

## *Space Policy* essay competition announcement

### The Maxim Tarasenko/Secure World Foundation Prize

*Space Policy* is pleased to announce its 2010 student essay competition, with a prize of £500. The Maxim Tarasenko/Secure World Foundation Prize commemorates the pioneering work of the journal's late board member, Maxim Tarasenko, and is supported by the Secure World Foundation, a private operating foundation dedicated to maintaining the secure and sustainable use of space for the benefit of Earth and all its peoples, and by the journal's publisher, Elsevier. The competition is open to all law school students and graduate students of space policy for a publishable article on a topic of current debate. The winning entry will be published in *Space Policy*.

#### **Rules**

1. The competition is open to all currently enrolled law school students and graduate students of space policy who have not previously published in the journal.
2. The topic may be freely chosen but should be of relevance to contemporary space activities. It must be original; while it may be based on research or study already conducted, it should not have been submitted as part of any exam, assessment or other competition. It should be typewritten in English and should be between 10 and 20 pages (or 2500 and 5000 words) in length.
3. Essays should be submitted by 31 December 2010 to Frances Brown, Editor, *Space Policy*. Where possible they should be submitted electronically (in Word) to [fbrown.seabank@virgin.net](mailto:fbrown.seabank@virgin.net). Students without access to the internet may post their essays (including a disk version) to Seabank, Turnberry Road, Maidens, Ayrshire KA26 9NN, Scotland.
4. The judges will be the Editor of *Space Policy* and two others, drawn from the Secure World Foundation and the journal's editorial board. Although only one prize will be awarded, the Editor may offer publication to other entries submitted. Submitting to this competition does not guarantee publication in *Space Policy* or any other Elsevier journal, however.
5. The judges' decision will be final.

#### **The Award**

In addition to publication in the journal, the winner will receive £500, a certificate and one year's online subscription to *Space Policy*.