



Student Essay Competition

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In partnership with Middlesex University Dubai, the *Journal of Law in the Middle East* by LexisNexis is proud to be holding our first student essay competition. To support up-and-coming legal minds, the winning piece will be published in the second edition of the *Journal of Law in the Middle East* in Fall 2022. The winner will also receive our full LexisNexis MENA Book Collection, valued at over USD \$1000. Entries will be assessed by the editorial staff of LexisNexis Middle East and Middlesex University.

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Topic

All essays must respond to the following topic:

Discuss the legal and ethical considerations of AI applications, with a focus on the Middle East.

Please note that the topic is intentionally broad to allow students to approach it from the perspective of their choice, so long as they engage with **AI**, its **ethical and legal implications** and the **Middle East** region.

Criteria & Rules

All articles are to be submitted in English in the following format:

- 3000 words (+/- 10%) excluding footnotes and endnotes
- Citations may conform to any major recognised citation standard (i.e., OSCOLA, Bluebook), but must be consistent throughout

The title page must include the following:

- The title of the essay
- Your name, email address, phone number, academic institution, and program of study

Eligibility

At the time of submission, the student must be an LL.B., LL.M., Ph.D. or S.J.D. candidate at any institution in the world.

Only one entry is permitted per person.

Deadline

Submissions will be accepted until **30 June 2022 at 11:00 PM UTC.**

How to Submit

All entries must be submitted via the portal at <https://journal.lexismiddleeast.info>

Contact

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