

## Undergraduate Essay Prize

# Terms and Conditions

1. A prize of £200 will be awarded to the competition winner. This, along with a certificate, is presented during National Pathology Week where appropriate (travel expenses are covered by the College).
2. The essay competition is open to all UK biological science, medical and veterinary undergraduates. Only one entry per student is permitted.
3. The maximum word count for entries is 1,000 words. Word count excludes references and bibliography, and only two images or tables will be accepted
4. Entries should be unique (i.e. not published elsewhere or submitted to other science/medical/pathology essay competitions.)
5. Entries must be submitted in either Microsoft Word (doc, docx) format or PDF format. No other formats are acceptable.
6. The theme is open to individual interpretation but entries must have pathology at their heart. Information on the disciplines which encompass pathology can be found in the [careers section](#) of the website.
7. Each entry should use the downloadable front cover provided on the website, and all other pages should be anonymous (free of any personal information). The front page will be removed before essays go to the judging panel.
8. Postal entries should be emailed to [publicengagement@rcpath.org](mailto:publicengagement@rcpath.org)
9. The competition closes at **Monday 22 October 2018**. The winner will be notified by email on or before 1 November. Due to the number of applicants, we are unable to provide feedback on individual entries.
10. All entries must be the original work of the entrant and must not infringe the rights of any other party.



11. Entrants will retain copyright to the work they submit. By entering the competition all entrants grant to The Royal College of Pathologists the right to publish and exhibit their work in any of our publicity and on the website. No fees will be payable for any of the above uses. The winning essay will be published in the College magazine, *The Bulletin*.
12. By entering, entrants will be deemed to have agreed to be bound by these rules and the competition organisers reserve the right to exclude any entry from the competition at any time and in its absolute discretion if the organisers have reason to believe that an entrant has breached these rules.
13. The Royal College of Pathologists reserves the right to cancel this competition or alter any of the rules at any stage, if deemed necessary in its opinion, and if circumstances arise outside of its control.
14. Due to the large number of entries we regret that no feedback will be provided for individual essays.
15. If the winner is unable to be contacted after reasonable attempts have been made; the Royal College of Pathologists reserves the right either to offer the prize to a runner up, or to re-offer the prize in any future competition.