

ECOS Student Article Competition 2018

Entry Criteria and Terms

The competition is open to people who on 25 June 2018 are currently or are within 1 year of being enrolled as an undergraduate or postgraduate student at a university.

Entrants currently enrolled in a postgraduate course will be assessed as part of the postgraduate competition. However, if an article is the result of undergraduate study and the entrant is within one year of graduation, consideration as part of the undergraduate competition can occur at the discretion of the judges.

All submissions should be the original work of the entrant, free from plagiarism and restrictions on publication. Collaborative entries must be identified as such.

Undergraduate and postgraduate entries will be judged separately, with separate prizes awarded in two categories.

The competition will close at 23:59 on 25 June 2018.

Decisions on winners and the award of prizes (if any) will be taken by the Trustee Council of the British Association of Nature Conservationists. The Council's decision is final.

By submitting material (written, visual and in any other format) to the Competition, participants agree that their work will be published in the conservation journal *ECOS*, and made available free of charge in digital format. Articles will be edited according to the *ECOS* style guide. No royalty will be paid.

Articles appear in *ECOS* on a non-exclusive basis and authors are welcome to publish them elsewhere.

Articles will be published in the Autumn edition of *ECOS*, expected by October 2018. Prizes will be paid after the publication of the journal.

Prizes

First place in category

Undergraduate: £100 + Conservation Careers Lion membership for 12 months plus one hour of career coaching

Postgraduate: £100 + Lion membership for 6 months

Second place in category

Undergraduate: £50 + Owl membership for 6 months

Postgraduate: £50