



## Undergraduate Palliative Medicine Essay Prize 2016 – Entry Form

### Do ethics hold back or promote advances in medical knowledge and practice?

#### Rules of Entry

**Closing date: 28 November 2016**

1. The competition is open to all UK and Ireland medical undergraduates who are students as of the closing date.
2. Joint entries will not be accepted.
3. Entries should be double-spaced and no more than 2,000 words, excluding references which must be listed using the Vancouver system. There is no limit on the number of references. Both evidence-based and descriptive references are acceptable but if available, weighting will be given to the use of evidence-based references.
4. The entries will be considered anonymously, so entrants must ensure that their name does not appear on the essay. The application form will not be sent to the judges. The identity of the entrants will only be disclosed to the judges after they have considered the essays.
5. An electronic version of the application form and essay (two separate word documents please) must be received at the APM Secretariat by **28 November 2016**.
6. Essays will be competitively judged by a panel of judges organised by the APM Ethics Committee. Individual committee members who have a conflict of interest will withdraw from judging the competition this year.
7. The first prize will be a cheque for £250. The second prize will be a cheque for £100. In the event of a tie, the cash prize/s will be split equally. The winners will be notified no later than 31 January 2016.