

**Intensive Care Society  
Medical Student Essay Prize 2012**

**Deadline for submission  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2012**

The Intensive Care society would like to invite UK undergraduate medical students interested in critical care to participate in the Medical Student Essay Prize.

A prize of £200 will be awarded to the successful candidate for submitting the best essay on a topic relevant to critical care. The applicant should be a medical student in a recognised UK Medical School on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2012. Applications may also be submitted from students undergoing intercalated courses of study.

**Essay submission criteria**

- The essay must be on an aspect of critical care relevant to research/audit/training and could be a literature review. Extra credit will be given for any original material included, e.g. summary of a project the student has been involved in, although this is not a pre-requisite.
- The essay should be around 5000 words excluding references; submissions greater than 7000 words are discouraged. Submissions may include relevant figures / tables / diagrams where these improve the clarity of the text, but should not be included where the added value is minimal.
- Marks will be awarded for relevance to critical care, originality, scientific value, clarity and presentation.

The winning essay will be considered for publication in Journal of Intensive Care so the student should take care to avoid copyright infringement in any figures used. Plagiarism will result in the entry being disqualified.

The prize will be judged by the Research Committee and conferred by Council. The decision of the judges is final, and no correspondence will be considered.

***Submissions are due in electronic format only by Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2012***, for the attention of Professor Mark Bellamy via Grace Elliott at:

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