



STUDENT SCIENCE WRITING **COMPETITION 2017**

The Nova Scotian Institute of Science (NSIS) is sponsoring the NSIS 2017 Science Writing Competition. Prizes will be awarded in two categories:

\$750 for the best article written by a Graduate

\$500 for the best article written by an Undergraduate

The work of the winners will be featured on the NSIS website. The author of the winning paper will also be invited to submit the paper for publication in the *Proceedings of the Nova Scotian Institute of Science*.

Eligibility: The competition is open to students enrolled in a Nova Scotia University.

Topics: Papers should be directed at a non-specialist audience with interests in science. Topics can include:

- A presentation of your original scientific research, or research in which you have significantly participated. Include insights into the significance of the research and its application.
- A substantive original essay reviewing some aspect of current science. Include its relevance, significance and/or application, and new analysis/perspective on the subject.

(Articles should not exceed 3,500-4,000 words)

Guidelines: Detailed competition guidelines are available on the NSIS website:
<http://nsis.chebucto.org/students/>

Deadlines:

- Notification of intent to enter the competition: **31 December, 2016**
- Final submission of the article: **17 February, 2017**

The “Notification” and “Final Submission” should be sent to the NSIS Science Writing Competition Coordinator by e-mail to hbird@eastlink.ca or by post to: Dr. H.M.B. Bird, NSIS, c/o 15 Amber Drive, Williamswood, NS B3V 1E8

Award Presentations: Notification of awards will be made (e-mail) before the end of March 2017. Awards will be presented at 7:30pm at the 3 April 2016 NSIS meeting.