

## **BAUS Medical Student Essay Competition 2024 - Guidance Notes**

***Title: "What is the role of Artificial Intelligence in Urology at present and what does the future hold?"***

<b>Closing Date:</b>	Wednesday 21 February 2024 at 12.00noon (GMT). No entries received after this date and time will be accepted*
<b>Submit by email to:</b>	<a href="mailto:hannah.doyle@baus.org.uk">Hannah Doyle</a>

**\*All submitted essays will be acknowledged by email. If you do not receive an email acknowledgement, please ensure you contact [Hannah Doyle](mailto:hannah.doyle@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 2024 Annual Conference which is being held at ICC Birmingham (24-26 June 2024). BAUS will offer guest registration for the conference.

### **Entry Criteria**

To be eligible 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 any other 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).
- When submitting your essay to BAUS, the covering email should include the name the medical school you are attending.