

SELECTION PROCESS

Entries will be first selected at the school level. The best projects will then be sent to JRS offices or a contact person.

Find a list of our offices at: www.jrseurope.org/countryoff.htm

Entries will be sent directly to JRS Europe, in case your country is not in the list.

Entries chosen during the first selection phase will be put forward to the European Jury.

SUBMIT YOUR PROJECTS!

JRS EUROPE AND THIS AWARD

Since its foundation in 1980, JRS has been mandated to accompany, serve and defend the rights of refugees and forcibly displaced people.

Through awareness raising projects JRS-E attempts to enable students to become responsible citizens with an understanding of human rights and refugee issues.



[www.jrseurope.org/ pedroarrupe-award](http://www.jrseurope.org/pedroarrupe-award)

FIND ON OUR WEBSITE:

TEACHERS' RESOURCES

Introductory lessons on refugee issues, various suggestions for school activities and student activities selected for age groups, as well as links to further sources of data and information.

STUDENTS' RESOURCES

Basic information about who is a refugee, and refugees in Europe. Games, movies, stories, comics and case studies to provide you with useful information and inspire you in developing your project.

IDEAS TO INSPIRE!

Get started by taking a look at the projects for the 2009 award.

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PEDRO ARRUPE AWARD 2010 - 2011



Discovering Refugees

WHO IS A REFUGEE...MULTI-CULTURAL SOCIETY... REFUGEES IN EUROPE... WAR AND CONFLICT...WRITINGS ON REFUGEES...WOMEN AND CHILDREN REFUGEES...HUMANITARIAN ORGANIZATIONS AND REFUGEES...WHO IS A REFUGEE...MULTI-CULTURAL SOCIETY... REFUGEES IN EUROPE...WAR AND CONFLICT...WRITINGS ON REFUGEES...WOMEN AND CHILDREN REFUGEES...

WHAT IS THE PEDRO ARRUIPE AWARD?

It's a project organised by the Jesuit Refugee Service - Europe (JRS-E) to raise awareness of refugees among students who attend Jesuit Schools and other schools linked to JRS.

The Pedro Arrupe Award offers the chance to **win a trip to a JRS project in Europe!**

Students who apply will:

- first, **study refugee issues**
- then, create an **original project** to demonstrate what they have learnt.



JUDGING CRITERIA

Entries will be evaluated according to the following criteria: originality, clarity of the theme presented, quality of the analysis, quality of the research and technical quality.

EXPRESS YOURSELF AND YOUR SKILLS...

You can submit:

videos
novels
paintings
websites
research essays
radio programmes

and much more!

First of all, you need to get some basic information and understanding of refugee issues: attend specific classes organised by your teachers to introduce you to the theme, then visit our website and access the students' resources JRS-E has provided! www.jrseurope.org/pedroarrupe-award You will find games, movies and comics about refugees, but also refugees' stories and important references.

WHO CAN ENTER?

Students under **16 years old**
and
Students under **19 years old**

Projects must be presented by little groups of at least 3 students and no more than 5.



PRIZES FOR WINNERS

The winners will travel to **Brussels** to receive their certificate at a **ceremony** hosted by a Member of the European Parliament (MEP).

There will be a prize for each age category, under 16 and under 19.

Moreover, the winners will get a **trip to visit one of the JRS projects:**

- > A trip to a Macedonian camp for Kosovar children who are victims of landmines (<19)
- > A trip to Portugal, with a visit to a detention centre (<16)

JRS-E hopes the prizes will provide both an educational and enjoyable experience for all of the winners.

CALENDAR

Project submission to JRS national offices: 1st April 2011

Winners' announcement: 20th May 2011

Prize Ceremony (Brussels): late June 2011

Winners' trips: July 2011

