

CALL FOR
ENTRIES

ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

ESSAY TOPIC

“How to Propel Cancer Research in Malaysia to a Greater Level?”

CATEGORY

THE SCOPE SHOULD ATTEMPT
TO ENCOMPASS THE FOLLOWING
QUESTIONS BUT NOT LIMITED TO

• General Public

What do you want to know about preventing cancer?

• Secondary &
Post-Secondary

Why is cancer research vital to a society?

• Higher
Learning
Institutions

Given the current research scenario in Malaysia, what areas and how can we propel it to a greater level?

• Faculty
Members

Room for improvement in cancer research in a mid-to-lower income country like Malaysia. What can we do?

ELIGIBILITY

- The competition is open to Malaysians and Non-Malaysians who are residing in the country during the competition.
- Essays must be original. Published and plagiarized essays will be disqualified.
- Entries must be in English and in MS Word format only (Times New Roman font style size 12 double spaced).
- Only individual submissions are allowed.
- Award ceremony will be held virtually for the Winners and their essays will be published on MACR's website and Facebook page.
- Send your essay entries via Google Form by either scanning the QR Code or follow this link : <http://bit.ly/EssayWritingMACR>**



GUIDELINES

CATEGORY	WHO QUALIFIES	WORD COUNT
General Public	Anyone who are neither students, researchers, nor academicians.	500 – 700 words
Secondary & Post-Secondary	Secondary school, Matriculation, Pre-University, STPM students who are enrolled in their schools and institutions and can verify their enrolment with a letter signed by their teacher.	500 – 700 words
Higher Learning Institutions	University, College and Institutions students who are enrolled at their institutions and can provide proof of their enrollment such as a scanned copy their matric card.	700 – 1,000 words
Faculty Members	Postdoctorals, Researchers, Academicians who are affiliated to any institution.	700 – 1,000 words

REVIEW PROCESS

Judging criteria based on:

- Clarity of the topic (25%)
- Original thinking relative to the topic (25%)
- Effectiveness in presenting a point-of-view (25%)
- Literary style, grammar and spelling (25%).

The judging will be carried out by reputable international and local experts in the field set up by MACR.

AWARDS

Win Cash Prizes

CATEGORY	1ST PRIZE	2ND PRIZE	3RD PRIZE
General Public	MYR 300.00	MYR 200.00	MYR 100.00
Secondary & Post-Secondary	MYR 300.00	MYR 200.00	MYR 100.00
Higher Learning Institutions	MYR 300.00	MYR 200.00	MYR 100.00
Faculty Members	MYR 300.00	MYR 200.00	MYR 100.00

START DATE : 1ST March 2021
DEADLINE : 30th April 2021

FOR MORE INFO



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