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2016 INTERNATIONAL GIRLS' HEALTH STUDENT WRITING COMPETITION  
OF THE INSTITUTE FOR DEVELOPMENT AND HUMAN SECURITY,  
EWAH WOMANS UNIVERSITY

The Institute for Development and Human Security of the Ewha Womans University in Seoul, South Korea will host the *2016 International Girls' Health Student Writing Competition* celebrating the announcement of *Better Life for Girls* initiative by the South Korean Government at the 70<sup>th</sup> Session of the United Nation (UN) General Assembly and the UN Sustainable Development Summit.

The Competition aims to promote attention/awareness and active participation to provide creative solutions for girls' health issues to make a better world for all.

The target participants are high school learners, undergraduate and graduate students from both public and private schools nationwide.

The important dates and events are the following:

1. December 31, 2015 - Deadline for Submission of Entry Form (Research Plan) downloadable from [www.hgbw2016.org](http://www.hgbw2016.org);
2. January 31, 2016 - Deadline for Submission of Paper;
3. February 29, 2016 - Notification for the Entry of Finalist (Individual notification); and
4. May, 2016 - Final Round and Award Ceremony for Top Three Winners (To be announced).

The top three winners will be provided with an opportunity to present their papers at the *2016 International Conference on Girls' Health*, which will be hosted the day after *2016 International Girls' Health Student Writing Competition*. The international organizations, governments, nongovernment organizations, scholars, and prominent international development experts from around the world will participate at the *2016 International Conference on Girls' Health*.

Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the *no-disruption-of-classes policy* stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*.

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