

World Psychiatric Association Travel Award for Medical Students

Essay Competition

Title: The Interface of Physical and Mental Health

Eligibility: WPA invites Medical School Students, to write and submit an essay of up to 750 words on the interface of physical and mental health.

Prize: There is a single award of USD \$2000, which will cover the travel and accommodation costs to attend the 23rd WPA World Congress of Psychiatry in Vienna and the Congress registration fee will also be waived. The winner will be acknowledged at WPA Annual Conference in Vienna. This prize will be claimed directly from WPA.

The Judging Panel: The judging panel will be compiled by WPA Working Group on Medical Students and will consist of distinguished faculty members.

Judging Criteria: Essays would be judged based on originality, clarity/accessibility, synthesis of complex information, good academic practice (referencing), clear conclusions based on evidence and good research integrity.

Deadline and Schedule: All submissions must be submitted to drirumaamer@kemu.edu.pk, by midnight (GMT) on the 10th of May 2023. The judging panel hope to make a final decision by 20th June 2023.



General Submission & Formatting Guidelines:

1. Entry to this contest is free.
2. Entrants must be MEDICAL School Students. (Proof of Medical student needed from the Institution like Medical School ID)
3. Entries must be typed and in English.
4. Word count allowed is up to **750 words** (including references, maximum 2 references in **Vancouver Format**)
5. Entries must be the entrant's own original work and must not have previously been published either in print or online.
6. Entries must be submitted as WORD attachments to the email.
7. Entrants should send a single email with their FULL NAME, INSTITUTION NAME, EMAIL ADDRESS AND WPA MEDICAL STUDENT ESSAY COMPETITION IN SUBJECT LINE to drirumaamer@kemu.edu.pk by midnight (GMT) on 10th May 2023
8. Please name each file with student's first name and last name and the title of the entry. Do not put name, initials or anything that may identify you on any file.

TITLE

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BODY

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Failure to comply with these guidelines would lead to disqualification from the competition.

The closing date for entries is midnight (GMT) on 10th May. We cannot accept any entries received after this date.