

STAGE 2 · PLANNING ONLY

CONFIRM PARTICIPATION AND PLANNED ENTRIES

Record your current plan so WYE can estimate the number of essays and readers required. Your formal submission still happens in Stage 3.

STAGE 01
GUIDE AND
QUESTIONS

STAGE 02
**CONFIRM
PARTICIPATION**

STAGE 03
FINAL SUBMISSION

STAGE 04
PROCESS
VERIFICATION

PLANNING ONLY

This stage records your current plan and nothing more. By completing the Stage 2 confirmation quiz, you confirm that your answers reflect that plan. Your plan may change; the Stage 3 submission is what counts.

AT A GLANCE · 2026 CYCLE

REGULAR DEADLINE

**25 September
2026**

LATE WINDOW

**26 Sep – 2 Oct
2026**

ESSAYS PER PARTICIPANT

Up to three

01 INFORMATION TO CONFIRM

ITEM	RESPONSE
Participation plan	Participating / Undecided / Not participating
Planned number of essays	1 / 2 / 3 / Undecided
Planned official question(s)	Select up to three questions, or choose Undecided
Expected submission period	By 25 September / Late window / Undecided

02 FEES AND MATERIALS

PLANNED ENTRIES	ADDITIONAL-ENTRY FEE	LATE FEE	MATERIALS NEEDED AT STAGE 3
1 essay	US\$0	US\$10	Essay. If late, add the late-submission pass and US\$10 receipt
2 essays	US\$20	US\$10	Two essays and the additional-entry receipt. If late, add late materials
3 essays	US\$40	US\$10	Three essays and the additional-entry receipt. If late, add late materials

FEE CLARIFICATION

Each additional essay carries a US\$20 fee. Late submission carries one fixed US\$10 fee per submission, regardless of whether you submit one, two or three essays. The two fees are separate.

03 BEFORE YOU CONFIRM

☐ I have read the Stage 1 guide and the seven official questions.

- ☐ I know how many essays I plan to submit, and which questions they will answer.
- ☐ I understand which fees apply to my planned number of entries.
- ☐ I have my WYE Platform account details, and they match my payment and notification records.
- ☐ I understand that this confirmation is not a submission.

Next: Stage 3 — Final Essay Submission. A submission is complete only after the WYE Platform accepts your files and generates a Submission ID.