**Student Science Writing Competition**

**2021**

The Nova Scotian Institute of Science is sponsoring the 2020 Student Science Writing Competition, open to all students enrolled in a Nova Scotian University or College.

Students who submit a manuscript will be offered a free 1-year Student Membership in the NSIS.

Winners will be featured on the NSIS website. Winning authors are also invited to submit their paper for publication in the Proceedings of the NSIS.

**Prizes**

$500 for the best paper written by an Undergraduate Student.

$750 for the best paper written by a Postgraduate Student.

**POSSIBLE TOPICS**

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

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

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

**Deadlines**

January 29, 2021
Registration to enter the competition.

February 19, 2021
Final submission of the manuscript.

Submit your notification and final submission to: nsiswritingcompetition@gmail.com