

Call for proposals: Future of data-driven society visionary essay competition

The Institute of Data Science at Maastricht University invites submissions of visionary essays concerning the future of a data-driven society. The essays should be submitted in any form of web-published digital media, including text, visuals, software, an application, a website and so on. Text essays should not exceed 500 written words, and audio/visual submissions be no longer than 4 (four) minutes in length.

Selected essays will be posted at the Institute's website (www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/ids). The best essay will be selected by a jury of senior researchers and the authors will be announced during the pre-Dies Natalis event, dedicated to the future of data-driven society on 25 January 2018.

Eligibility criteria

We welcome essays from all students and employees at Maastricht University.

Submission Guideline

All submissions must include:

- Title: the title of the essay
- Author(s): The full name, expertise, social-media profile, and email address of each author. In case of co-authored essays, please indicate the corresponding author.
- Theme: the main theme of the essay must pertain to the future of a data-driven society.
- If you intend to use images in your essay, please make sure they are of good quality and not copyrighted. If you plan to submit a video, please make sure it is uploaded to a public host
- A short list of resources, including relevant URLs, at the end of your submission (e.g. scholarly research, examples and case studies, books, informants, tools, methods etc.)

Deadline

Please send your essay before 17 December 2017, 23:59 hrs CEST to info-ids@maastrichtuniversity.nl.