

ESSAY COMPETITION

Sustainable Development Goals

College of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences

*21st October
2022*



Topic Climate Change and sustainable development (SDG 2, 3, & 6)

Background

The CMNHS is organizing an essay writing competition for all its students. This competition is to mark the celebration of Climate Change and sustainable development on the 21st of October 2022.

The essay writing competition is one of many ways students are encouraged to demonstrate their knowledge and writing skills. Therefore this platform provides an opportunity for the students to showcase their abilities and market their talents in the form of essay writing. This competition is open to UG/PG students of all schools within the CMNHS.

Purpose

The purpose of this essay competition is to present a coherent argument in response to the topic (SDG 2, 3, & 6) and to persuade the reader that your position is credible (i.e. believable and reasonable).

There are many different technics used for essay writing, however, every student has a unique ability and writing skill sets in the area of interest. This is an opportunity for them to enhance their writing skills.

In other words, you're to describe and analyze your argument on the given topic and convince the reader by presenting a reasoned response supported by evidence from the research you have done on the topic.

You may do some description of the way things are or were, and some analysis of why things happened, how they could be done better, how different factors relate to each other, on the given topic, etc.

Marking criteria- individual write-up

The individual write-up will be based on the "main discussion points" of your write-up. The following is how you should organize your write up.

Structures and other details must have a:

- Title or topic
- Introduction
- Body of the write-up
- Discussion
- Conclusion

Individual Write Up: Content Requirements

- Similarities: = or < 25 % (i.e. plagiarism)
- Total word count: Minimum 2000 words
- Font 12, Times New Roman with the adequate sentence and paragraph spacing.

Referencing:

- In-text referencing - to materials taken or copied from other sources or text use in your discussion.
- Reference list - at least 5 references with Important Dates:

Individual submissions to be sent by:

- Due date: 16th October 2022 at 11:59pm.
- Mode of submission: Electronic (online)

Individual Write Up. Criteria Marking Rubric

Criteria	Descriptions	Mark Allocation
Introduction	Brief background information and introduction of your topic	5
Body	Covering description of the SDGs 2, 3, and 6. You may do some description of the way things are or were, and some analysis of why things happened, how they could be done better, how different factors relate to each other, on the given topic, etc.	25
Discussion	You may compare and contrast and triangulate ideas, describe and analyze your argument on the given topic and convince the reader by presenting a reasoned response supported by evidence from the research you have done on the topic. You may discuss mitigation measures, risks, health impacts, etc. Support your main discussion points with published literature.	15
Conclusion	A brief summary based, on your overall main points and discussion	5
	Total	50

NB: The essay to be quality assured (proofreading)

Prize money:

- 1st Prize - \$150.00**
- 2nd Prize - \$100.00**
- 3rd Prize - \$80.00**

Eligibility & Rules

- The competition is open to all CMNHS students only.
- Only individual submissions will be allowed.
- The best participants will be rewarded with certificates and prize money.

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