

# ASEAN Regional Essay Competition 2015

*"Freedom of information is of paramount importance in the Internet age."*  
To what extent do you agree with this observation, in the light of existing IP regimes globally?

At the 5<sup>th</sup> Global Forum on Intellectual Property, a special student dialogue was held discussing the topic, "Invisible Fences: Navigating the Territorial Boundaries of IP in a Borderless World". Watch the video [here](#).

Now, you can continue the conversation by joining us in IP Academy's ASEAN Regional Essay Competition. This competition is open to all law undergraduates studying in ASEAN universities, including those on exchange programmes.

The submission will include an abstract, an essay and a 3 minute video thesis. The essay will be assessed by our distinguished panel of judges:



**Professor Andrew Christie**, Chair of IP and Co-Director of SDstudies, IP Law, The University of Melbourne



**Professor Daniel Gervais**, Director, Vanderbilt Intellectual Property Program



**Mr. Mark Lim**, Director, Hearings & Mediation Group, IPOS; and Senior Legal Counsel, IP Academy

Your video thesis will be judged on the number of "likes" it gets on the IP Academy YouTube channel, so publicise your video far and wide!

The application form and contest's terms and conditions can be downloaded from <https://www.ipacademy.com.sg/thought-leadership/asean-regional-essay-competition>.

This competition is supported by the Singapore Law Review.

## DETAILS

### Closing date

15 November 2015

### Prizes

**1<sup>st</sup> prize: SGD 2,000**

**2<sup>nd</sup> prize: SGD 1,000**

**3<sup>rd</sup> prize: SGD 600**

All winning essays will be featured in the IP Academy thought leadership portal and The IPA Beacon, and may be printed in the Singapore Law Review.

### Submission documents

Submissions must include all of the following:

- Entry form
- 150 word abstract
- 3,000 - 5,000 word essay
- 3 minute video thesis
- Scan of matriculation card

### Announcement of winners

28 January 2016

For more details, visit: <https://www.ipacademy.com.sg/thought-leadership/asean-regional-essay-competition>

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