



MEDICAL STUDENT ESSAY COMPETITION 2019

"Is there a role for kidney cancer screening on the NHS?"

Medical students are invited to submit a 1500-word essay titled *"Is there a role for kidney cancer screening on the NHS?"*

Word limit: 1500 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. **It is important to read the full Guidance Notes for full information on the format of the essay.** Essays may not be accepted if they do not meet the required format.

Students must be an undergraduate enrolled at a medical school in either England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland or the Republic of Ireland at the closing date – see below. Entries from students attending a medical school in overseas countries will not be eligible. The author of the essay judged to be the most outstanding in each medical school will receive a prize certificate and entered into the national competition.

The prize for the winner of the national competition will be £750 and the prize for the runner up in the national competition will be £500. The national winner and runner up will be presented with their certificates at the BAUS Annual Conference at the SEC Glasgow (24-26 June 2019) and BAUS will give guest registration for the day of the presentations (to be advised).

Please submit essays to BAUS no later than **12 noon (BST) on Thursday 28 March 2019** by email to admin@baus.org.uk. Please include the name of the medical school you are currently attending in the covering email.

All submitted essays will be acknowledged by email. If you do not receive an acknowledgment, please telephone the BAUS Office on 020 7869 6950.

Full details (including entry criteria) are on **the BAUS website**. It is important to read these in full.
