

## **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](http://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](mailto:info-ids@maastrichtuniversity.nl).