



Cambridge International Academy

Scientist Award Research Essay Competition Rules 2022

The Scientist Award research essay competition is offered by Cambridge International Academy of Nine Hills Road, Cambridge CB2 1GE, United Kingdom.

1. The competition is open to students between 15 to 17 years old who are currently in the final phase of their secondary education (the equivalent of Y12/13 in England) and intending to apply for further studies at university.
2. Essays must be written in English.
3. The word limit for essays is 2,500 words.
4. All essays must be typed, using double line spacing, with your full name at the bottom or top of each page, and be submitted in PDF format. Footnotes are included in the word count. Titles, references and bibliography are not included in the word count.
5. Submission of essays must be completed by the competition entry deadline to qualify for entrance. Late entries cannot be accepted.
6. A 'Cover Letter' and 'Plagiarism Declaration' must be completed and submitted at the same time as your essay.
7. A teacher at the entrant's current school must verify that the essay being submitted is, to the best of their knowledge and belief, an original piece of work by the entrant. The verification letter should include the name of the entrant, the position, email and school addresses of the verifying teacher, and be signed and dated by the teacher.
8. All 2022 entries are to be submitted through the following link:
<https://www.scientistaward.com/2022competition>
9. The essay must be the sole creation and original work of the entrant and must not have been submitted to this essay competition previously.
10. An essay may be a reworked piece of the entrant's coursework or extract of their dissertation, provided that a) this was originally the sole creation of the entrant and b) the reworked piece has not been submitted to this essay competition previously.
11. Any form of plagiarism will result in automatic disqualification at any time, whether this is detected before or after the competition closing date.



12. No person may submit more than one essay for each annual competition.
13. Award / scholarship winners grant the Academy the right to publish or reproduce at any time all or part of their winning entries.
14. All entries will be acknowledged by email. Please note that, unfortunately, the Academy does not provide feedback on unsuccessful entries.
15. The final round of the competition will be a conference event with the shortlisted entrants being invited to present their research before a panel of experts. Final awards / scholarships will be determined within 7 days following the students' performances at this event.
16. The award of all or any of the prizes lies solely within the discretion of the judges. The judges' decision will be final.
17. The decision of the Competition Committee on the interpretation of these Rules will be final.