

## **BAUS Medical Student Essay Competition 2021 - Guidance Notes**

**“How has COVID-19 changed undergraduate Urology teaching? What innovations have been most successful? Has anything been lost?”**

<b>Closing Date:</b>	Monday 8 March 2021. No entries received after this date and time will be accepted*.
<b>Submit to:</b>	Email: <a href="mailto:hdoyle@baus.org.uk">hdoyle@baus.org.uk</a>

***\*All submitted essays will be acknowledged by email. If you do not receive an email, please ensure you contact [hdoyle@baus.org.uk](mailto:hdoyle@baus.org.uk) It is your responsibility to confirm your entry has been received.***

### **Prize**

The author of the best essay from each medical school will receive a prize certificate and their essay will be entered into the national phase of the competition.

The prize for winner of the national competition will be £750 and a prize for the runner up in the national competition will be £500. The national competition winner and runner up will be presented with their certificates at the BAUS 2021 Annual Conference. BAUS will offer guest registration for the conference.

### **Entry Criteria**

To enter the competition, authors must be medical students enrolled in a medical school located in either England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland or the Republic of Ireland at the closing date – see above. Students attending a medical school in overseas countries will not be eligible to submit an entry.

### **Guidance**

- Word limit: 1500 words (maximum) excluding title, abstract (no more than 200 words) and references. The word count **includes** words used in figures & figure captions, tables, appendices, footers and in-text citations.
- Essays should include an abstract/summary (no more than 200 words) – see above
- Any references should be in the Harvard style; there is no limit on the number of references
- All text must be in Arial font, size 11 and double spaced
- Diagrams and tables are acceptable but should not number greater than 5 in total

- The essay should preferably be divided into appropriately headed subsections and include a concluding paragraph
- Only one essay per student can be submitted
- The essay must be the work of one individual student – co-authoring is not permitted
- All essays must be submitted in Word format, (not pdf). Please save your essay in the form 'Surname.doc' (eg Smith.doc).