



NOVA SCOTIAN  
INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE

## NSIS STUDENT SCIENCE WRITING COMPETITION

2017-2018

The Nova Scotian Institute of Science (NSIS) sponsors the NSIS 2018 Science Writing Competition, open to all students enrolled in a Nova Scotian University.

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.

### Deadlines

**December 31, 2017**

Notification of intent to enter the competition

**February 16, 2018**

Final submission of the article

Submit your notification and final submission:

NSIS Science Writing Competition Coordinator  
hbird@eastlink.ca or Dr. H.M.B Bird, NSIS, c/o 15 Amber Drive,  
Williamswood NS, B3V 1E8

### ESSAY TOPICS

Papers should be directed at a non-specialist audience with interests in science, and one of the following:

1

Presentation of your original scientific research or research you have significantly participated. Include insights into the significance of the research and applications.

2

A substantive original essay reviewing some aspect of current science, including its relevance, significance and/or application, and new analysis/perspective.

### Prizes

**\$500**

for the best article written by an Undergraduate

**\$750**

for the best article written by a Graduate

**Award Presentation:**

Notification of awards will be made by email by the end of March 2018. Awards will be presented at 7:30 PM at the April 2, 2018 NSIS meeting.



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