



**UNITED
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Communion
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in three Continents

United Evangelical Mission International Competition 2025

Call for Academic Essays

Breaking the Silence

Overcoming discrimination and violence on the path towards a just and inclusive community

- If you are a current or former
 - UEM scholarship holder, including Int. Master in Diaconic Management
 - UEM Evangelism Contact Person
 - UEM Summer School participant
 - UEM volunteer
 - student from a UEM member
 - member of UEM Young Adult Network
- if you are between 23 and 45 years old, and
- interested in Church, Mission, Human Dignity and Human Rights,

then you may be a right person to join our international essay competition!

Content

Identify one or two challenges that you think need to be addressed in your context in relation to discrimination, racism and various forms violence within Churches, Diaconia and society.

Include in your paper:

- Description of the challenge
- Empirical and/or literature/theoretical analysis
- Theological reflection
- Individual findings, goals, possible options and obstacles
- Recommendations a) to your church and b) to the UEM communion

Your English-language paper should consist of approximately 18.000 characters (no spaces) including footnotes (altogether up to 6 pages with single line spacing). Please use the Chicago Footnote system, where sources are cited in numbered footnotes (not in the text).

Prizes

1 st Prize:	1000 Euro
2 nd Prize:	600 Euro
3 rd Prize:	400 Euro

and an **invitation** to present your contribution at the UEM General Assembly in 2025 in Tanzania. Selected and qualified papers will be published.

Do not forget to include

Your brief bibliographical information in a separate document – name, age, gender, position/professional expertise, country

Deadline

Please send your paper to jpic@vemission.org before **31 December 2024**.