



## Learn more about Econnected!

Guide into Econnected International debates rules, deadlines and Application.

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### CALL FOR YOUNG ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERS

#### 1. PREMISS

ENTER International aims to create a space for aspiring young environmental leaders from all over the world who would like to dive through dynamic approaches into debates, solutions, and ideas for the development of environmental concepts.

#### What is Econnected?

Econnected is an International Environmental debate that consists of 3 Video Call conferences/debate sessions divided into two time periods. During the first part ( 30 min ) a guest speaker officially opens the debates by sharing key concepts for both chairs and debaters on a controversial environmental topic. The conference continues with a 50-minute session of active debates, managed by the Chairs (all bilingual) who provide for a positive atmosphere among the students and encourage them to continue the debates.

#### For college applicants:

Due to the low admittance rate, this activity can be considered an extracurricular/honor on your college applications. Certificates of participation will be provided for those who attend at least 2 of the 3 meetings planned at Econnected.

#### 2. WHAT ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

In the 2024 edition, we are looking for youth with a variable knowledge of environmental topics and different English proficiency levels who are ready to improve their communication and critical thinking skills as well as to enrich their sustainability knowledge.

#### 3. ROLES/SPECIAL CATEGORIES

Participants can take up different roles at Econnected 2024.  
Specific requirements are mentioned below.

##### 1) Chairman/Debate Moderator

Chairmans are debate moderators who are meant to be extroverted and communicative with the aim of fostering dynamic and safe spaces during international discussions. Their role consists of managing the right to speak, and changing topics of discussion if necessary, avoiding conflicts and any incorrect behavior, writing the argumentative suggestions of the debaters, and sharing their own thoughts.



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### **Requirements:**

**Training:** Required and provided by both ENTER International & Projeto Somos Natureza. Information will be available after the deadline.

**English proficiency level:** Intermediate (B2 - No need for an official certificate)

**Age:** 14+ years old

**Age Limit:** None.

### **Additional Information:**

**Application Deadline:** 10th of January

**Admissions:** Rolling

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### **2) Debaters:**

Debaters are young environmental leaders or individuals who would like to learn more about sustainability and green tech. They are meant to be committed and interested in the topics or to improve their communication skills. No previous experience with Model UN or Model European Parliament is required since the Econnected debates follow a different format.

### **Requirements:**

**English Proficiency:** Intermediate (B1)

**Training:** Not required/Non Applicable.

**Age:** 14+ years old.

**Age Limit:** 30 years old.

### **Additional Information:**

**Deadline:** 12th of January.

**Admissions:** Rolling.

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### **Particular attention will be given to the following categories:**

- Individuals who haven't had International experiences
- Students who show commitment to Sustainability or Social Innovation
- Low-Income students
- Students who need to improve their English proficiency level



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Qualifying for these categories does not imply admittance.

Not being represented by the categories above also does not mean being denied admittance.

We advise anyone interested to apply for participation regardless.

### **HOW TO APPLY?**

- 1) Join our Application link. Pay attention to the role selected. [Application Form!](#)
- 2) Fill all the questions required. Add additional documents/CV if you have one and feel like it would help your application.
- 3) Send Application. You should hear back from us in about two weeks maximum.
- 4) Receive your acceptance card and call your friends to attend!

### **AWARDS:**

All participants of the Econnected debates will be considered for special branded awards coming from ENTER International, Somos Natureza, and partner organizations. Awards will be revealed one week before the debates, after all candidates are accepted.

To be considered for the special participation awards, debaters and chairs must show dedication, and social skills, and attend most of the conferences.

### **CALENDAR:**

#### **First Conference & Debating Session - 16th of January - Tuesday**

Planned topic: Diplomacy VS Entrepreneurial Actions

Timing: From 5:00 - 7:00PM (CET/Italian Time)

#### **Second Conference & Debating Session - 18th of January - Thursday**

Planned topic: Green Innovation | AI & Green Tech

Timing: From 5:00 - 7:00PM (CET/Italian Time)

#### **Third Conference & Debating Session - 20th of January - Sunday**

Planned topic: Corporate Sustainability VS Greenwashing

Timing: From 2PM-4PM (CET/Italian Time)

Notice that last time alterations regarding the topics of the conferences might be made in case our logistics team experiences any troubles with guest speakers. The conferences will not be canceled but simply adapted to the occurring situation.



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**ALL TIMINGS ARE SET IN CENTRAL EUROPE TIME OR ITALIAN TIME.  
DON'T FORGET TO CONVERT IT TO YOUR TIMEZONE.**

### **REFERENCE CONTACTS:**

For Additional assistance in your application process:  
[enterinternationaladmissions@gmail.com](mailto:enterinternationaladmissions@gmail.com)  
Tel. +39 347 218 5574 (Whatsapp is available as well)

### **FAQ QUESTIONS**

#### **Are the requirements flexible?**

Requirements are a guideline for our admissions committee. Exceptions can be made based on the holistic view of the candidates' profile.  
Rarely students are not admitted for their English proficiency level. If you dare to speak up, we will be more than glad to hear more about your experiences.

#### **I have trouble understanding the application process. Who can I talk to?**

Our admissions committee will be available to answer all of your questions on [enterinternationaladmissions@gmail.com](mailto:enterinternationaladmissions@gmail.com)

#### **How much does the Econnected Debates cost?**

We are committed to providing quality free education. As of 2023, Econnected is **completely free** to anyone who is accepted.

#### **Do I have any facilitations for being part of X or Z institutions?**

Please check our website to see if any of the institutions you are part of are partners with ENTER International or Projeto Somos Natureza. You might be able to skip some parts of our admissions process or have direct access to our programs. If you have any doubts about whether your organization is one of our partners you might want to reach out directly to them or to ENTER's team at [enterinternationaladmissions@gmail.com](mailto:enterinternationaladmissions@gmail.com)

#### **Candidates that have direct access to our admissions process:**

- Students who are part of Econectados or Somos Natureza
- Students who are part of Athenas
- Students who have attended Econnected 2022 or Venetian ESummer 2022 (In-person and Online)



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- Students who are part of ENTER International (Volunteers, Managers and Executives)

### **LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR COMMUNITY**

#### **ENTER International**

ENTER International is a non-profit Youth-led Organization that promotes events and unconventional activities with the aim of educating Youth about sustainability, international cooperation, and mobility. In June 2022, ENTER reached over 180 high academic and social excellence volunteers, impacting 15K Students with our In-Person and Media content and gathering over 90k euros for social innovation initiatives.

Interested in further opportunities at our organization? Write an email to [enterinternationaladmissions@gmail.com](mailto:enterinternationaladmissions@gmail.com) and we will provide you with detailed international opportunities options!