

# Story writing contest

The foundation Domus Dorpatensis and the University of Tartu invites you to participate in the writing contest:

## „My Germany, my Estonia – My Experiences as an Exchange Student Abroad“

In Estonia many have heard about the „Spirit of Tartu“, but each university town has its own spirit which makes it special and dear to its students. Exactly this unique feeling is what we are looking for the stories to describe so that the students who have not yet been at a foreign university could get an idea how it would suit them.

We are waiting for stories about the university town in Estonia or Germany where you have lived and studied and which you would like to recommend to the other students who are in the process of planning their exchange choosing their study destination.

### Participants:

Category I: Estonians who have studied in Germany or are studying there at the moment;

Category II: Germans who have studied in Estonian or are studying there at the moment.

**Entry deadline:** 1 October 2014 to the address [domus.dorpatensis@gmail.com](mailto:domus.dorpatensis@gmail.com).

The awards will be handed over on 15 October 2014 during the German-Estonian students' evening in the rooms of the foundation Domus Dorpatensis.

**Requirements:** the text should be 3500 – 4000 characters long, font *Times New Roman*, font size 12, double spacing. Please also indicate your name, age, specialty and home university. The texts should be written in German or Estonian and formatted as PDF.

**Awards:** the best three authors in both categories can choose gift cards from photographic equipment selling shop [Photopoint](#), from ticket sales point [Piletilevi](#) or from bookshop [Apollo](#) worth of **150 euros** (1st place), **100 euros** (2nd place) and **50 euros** (3rd place). The winner can choose also a mixture of vouchers him/herself.

The writing contest takes place during the German-Estonian academic week *Academica* and is supported by the employers' association of the federal state of Nordrhein-Westfalen and the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in Tallinn.