

Application for Student Award "How does the experience of your course compare with any expectations you may have had?"

The Centre for Bioscience is pleased to offer you the chance to submit your opinions and experiences in a 1,000 word essay, "How does the experience of your course compare with any expectations you may have had?". The winner will receive a prize of £250 and the winning essay will be published on the Centre for Bioscience's website. All shortlisted entries will be published on the Centre's website.

The competition is open to all UK higher education students (both undergraduate and postgraduate) in a pure or applied biological science. Entries are limited to one per student and must be the original work of the student submitting the essay.

Essays will be judged against the following criteria and will:

- be entertaining and interesting to read
- be well written in terms of structure, grammar and spelling
- not exceed the 1,000 word length (by 10% either way)
- be submitted on this application form in electronic format

You should also consider the essay guidelines on the Centre for Bioscience website at: http://www.bioscience.heacademy.ac.uk/opportunities/essay06.htm

By submitting an essay you agree to it being published by the Centre for Bioscience in various electronic and hardcopy formats. All boxes on this application form must be completed.

Applications must be made on this form and submitted electronically to: k.a.clark@leeds.ac.uk with the header title "Student Essay Competition".

The deadline for submission has been extended New Deadline – 14 March 2006

Tel: 0113 343 3001, http://www.bioscience.heacademy.ac.uk/

Competition rules:

- entrants must be currently registered on a higher education pure or applied biological sciences course in the UK
- only one entry is permitted per student
- entries must be the original work of the student submitting the essay
- individual departments, teachers and students must not be named in essays
- no alternative prizes will be offered
- · the judges decision is final

1. Your details Title First name Last name Term-time address Home address Telephone Email 2. Your course Course title and type e.g. BSc, MSc, MPhil, PhD etc Year of course: 1styear, 2nd, 3rd, 4th Department University 3. Your essay "How does the experience of your course compare with any expectations you may have had?" Please indicate in the adjoining box the word count of your essay Please type your essay directly into this box which will expand as you type.