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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
<b>General Public</b>	Anyone who are neither students, researchers, nor academicians.	500 – 700 words
<b>Secondary &amp; Post-Secondary</b>	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
<b>Higher Learning Institutions</b>	University, College and Institutions students who are enrolled at their institutions and can provide proof of their enrollment such as a scanned copy of their matric card.	700 – 1,000 words
<b>Faculty Members</b>	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 : 1<sup>ST</sup> March 2021  
DEADLINE EXTENDED TO  
14<sup>TH</sup> May 2021**

### FOR MORE INFO



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