



CONTEST BASES — SPÆNSKUHÁTÍÐ 2026

Poster and Short Film Competition

Sustainable Development Goal 14: Life Below Water

General Rules

Spænskuhátíð, in collaboration with The Spanish Education Advisory Office for the Nordic Countries, the University of Iceland, and the Association of Spanish Teachers in Iceland, announces the poster and short film competitions aimed at Spanish students at intermediate level of upper secondary education in Iceland during the 2025/2026 academic year.

The award ceremony will take place on **13 March 2026**, in a **hybrid format**:

- **In person** at the Vigdís Finnbogadóttir Institute of Foreign Languages, University of Iceland, and
- **Online** via www.spaenskuhatid.is.

Festival Objectives

- To promote interest in Spanish and its practical use as a communication tool.
- To encourage reflection on the Sustainable Development Goals, especially **SDG 14: Life Below Water**.
 - <https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/oceans/>
- To foster creativity, critical thinking, and collaborative work.
- To encourage the educational use of digital technologies through artistic and audiovisual creation.

Participation

All students enrolled in Spanish courses during the 2025/2026 academic year may participate.

Each school may submit **one poster and one short film**, each with a responsible teacher and with formal authorization from the educational institution.

Registration and Deadlines

- **Opening of registration:** 26 January 2026
- **Registration deadline and submission deadline:** 27 February 2026

Registrations and submissions must be made through the digital platform www.spaenskuhatid.is.

Originality and Rights

- All works must be original and created by the students.
- Schools will retain the intellectual property of the works.
- Schools grant Spænskuhátíð and collaborating entities the rights of reproduction, distribution, and public communication for educational and promotional purposes.
- Participation implies acceptance of these rules and authorization for the use of images in festival activities and communications.

Exclusions

Works will not be accepted if they:

- are offensive or discriminatory,
- infringe copyright or image rights, or
- do not comply with the requirements established in these rules.

Jury

The jury will be composed of:

- **President:**
 - The Ambassador of Spain to Iceland or a delegated representative.
- **Members:**
 - The Chargé d’Affaires of the Embassy of Spain in Iceland or a delegated representative.
 - The Education Counsellor of the Embassy of Spain or a delegated representative.
 - The Education Adviser for the Nordic countries or a delegated representative.

- A representative of collaborating universities or a delegated representative.

The jury may seek expert advice to evaluate the technical and creative aspects of the works. Its decision will be final and not subject to appeal.

Poster Competition

Theme

The poster must address **SDG 14: Life Below Water**.

Creative Requirements

- Original work, using digital or analogue techniques.
- Description in Spanish of up to **100 words**.
- Respectful and appropriate content.

Technical Requirements

- Accepted formats: **PNG or JPG**
- Maximum file size: **50 MB**
- Submission by direct upload to www.spaenskuhatid.is

Evaluation Criteria

Maximum: 45 points

- Originality (10)
- Treatment of SDG 14 (10)
- Linguistic level of the description (10)
- Creativity (10)
- Technical quality (5)

Prize

- **Main Prize** for the poster with the highest score.
- **Nominations** for outstanding works, allowing access to the prize if the winning school is unable to use it.
- The prize will consist of a **scholarship to attend a Spanish course at a Spanish university or educational institution**, including:

- tuition,
- accommodation,
- meals,
- cultural activities.
- Travel to Spain is **not included**.
- The official names of the prizes will be announced once the collaborating universities and institutions are confirmed.

Short Film Competition

Theme

The short film must address **SDG 14: Life Below Water**.

Creative Requirements

- Original work written and performed by the students.
- Maximum of **4 student authors** (additional students may participate as cast or technical crew).
- Maximum duration: **3 minutes** (credits not included).
- Original music or music used with the explicit authorization of the author.
- The use of excerpts from commercial audiovisual works is not permitted.
- If students appear in the film, the school must have signed authorization (from parents/guardians in the case of minors; from the students themselves if of legal age).

Technical Requirements

- Accepted formats: **mp4, mov, avi, wmv, mpeg**
- **mp4 or mov** recommended.
- Recommended minimum resolution: **1280 × 720** (higher resolutions accepted).
- Maximum file size: **2 GB**
- Submission via a direct, password-free link to a cloud service (Google Drive, Dropbox, Vimeo, etc.).

Evaluation Criteria

Maximum: 45 points

- Originality of the script (10)
- Treatment of SDG 14 (10)
- Linguistic level in Spanish (10)
- Creativity (10)
- Technical quality (5)

Prizes

- **Main Prize** for the short film with the highest score.
- **Originality Prize**, awarded at the jury's discretion.
- **Special Jury Prize**, with free justification (if the jury decides to award it).
- **Nominations** allowing access to prizes if the winning schools are unable to use them.
- The prizes will consist of a **scholarship to attend a Spanish course at a Spanish university**, including:
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Award Ceremony

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