



## **CJL Young Professional Blog Competition**

### **Submission Form**

The Corruption in Fragile States Blog features leading thinkers in the global anti-corruption field. Widely read by policymakers and practitioners alike, our blog is actively shaping and changing the conversation. The Young Professional Blog Competition is an opportunity to add fresh perspectives and a youth voice to the global discourse.

We encourage applications from individuals under the age of 30, who are working or studying, and who have written a report, major research paper, thesis, or otherwise significant piece of writing that addresses corruption or anti-corruption programming in contexts of endemic corruption. Individuals from all disciplines and all regions are encouraged to apply. Submissions will be judged based on writing quality, originality, and relevance to the Blog's target audience.

Applicants are to use the table below to explain how they would transform their existing long-form paper into a practitioner-oriented, practically useful 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](#).

### **Submission Requirements**

All applicants must submit:

- The completed application table (see below)
- An English-language long-form paper that relates to endemic corruption, published or completed within the last year at the time of submission (in PDF or MS Word format)
  - It is acceptable if you are one of several authors.
  - The entire publication does not need to be about corruption; as long as the paper has endemic corruption or anti-corruption as a significant theme it qualifies.
  - Besa Global has an expansive understanding of anti-corruption work including, but not limited to, transparency, good governance, accountability, ethics, integrity and more.

**Deadlines:** We have two deadlines each year: January 31 and June 27. Submissions will be reviewed after each deadline, with winners notified within a month of the deadline.

**Application Process:**

Submit the completed table and report to [projects@besaglobal.ca](mailto:projects@besaglobal.ca)

Subject line: CJL Young Professional Blog Competition

**Application Table**

Full name:	
Email:	
Organization/company or university:	
Paper title:	
Job role or university program:	
What is your favorite post on the Corruption in Fragile States Blog and why?	
Has the work you are submitting been published anywhere? If so, where?	
Is your thesis/paper based on original data collection? (Yes or No):	

<p>Is your thesis/paper predominantly a literature review? (Yes or No):</p>	
<p>Does your thesis/paper challenge an existing theory or practice? (Yes or No):</p>	
<p><b>Students:</b> What grade did you receive? (Leave blank if your paper has not yet been graded, or if the paper was not written for a university program):</p>	
<p>Abstract/Summary (Less than 300 words):</p>	

<p>What is original about your 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](mailto:projects@besaglobal.ca) if you have any questions.