



# ISU Medical Student Essay Competition 2019

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***Title: “The Role of Clinical and Surgical Skills Centres in the selection of future Urologists”.***

**Closing date: June 30<sup>th</sup> 2019**

**Entries to be submitted to [info@irishsocietyofurology.ie](mailto:info@irishsocietyofurology.ie)**

*\*All submitted essays will be acknowledged by email. If you do not receive an email, please ensure you contact the ISU Office (0874045832) to check it has been received. 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 a 200 euro travel voucher from RCSI and the winner will be presented with their prize at the ISU 2019 Annual Conference in Cork (27/28 Sept 19). ISU will offer guest registration and accommodation for the meeting.

## **Entry Criteria**

To enter the competition, authors must be medical students enrolled in a medical school located in the Republic of Ireland at the closing date – see above. Students attending a medical school in overseas 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



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- 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).