**Medical Student Essay Prize Competition 2025 - Submission Form**

Medical students from the UK and Republic of Ireland are invited to submit an essay, no longer than 1000 words, on their Quality Improvement Project (QIP) and how it has equipped them and their department to perform better. The project must have completed at least one round of the Plan Do Study Act (PDSA) cycle and can be on any aspect of T&O.

Please send your completed submission form (as a Word document) and essay (as a Word document) to policy@boa.ac.uk by 23:59 on Friday 28th February 2025. Please ensure you have read the essay prize FAQs online at [boa.ac.uk/medical-student-essay](https://www.boa.ac.uk/learning-and-events/fellowships-awards/awards-and-prizes/medical-student-essay-prize.html)

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| **Year of study:** |
| **BOA Number (or ‘NA’ for non-members– it is not compulsory to be a BOA member):**  |

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[ ] I certify that I have not used any language model or Artificial Intelligence (AI) to form any part of the submission.

[ ]  I certify that I have formally certified or formally acknowledged the words and ideas of other.

[ ]  I confirm that I am a current Medical Student studying in the UK.

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