

# 4th INTERNATIONAL ARTICLE WRITING COMPETITION (IAWC) 2026

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**8<sup>th</sup> FEB 2026**

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- Open
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- Undergraduate

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- 1st Place RM800
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- 3rd Place RM300
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**17th Nov 2025– 8th Feb 2026**

Manuscript submission: step (1) submit via MMU Press journals' OJS ([journals.mmupress.com](https://journals.mmupress.com))\*, Step (2) submit [google form](#) to notify organising committee.

**9th Feb – 6th April 2026**

Review and Notice of acceptance\*\*

**7th Apr – 20th April 2026**

Camera-ready and Copyright assignment collection

**21st Apr – 10th May 2026**

Judge evaluation

**17th May 2026**

Winner announcement

\*Peer review will begin after the submission and followed by revision.

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- New knowledge and originality of content
- Language, structure, and presentation
- Cited the latest literature on the topic
- Joint publications
- Impact
- SDG alignment

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1. Submitted within **17th Nov 2025– 8th Feb 2026** to MMU Press journals (<https://journals.mmupress.com>).
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