

## **WEN *Credible Economist* Writing Competition: Submission form**

### **Eligibility criteria:**

- Articles should be no longer than 800 words on an economics topic of their choosing.
- Articles should promote female voices in economics – either the voice of the author, or by drawing on public contributions made by female economists.
- Applicants must be WEN members unless they are students.
- Applicants must not have previously published an article in a media publication (e.g., newspaper, magazine) or been featured in a media interview (e.g., on radio or TV).

### **Evaluation criteria**

1. Accessibility and reader engagement (4 points)
  - Articles should be drafted with a general audience in mind. They should avoid jargon, unnecessarily complex language and clearly explain economic concepts.
  - Articles should be engaging to read.
2. Compelling argument (4 points)
  - Arguments should be persuasive and bold. They should take a clear stance on the chosen issue and demonstrate a strong rationale for their argument.
3. Understanding (2 points)
  - Blogs should demonstrate an understanding of the underlying issue they are describing and economic concepts where relevant.

**Please fill out the below**

1. Name

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2. Gender – how do you identify?

Female

Male

Non-binary

Other

3. Are you a current student?

Yes. Please provide your student email address: \_\_\_\_\_

No

4. Are you a WEN member?

Yes

No. Please apply through the [ESA website](#) prior to submitting.

5. Article title

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6. Word count

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**Submission declaration and signature**

I hereby declare that this submission is my own work and to the best of my knowledge it contains no materials previously published (e.g. in a newspaper, magazine, journal, report, blog, or social media) or written by another. I hereby declare that WEN can publish my submission as part of the *Credible Economist* blog series and in subsequent media.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Submission**

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