nell'Erba 14 project - IBAN IT59B0709239231014000022001).

Shipping and transfer charges for the National gNe Award Day, at the end of May, shall be borne by the participants. International: every competition section is available, but there will be a single age bracket. Allowed languages are: English, French, Spanish, German.

Article 4 - How to participate

National and International: 4 AGE BRACKETS

- • 1st AGE BRACKET: from 3 to 10 year-olds (from the last year of Nursery School to the fifth grade)
- • 2nd AGE BRACKET: from 10 to 14 year-olds (junior high)
- • 3rd AGE BRACKET: from 14 to 19 year-olds (high school)
- • 4th AGE BRACKET: from 19 to 29 year-olds.

Competition sections:

- **National:** each age bracket can compete in certain competition sections.
- **International:** every kind of journalistic works can be presented by International competitors, such as articles (with original photo and caption), written interview (with original photo and caption), video interview, video service, and a mix of all of these in a single reportage, whole newspapers and newscast, graphic and data journalism, fake news, social (in the spirit of resilience to the new forms of communication and to the outcome of the citizen project Science Be a Data Scientist, Giornalisti Nell'Erba decided to launch this new section to see how the young ones deal with the media they mostly use to gather information. It's going to be quite a challenge, but also the testing ground to experience first-hand the information of the future. Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, TikTok...), and creative works.

IMPORTANT: the participants themselves will register their work in the competition section. This means, whoever sends in an work **MUST** indicate in the registration form which is the competition sector they ask to participate to. The jury retains the indisputable right to register the works in other competition sections. Each participant can register by proposing only one work for the Award as a single. If the participant is part of a group/class, he/she can register an individual work besides that proposed with the classmates.

Allowed formats:

- For articles, interviews, reportage, investigation, etc., the allowed format is Word, or similar, saving in .doc, .docx, .rtf (not paged .pdf. Properly paged .pdf files are only allowed for whole newspapers).
- The photos are mandatory and need a caption. They mustn't be pasted into the text, but sent separately. They must be original photos (shot by the participant himself), or provided with credits (authors' authorization), in .jpg or .png format.
- • Video: max 5 minutes. They must be uploaded on YouTube by participants themselves, then the link must be sent to Award secretariat (info@giornalisticinellerba.org). Audio: max 5 minutes. Mp3 format. It is forbidden to use copyrighted works (such as songs, music, etc.)

Article 5 - Deadlines and delivery methods

Please note that this is a Journalistic Award. The works should include news (latest news, scoops, unreleased information of common interest). The journalistic style, synthesis, and clarity in writing and communicating the news will be appreciated.

ALL THE WORKS MUST BE DELIVERED IN DIGITAL FORM

Materials shall report every requested identifying information for each participant; as well as the authorization – his/hers if adult, or by those who exercise parental authority – to participate, use, publish and transfer the works; plus the authorization for personal data processing, pursuant to Law 196/03 and GDPR; and the waiver for photographic, audio or film takings of the authors. These data

shall be integrated in authorization and waiver forms that each participant (also for classes) will fill out, and that can be downloaded from the website www.giornalistinellerba.org in the registration section.

Works, participation and waiver forms, equipped with competitor code, must be sent simultaneously in a single email, **no later than February, 28th**, to: **giornalistinellerba@gmail.com** indicating the subject **registration code**, to #gNe14, and containing contact details. In the case of massive materials (such as waivers for participants of many classes) sending via regular mail is permitted to: IL REFUSO/Giornalisti Nell'Erba – Via dei Mattei 11/b – 00030 Colonna (Roma).

All documentation shall mandatorily **INDICATE THE REGISTRATION CODE** and be complete in all parts regarding data and authorizations, under penalty of exclusion from the competition. Every participant accepts the Regulation by filling out the waiver, signed in every part (downloadable on the website), and sending it simultaneously to the work and the participant code, under penalty of exclusion from the competition.

IT IS MANDATORY TO ALWAYS USE THE SAME EMAIL ADDRESS AS INDICATED WHEN FILLING OUT THE ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM.

Please note that the code, received upon registration, is linked to **ONLY ONE WORK**. The number refers to the work, not to each participant. Classes – pre-registered as classes – shall nonetheless mandatorily send participation forms for **EACH** member of the class, no later than February, 28th, together with the work and the registration code. Every work has a registration code, and the 40.00€ voluntary contribution is to be intended for only one work per class, or over 5-people-group. The participation is allowed for a maximum of two competition sections.

A student, participating with a class work, can also participate in the competition as a single with and documents. It's not allowed to participate "on behalf of the class", meaning that it's not possible to send data of a single person or of a small group on behalf of a larger group. In such a case, only **THAT/THOSE** kid/s will result as participant/s. In order to be reached by the Award Organization, participants shall provide their personal contact information.

Article 6 - Jury

Every year the managing bodies of Il Refuso appoint a jury. Permanent honorary members: Luigi Contu (Ansa chairman), Paolo Fallai (Corriere della Sera columnist, writer), Tullio Berlinghi (environmentalist, writer), Gaetano Savatteri (Tg5 reporter, writer), Sergio Ferraris (QualEnergia Chairman), Alfredo Macchi (Mediaset reporter), Paola Bolaffio (giornalistinellerba.it chairwoman)

The remaining members of the jury are chosen among journalists, communication, environmental protection, sustainability and research professionals. The jury consists of a Jury Committee, a Board of Trustees, a Scientific Committee. (see the website to know the names of jury members for gNe13) The jury works in total autonomy. The decision of the jury is unquestionable.

Article 7 – Works and Rights

Materials and works that have been sent, won't be returned. They'll remain in the Il Refuso archives, and Il Refuso declines all responsibility for loss, theft, fire, rip-off, transfer, or others. The works could be included in the database inaugurated with the First Edition of the competition, available for institutions and organizations that may ask for them for educational purposes. They may be transferred to others, quoting the author. The participation in the competition requires that every participant freely provides Il Refuso all his/her rights upon the work.

Article 8 – Award Ceremony

The Award Ceremony, during which the names of the winners will be announced, will take place between April 22nd and April 26th, at Villaggio per la Terra (Villa Borghese, Rome) during the

celebrations for the EarthDay. The precise date will be announced on the online page giornalistinellerba.it and on the institutional website giornalistinellerba.org.

Article 9 – Acceptance of the Regulation

The participation in the Award competition is subject to the total acceptance of the present Regulation and excludes the organizers from any civil or criminal liability.