

CONTEST RULES
"SOCIAL HEALTH PROTECTION FOR ALL TO PROMOTE EQUALITY AND PROSPERITY IN VIET NAM"

BACKGROUND

In Viet Nam, health care is recognized as a human right and has been stipulated as such in the Constitution and Party Documents for many decades. The SHI Law on Health Insurance in 2008 made Universal Health Coverage (UHC) a national goal. As such, Viet Nam's commitment to reach UHC is high on the agenda and considerable progress has been made in that direction.

In the *National Strategy to protect, care and improve public health during 2011-2020*, the Prime Minister committed to achieving coverage of more than 80 per cent of the population through the Social Health Insurance (SHI) scheme by 2020 and to reduce out of pocket expenditure from about 57 per cent (2010) to less than 40 percent in 2020. The Government recently revised its coverage target to cover 90 per cent of the population by 2020, and issued an administrative order that assigns the responsibility of extending SHI coverage to all provincial governments. By 2019, the target of 90 per cent coverage was successfully achieved.

UHC is a goal that a country needs to achieve to promote economic and social development, while ensuring prosperity and social justice. It enables people to access services that address the causes of illness and death, and ensures that the quality of services is appropriate to improve the health of those who use health care services. Social health protection is embedded in the larger framework of social security, ensuring access to health care and income security for everyone at each stage of the life cycle.

In line with the goals of the ILO-Luxembourg funded Protect to support the extension of Social Health Protection in Southeast Asia, an awareness campaign for university students has been organized to empower students to become active agents of social change and promote a culture of social health protection.

I. PURPOSE

- Raise the awareness of students and future generations about social health protection;
- Create an opportunity for HUPH students, and others, to put knowledge and skills on public health and social health protection into practice;
- Facilitate connections between lecturers and students, encouraging students to participate in useful extra-curricular activities.

II. CONTENT AND PARTICIPANTS

1. Content

1.1. The general theme of the Contest is *"Protecting the health of the entire population, for the cohesion and prosperity of Vietnamese society"*.

1.2. Students participating in the Contest can narrow the contest topic down to a more personal, specific issue, including but not limited to the following:

- How to ensure equal social health protection, reflecting Vietnamese culture and social norms
- How safeguarding social health can help to address the emerging needs associated with an aging society
- Protecting social health and gender equality
- The role of youth in strengthening social health protection
- Contribution of health protection in building an inclusive and equal society
- Contributing to the protection of inclusive social health for people with disabilities

2. Participants

Contestants: The contest is open to students who are interested in the topic of the contest on training programs at the University of Public Health and other universities across the country.

In particular, the University of Medicine and Pharmacy in Ho Chi Minh City and the University of Medicine and Pharmacy in Da Nang are two important partners who are committed to implementing the contest and receiving submissions from students.

III. ENTRY CRITERIA

1. Format of entries

Students can submit their entries in one of two ways:

- (1) Telling stories about social health protection with visuals (for example, through paintings, video clips, graphics, blogs or any other creative form)
- (2) Articles related to social health protection between 2000 - 2500 words in length
 - Students can participate individually or in groups
 - Unlimited number of individual/group submissions
 - The submissions can be taken in Vietnamese or English. Submissions in English or with English subtitles are preferred but not required.

2. Number of works

- There is no limit to the number of works for the same individual participant or group of participants.

3. Criteria of the contest entries

- Entries must be original, creative, innovative and of high-quality content;
- Entries must include accurate information using correct terminology;
- Entries must contribute to a better understanding of social health protection and the current state of health protection in Viet Nam
- Entries must reflect the impact of social health protection in Viet Nam

- Entries must support the promotion of positive impressions of social health protection in Viet Nam
- Entries must integrate diversity issues such as gender equality, differences in socioeconomic status, ethnicity, age, disability and so on.
- The individuals and groups participating in the competition must be responsible for abiding by the law on copyright and rights in accordance with the provisions of the law on intellectual property. The Organizing Committee will not consider awarding entries that imitate the content of other work both at home and abroad. If it is found that an awarded entry violates the regulations on copyright and related rights, the Organizing Committee will publicly revoke the prize.
- In case of group submission, the authors should specify who is the representative of the submission who is the main author of the submission.

IV. TIME DURATION AND SUBMISSION

1. Time duration

- Launching the contest, communicating and receiving entries: From July 1 to July 31, 2021
- Classifying and grading the entries, translating the submissions into English: From August 1 to 10, 2021
- Judging the entries (2 rounds): From 11-20/8/2021
- Organizing the award ceremony and exhibiting the winning entries: At the end of August, or the beginning of September 2021.

2. Entries and submission

- Entries include:
 - 01 soft file
- Submissions should be sent to:
 - + Email: ctsv@huph.edu.vn. The organizers will send an acknowledgement of receipt.
 - + Mailing address : Chamber Business practitioners, students, A104, College of Public Health, 1A Duc Thang Bac Liem, Hanoi.
 - + Ho Chi Minh City University of Medicine and Pharmacy and Da Nang University of Medicine and Pharmacy: the coordinator collects the entries and sends them to the coordinator of the University of Public Health.
- The organizers shall not accept submissions beyond the deadline, or be responsible for entries lost in the process of submissions. The participant/s is responsible for the confidentiality of the entries during the submission and evaluation process undertaken by the Organizers.

V. JUDGES AND AWARD STRUCTURE:

1. Members of the Jury :

- 01 expert on social health protection from ILO
- 01 expert from ILO partner organisation

- 01 member from HUPH
- 01 member from Ho Chi Minh City University of Medicine and Pharmacy
- 01 communication expert from ILO

2 . Award structure :

a. Awards are divided equally between two categories. Each category includes three awards:

- 01 Special Prize: 5,000,000 VND/prize
- 01 Inspirational Award: 3,000,000 VND/prize
- 01 Creativity Award: 3,000,000 VND/prize

b . In addition, there are also 05 Incentive Award for both categories: 1,000,000 VND/prize

c . Other benefits

- The winning entries will be posted on the ILO, university, national, regional and global social media platforms.

- Winners may be considered for short-term internship opportunities at ILO Hanoi Office/ILO-Lux project upon application (ILO minimum requirement for interns: Enrolled on master's course or completed a master's program within 6 months)

The above awards are subject to income tax, and winners will have to fulfil tax obligations to the State.

Contest results will be announced to the contestants and posted on mass media channels as planned by ILO and partner universities.

VI. RULES ON ENTRIES TO BE SUBMITTED IN THE CONTEST AND PARTICIPANT RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Rules on entries in the contest

- The ILO-LUX Project and partner universities have the right to use the products for non-profit communication activities (subject to compliance with the provisions of the Copyright Law);
- The organizers will not return the entries and/or USB submitted to the contest;
- The organizers will choose some products for exhibition and communication activities;
- The awards will be directly provided during the awarding ceremony. In case the contestant/s does not attend the award ceremony, the organizers will send it by post or bank transfer.
- In case of group submissions, the Organizers will deliver the award to one representative of the group, and the group shall discuss agree among themselves on how to divide the award.
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2. Responsibilities of contestants

- To comply with the rules of the contest and ensure submissions abide all the provisions of the contest rules.
- To comply with copyright laws and regulations, the costs of receiving the prize and income tax (in any) in accordance with the law.
- Contest rules are published on the social media accounts and websites of ILO, partner universities and other channels ,according to the communication plan of the Contest. Amendments of the contest rules and regulations can be made with the consent of the organizers.