



Corruption in Fragile States Blog Competition

Submission Form

Welcome to the 2024 Corruption in Fragile States Blog Competition, hosted by Besa Global.

We are encouraging applications from current and recently graduated students (undergraduate and master's) who wrote their thesis or a significant research paper on corruption or anti-corruption programming in contexts of endemic corruption.

Besa Global has an expansive understanding of anti-corruption work including, but not limited to, transparency, good governance, accountability, ethics, integrity and more. [Visit the Blog](#) to see the range of authors and topics we work with. The Blog features leading thinkers in the global anti-corruption field and is widely read by policymakers and practitioners alike. The Blog offers an excellent opportunity for you to add your voice to the global discourse.

Applicants will use the table below to explain how they would transform their existing long-form paper into a blog post (1200 words). Winners will work with our Blog Editor to write the post to be published on the [Corruption in Fragile States Blog](#).

Individuals from all disciplines, universities and regions are encouraged to apply.

Submission Requirements

All applicants must submit:

- The completed application table (see below)
- An English-language undergraduate or graduate research paper or thesis completed in 2023 or 2024 that relates to endemic corruption (in PDF or MS Word format)
- A short reference from your faculty supervisor speaking to the quality of your work, if your thesis/paper has not yet been graded (Please attach)

The submission deadline is **5 pm Mountain Standard Time, Wednesday August 21**.

Late or incomplete submissions will not be considered. Only the winners will be contacted.

Please submit the completed table and thesis by sending to projects@besaglobal.ca

Subject line: Corruption in Fragile States Blog Competition

Application Table

Winning submissions will be chosen based on writing competence, originality, grade/professor reference, and relevance to the Blog's target audience.

Full name:	
Email:	
University and Department:	
Thesis/paper title (in full):	
Undergraduate or graduate program?	
Is your thesis/paper based on original data collection? (Yes or No):	
Is your thesis/paper predominantly a literature review? (Yes or No):	
Does your thesis/paper challenge an existing theory or practice? (Yes or No):	
What grade did you receive? (Leave blank if your thesis/paper has not yet been graded):	
Abstract (Less than 300 words):	

<p>What is original about your thesis/paper? (Less than 300 words):</p>	
<p>What key message or angle would your blog take? (Less than 300 words):</p>	
<p>Who would your target audience be for your blog post (be specific)? Why would they find it useful? (Less than 300 words):</p>	

We look forward to receiving your submission!

Please contact projects@besaglobal.ca if you have any questions.