

Uses and Abuses of Biology Essay Competition

Grantor: Faraday Institute, St Edmund's College, Cambridge, United Kingdom

Closes: 9/1/2012

Maximum: \$1,545.00

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Two rounds of the essay competition will be held, the first in 2012 and the second in 2013. The topics will be different for each year but both will be related to the theme 'Uses and Abuses of Biology';.

The aim of the essay competition is to stimulate writing and thinking on the theme of the overall programme and in particular to facilitate the publication of prize-winning essays. Winning essays will be posted on the competition website and the organisers will give advice to prize-winners on how to achieve publication of their essays.

The Uses and Abuses of Biology Essay Competition invites submissions from students (undergraduate, Masters and Doctoral) or recent graduates aged 30 or younger on the day the competition closes. The closing date for the first year's competition is midnight GMT on 1st September 2012.

The 2012 essay topic is 'Explore the ways in which contemporary genetics both challenges and underpins notions of human freedom, value and identity'. Essays with alternative titles will not be considered.

Essays should be typewritten in English on A4 pages with double spacing.

Essays should be between 4000 and 6000 words in length, not including citations or bibliography, which can be added as an Appendix.

Submissions will be accepted by email at

faraday.essay@st-edmunds.cam.ac.uk

All submissions are final and only one submission per person is permitted. Each submission should include the name, address and full contact details of the applicant, together with the names and contact details of two referees who could, if required, confirm the applicant's age at the time of submission.

An international Panel of Judges will select the competition winners. Up to three prizes for first, second and third place, worth £1000, £500, and £250 respectively, will be awarded by 25th December 2012. The decision of the judges is final and no correspondence will be entered into regarding the outcome of the competition.

Enquiries or clarifications regarding the essay competition should be sent to faraday.grants@st-edmunds.cam.ac.uk

Link: <http://www.uabgrants.org/>