

BAUS Medical Student Essay Competition Guidance Notes

Closing Date : Monday, 3 April 2017 by 4.00pm

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All submitted essays will be acknowledged by email. If you do not receive an email, please ensure you contact the BAUS Office (020 7869 6953) to check it has been received.

Prize

The author of the best essay from each medical school will be presented with a certificate and awarded a £100 prize and the essay will be entered into the national phase of the competition.

The prize for the authors of the two best essays nationally will be guest registration for, and a grant towards the cost of attending, the BAUS 2017 Annual Conference at the SECC, Glasgow (26-29 June 2017) where they will be presented with a Certificate of Merit.

Entry Criteria

The author of the essay must be a medical student currently enrolled in a medical school located in either England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland or the Republic of Ireland at the closing date (3 April 2017); entries from students attending a medical school in overseas countries will not be eligible.

Guidance

- Word limit: 1500 words (maximum) excluding title, abstract (no more than 200 words) and references. The word count includes in-text citations and figure captions.
- Include an abstract/summary
- Any references should be in the Harvard style; there is no limit on the number of references
- Ensure all text is 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 to be submitted in Word format, (not pdf), in the form Surname.doc