# THE BORDERLESS DATA ANALYSIS
# VIDEO COMPETITION

The **University of Newcastle,** the **University of Applied Sciences and Arts Northwestern Switzerland,** and **Nihon University** invite undergraduate and postgraduate students to participate in an interuniversity digital video data analysis competition. The **Borderless Data Analysis Video Competition** connects students from different academic disciplines and parts of the world to collaborate digitally and address a global problem society faces today. After working together via digital platforms over a **four-week** period, **international teams** of **three members** will submit a **5 minute** video presentation to a panel of **international judges.**

## TO BE INVOLVED, YOU MUST:
- **be registered with one of the following institutions (UG/PG):**

    **Nihon University (JPN)**
    **University of Applied Sciences and Arts Northwestern Switzerland (CH) and partners**
    **University of Newcastle (UK)**
- **have completed a course in Introductory Statistics**

## HOW WILL IT WORK?
- **you sign up with your University**
- **you will be allocated to an international team of three members**
- **teams chooses a contemporary societal problem to be analysed using data**
- **each team produces a 5 minute video for evaluation by an international panel of judges**
- **the project content and points weighting for the video are as follows:**
    **1) introduction to a contemporary societal problem [20 points]**
    **2) problem analysis using data [40 points]**
    **3) discussion of proposed solution/policy recommendation [20 points]**
    **4) digital presentation (ca. 100 secs. each) [20 points]**

An international panel of judges will assess your video and the winners will be announced at an online Award Ceremony. The **winning team** will also receive a cash prize worth **£300,** the runner-up **£200** and the team in third place will receive **£100.** All participants will receive a **certificate** confirming their participation. The winning videos will be displayed on **The Borderless Data Analysis Video Competition** webpage

## KEY DATES:
**Sign-Up Deadline:** send an email with "The Borderless Data Analysis Video Competition (your name)" as the subject by **Wednesday 3rd March** at the latest to the contact for your institution

**Teams Announcement:** once allocated a team, you will by emailed by **5th March 2021** with further details of who'll be working with

**Competition Opens:** on **5th March 2021** you will begin to work with your team members on your research topic

**Digital Video Submission Deadline:** submit via Dropbox no later than 12.00am (GMT) on **5th April 2021**

**Assessment:** International panel assesses the winner(s) of the competition and announces the results on **12th April 2021.** An online Award Ceremony will take place on the same date at 9.00am (GMT)

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