**Global essay competition**

**Young Voices in the Chemical Sciences for Sustainability**

**2025 Competition theme:**

**From waste to wealth: how chemical sciences can sustainably transform waste into valuable products.**

**ENTRY FORM\***

**\*Note: every box MUST be completed**

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| Given names  |  |
| Date of birth | [day, month, year] |
| Country of birth |  |
| Nationality at birth  |  |
| Present nationality |  |
| Home (permanent) address |  |
| Present address (if different from home address) |  |
| Institutional address (the place where you are studying or working at the time when you submit your essay). |  |
| Email address |  |
| Mobile phone number including Country Code(if this can be used for text messages regarding the Competition) |  |
| Gender | [M/F/other/prefer not to say] |
| **ESSAY DETAILS\*** |  |
| Title of essay  |  |
| Number of words in main text (excluding words in title and any references, tables or figures)  |  |

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* I have read the IOCD Competition Rules and Guidance Note and I agree to abide by the conditions of this Competition and to accept the decisions of the judges as final.
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| **Signed:** | [Insert printed name or image of signature here] |
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| I consent that [Insert entrant’s name here]is submitting this entry for the 2025 IOCD Essay Competition and that, if selected, the essay will be published as a Winner or Finalist, which will include details of the entrant’s name, work address or institutional affiliation, and contact details. |
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