

# The 2018 Philosophy of Nursing (Post) Graduate Essay Competition

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Sponsored by the International Philosophy of Nursing Society (IPONS) and *Nursing Philosophy* (the official journal of IPONS published by Wiley), prizes are available for the best essays written by (post) graduate students on any aspect of philosophy as it relates to nursing or other health or social care practice.

The essay should demonstrate philosophical understanding of an area of practice, research, or education and should have clear application to one or more of these domains.

Winning entries will be considered for publication thus essays submitted to the competition should be considered distinct from educational coursework. Submissions should meet the requirements of the competition and aim to meet requirements for publication which are likely to be different from educational course criteria.

Submitted essays should be no more than 5,000 words (excluding references) with an abstract of no more than 300 words. Prizes will be awarded as follows:

## 1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE

- Consideration for publication in *Nursing Philosophy*
- Books to the value of UK £100 from the Wiley-Blackwell catalogue
- One year Level 3 membership of IPONS

## 2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE

- Consideration for publication in *Nursing Philosophy*
- Books to the value of UK £50 from the Wiley-Blackwell catalogue
- One year Level 2 membership of IPONS

### Judges

The panel of judges will be chaired by the editor of *Nursing Philosophy* and may include the Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer of IPONS as well as the organizer of the 2018 conference. Other judges may be appointed at the discretion of the panel. All decisions of the panel are final and not subject to appeal. The panel reserves the right not to award a prize and no cash alternatives are available.

### Submission of essay

Essays should conform to the *Nursing Philosophy* manuscript style that can be found in the Author Guidelines on the journal website. Entries must be submitted by e-mail to the editor of *Nursing Philosophy* at [derek.sellman@ualberta.ca](mailto:derek.sellman@ualberta.ca) no later than 1<sup>st</sup> May 2018.

Please supply the following information in a separate file:

- Title of essay
- Name, e-mail address, fax and telephone numbers of author
- Name of the institution at which the author was a student at the time of writing the essay
- Word count (excluding abstract and references)

### Results

The decision of the panel will be communicated by e-mail to entrants by 25<sup>th</sup> June 2018. Submitted essays may be considered for suitability as concurrent papers at the 2018 International Philosophy of Nursing conference at the discretion of the conference organizer.

Details of the 2018 International Philosophy of Nursing conference can be found on the IPONS website at <http://ipons.co.uk>. Questions related to the essay competition should be forwarded to the editor of *Nursing Philosophy*.