Oxford German Olympiad 2023, Round 2: Tasks and Guidelines

Note that the closing date for submissions is 12 noon, Thursday, 9 March 2023

Entries should be submitted via the online form at https://www.mod-langs.ox.ac.uk/mml_apps/community/public/form?id=ogn-olympiad-2022-round3.

Any queries or questions should be directed to the Olympiad Coordinator at olympiad@mod-langs.ox.ac.uk.

Round 1 and Round 2 are separate competitions. You can enter both, but do not need to have completed Round 1 in order to enter Round 2.

Prize: The winner will be awarded a cash (bank transfer) prize (see individual tasks for amount) and invited to a prize-giving ceremony at the Bodleian Library, University of Oxford, in June 2023. The winning entries for the Sophie Scholl task will also be featured on the White Rose Project website.

1. Entries should be the work of the entrant alone. Any additional assistance given by teachers or others should be noted in the space provided in the submission form.
2. Entrants must be resident in the United Kingdom.
3. Entrants must enter the competition individually. Entries from more than 1 person will not be considered.
4. Please note that we cannot accept postal or e-mail entries. Entries received after the deadline at 12 noon on Thursday 9 March 2023 will not be considered.
5. Files must be named in the following way:
    CompetitorSurnameCompetitorInitialOGO2023-Round2
    (e.g. BloggsJOGO2023-Round2). Note that correct file naming is the responsibility of the entrant.
6. Entries should be submitted in one of the following formats only:
    - Microsoft Word document
    - PDF

    Film entries should be uploaded to www.youtube.com and a copy of the link submitted via the online form. The link must be entered in the relevant box in the online form AND copied into and saved as a Word or PDF document (the document should only contain the link). Original work in the form of a website link should also be submitted via the online form in the relevant box AND copied into and saved as a Word or PDF document. Note that many schools have their own YouTube channel which you may be able to use. YouTube also allows you to set up a private channel so that the only people who can see

your video are those to whom you have sent a link. Please ensure that the link is enabled for the Olympiad judging team to view it. **Make sure you have discussed this with your parent(s)/guardian(s) and your teacher before you upload anything to the internet! You must also make sure that you do not upload any material that is subject to third-party copyright.**

7. Every submission must include a completed Olympiad Teacher Form (see last page of this document or https://www.mod-langs.ox.ac.uk/mml_apps/community/public/uploads/ogn-olympiad-2023-teacher-form.pdf). If no teacher form can be supplied, please send an email to olympiad@mod-langs.ox.ac.uk with the subject line 'Olympiad Teacher Form' providing an explanation. Any questions should be sent to the OGN Coordinator at olympiad@mod-langs.ox.ac.uk.

THE TASKS

You can enter <u>only one</u> of the two tasks below. Please note the respective age restrictions.

TASK 1: Oxford German Network Essay or Video Task

Competition open to pupils in years 9 - 12 (age 13-17)
First Prize: £100 **Second Prize:** £50 **Third Prize:** £25

Entrants should choose one of the following two topics:

1) Mein Leben während Corona

2) Mein Leben im Jahr 2033

and write an essay (300 – 500 words in total) or create a video (max. 5 min.). For topic (1), you may give a factual account or write a fictional story.

TASK 2: The White Rose Project: Creative translation

Competition open to pupils in years 12 and 13 or equivalent (age 16-18).
Prize: **£100 and a copy of Defying Hitler: The White Rose Pamphlets (Bodleian Library Publishing, 2022)**. The winning entry will also be featured on the White Rose Project website.

The White Rose ('Die Weiße Rose') was a group of students and a professor in Munich that wrote and distributed leaflets calling on Germans to resist Hitler. 2023 marks the 80th anniversary of the group's arrest, trial, and execution.

TASK:
"The White Rose resistance circle wrote a series of leaflets calling on Germans to resist Nazism. Choose one of the White Rose resistance pamphlets **and adapt it into another written form in German (max. 400 words). It could be, for example, a poem, a dialogue or short play, a short story, a podcast script, or a speech."**

To take a look at the leaflets and for some resources to help with this task, please go to the White Rose Project website.

For full details of the competition, download the entry guidelines. Enter using the online form.

The competition will be judged by members of the White Rose Project. The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

OLYMPIAD TEACHER FORM

Thank you for encouraging your pupils to take part in the Oxford German Olympiad. Each entrant (or, for groups, the nominated entrant) must upload a completed Olympiad Teacher Form.

For individual entries

Full name of student entering the prize: ....
- The entrant has been learning German for .... years

For group entries (2+ entrants)

Full name of nominated entrant:
....
- The entrants in the group have been learning German for.............. to ....years.

Teacher

Full name: ………..
Job title: ....
School name: ....
School address: ....
Email address: ....

Teacher's statement – please tick as appropriate:

◯   The assignment has been completed by the student(s) without any additional help from staff.

◯   The student(s) was/were given the following assistance by staff:

The information you have supplied will be held by the Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages, University of Oxford for the purpose of administering the competition. It will be held securely and will not be passed on to any third parties. Your details will be deleted from our records once the competition and associated events have finished. You have the right to request it be deleted sooner by emailing us at olympiad@mod-langs.ox.ac.uk or writing to us at Oxford German Network, Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages, 41 Wellington Square, Oxford, OX1 2JF. If you would like to be added to our mailing list, please email us at ogn@mod-langs.ox.ac.uk

Signature.. Date......................

PRIVACY POLICY

When you submit your entry, you will see a link to the privacy policy for outreach activity at the Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages, University of Oxford. When you submit an entry to the competition you provide us with some personal data, which allows us to process your submission. Please tick the box on the submission page to confirm you have read the privacy policy and consent to your data being used in this way. If you are under the age of 13, please discuss this with your parent or guardian.

HEAT agreement

The Oxford German Olympiad is part of the University of Oxford's outreach activity, which means that it is part of a programme of activities the university undertakes with schools to increase knowledge about Higher Education and to widen access. As part of this outreach activity, we collect some personal data and record it in the Higher Education Access Tracker ('HEAT'). The University of Oxford uses the HEAT service and database (www.heat.ac.uk) to record information about its outreach activities and the students who take part in these activities. HEAT helps us identify which activities are most helpful in preparing students for higher education and progressing to employment. HEAT is, or may be, used by different parts of the University, including colleges, faculties, departments or administrative units, as well as by other entities associated with the University. When you submit your entry to the Olympiad you will see a link to the HEAT agreement, which gives full details of how your data may be stored and used. If you are comfortable with our recording your personal details in HEAT, please tick the appropriate box. This is entirely optional and whether or not you agree has no bearing on the outcome of the competition, nor on University admissions. If you are under the age of 13, please discuss this with your parent or guardian.