MEDICAL STUDENT ESSAY PRIZE 2014

Rules and Regulations

• The competition is open to medical students attending UK medical schools only.

• The essay must be 1,500 words or less. Essays over this limit will be disqualified. This word limit does not include the title, appendices or reference lists.

• Only single authors will be accepted and the essay must not be plagiarised. Appropriate references must be provided.

• The essay must be word processed and presented using a standard style (i.e. Calibri, size 12).

• The essay should be written in a style which will engage the lay-person, akin to a New Scientist article.

• Entries must be sent to Flóra Raffai (flora@findacure.org.uk) and accompanied by a completed entry form. The entrant’s name must not be present on the essay.

• Entries must be received by 11:59pm on Sunday, 16th November. Late entries will not be accepted and no allowance will be made for e-mail failures. We will notify you upon receipt of your essay.

• The subject of the e-mail must be in the style of ‘last name, first name – Findacure Essay Competition’.

• The essays will be judged by Findacure’s Scientific Advisory Board and the winner and runner-up will be notified by 12th December.

• The winner will receive the 1st prize of £250 and will be invited to attend a scientific workshop on 27th February 2015. One runner-up will also be invited to attend a scientific workshop. Those attending the workshop will receive reasonable travel reimbursements of £25.

• The winning essay and notable runners-up may be published on the Findacure website. Alterations may be made to these in order to make them suitable for publishing. Credit will be given to the authors.

• Findacure reserves the right to give no prize should no submitted essays reach the expected standard.