



The Royal Environmental Health Institute of Scotland

INTERNATIONAL ESSAY COMPETITION TO MARK THE 135th BIRTHDAY OF REHIS

The Royal Environmental Health Institute of Scotland (REHIS), a Founder Member of the International Federation of Environmental Health, celebrated its 135th birthday earlier this year and will mark the occasion by inviting undergraduate and postgraduate students on Environmental Health programmes accredited by member organisations of the Federation to participate in an essay competition.

The set essay topic will be: *How would you raise the profile of environmental health and make its delivery more relevant to government and policy makers over the next five years?*

Each member organisation of the Federation and the programme providers will assess submissions from their student cohort. One submission (only) from each member organisation will be assessed by a panel of international environmental health academics (see below) who will determine the winning entry.

All submissions to be made in MS Word and to be submitted in English. A maximum word count of 2,500 has been set.

This is a REHIS award and the Institute aims to:

- raise the profile of international environmental health issues
- encourage student Environmental Health Professionals to consider Environmental Health in a global perspective, and
- promote the work of the Federation as the global umbrella organisation for environmental health.

Member organisations/programme providers must submit their entry to me at tb@rehis.com by 15 July at the latest. I will then forward these entries to the assessment panel who will advise me of its decision by 16 August 2010.

The name of the winning entrant will be announced at the World Congress in Vancouver in September. Prize money of £500.00 will be awarded.

Confirmed assessment panel: Koos Engelbrecht, Tony Grimason, Barbara Delaney and Harold Harvey.

Tom Bell
Chief Executive

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