



IBE Student Essay Competition in Business Ethics 2021

The small print

- Submissions can be a piece of work submitted as an assignment or an original essay.
- Group submissions are allowed.
- Only one submission per individual or group will be accepted into the competition.
- Entries should be submitted via the IBE website www.ibe.org.uk/studentessaycompetition which will be open until 23:59 on 30 June 2021. Entries received after the closing date will be ineligible.
- All entries will be acknowledged by email. If you do not receive a confirmation within 7 days of submission, please contact the IBE to ensure that your entry has been received.
- International students studying with a Higher Education Institution in the UK (including those enrolled on distance learning courses) are eligible to submit essays to the competition. However, in the event of such a student winning the competition, expenses for international travel to attend the Awards Ceremony will not be covered.
- Submissions must be from current (yet to graduate) undergraduate or taught master's degree students (including those on MBA programmes) in Higher Education Institutions based in the UK (those studying at doctorate level are not eligible).
- Submissions must be made by students themselves (tutors cannot submit on behalf of their students).
- Unsubstantiated assertions about organisations or individuals which might be libellous will result in disqualification.
- In the event of the winning essay being a group submission, the value of any award will be split equally between the group, and expenses will be paid for only one representative of the group to attend the Awards Ceremony.
- Winners and their tutor will be notified by email following the completion of the judging process.
- Winners and their tutor will be invited to the Awards Ceremony in London, assuming it is able to take place.
- Winning students will be given the opportunity to make a short presentation about their essay as part of the Awards Ceremony. Reasonable expenses to attend the event will be paid on request.
- The prize money will be transferred to the winning author(s) of each category; undergraduate and postgraduate, on the day of the Awards Ceremony, which usually takes place in mid-October.
- A certificate will be awarded to the winning authors at the Awards Ceremony to acknowledge their achievement.
- A limited number of "Highly Commended" certificates will be awarded to other finalists.
- The winning entries will be published on the IBE website and copies will be distributed at the Awards Ceremony.
- The IBE reserves the right not to select a winning essay.
- Reasonable changes to the operation of the essay competition remain at the discretion of the IBE.
- The decision of the judging panel is final.