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British Association for Sexual Health and HIV

BASHH Undergraduate Prizes Regulations

The BASHH Undergraduate Research Prize (£250) and the BASHH Undergraduate Clinical Prize (£250) will be awarded annually by BASHH (provided an entry of a suitable standard is received). Entries for these prizes will take the form of a report written in English. This should consist of a formal report describing the background, methods, results and discussion appropriate to the chosen subject.

The **BASHH Undergraduate Research Prize** is for original qualitative or quantitative research.

The **BASHH Undergraduate Clinical Prize** is for clinical audit, service evaluation, systematic reviews, and literature reviews or case reports.

Eligibility:

The report should be written by an individual entrant who should be an undergraduate in medicine or any other subject at a University within the UK. Entries must be submitted within 12 months of graduation.

Report Subject:

Entrants may choose any subject related to the work of the speciality: genitourinary medicine, integrated sexual health, sexually transmitted infection, or HIV infection. The subject of the report must be approved by a Consultant or an Associate Specialist who is a member of BASHH.

Word Count:

The main report should not exceed 2,000 words. Authors are expected to reference their text; citations within the body of the text should be included in the total word count. Text in tables and figures (if required), and in the reference section are allowed in addition to the total word count. However, tables and figures should only be used to enhance the text and to provide information which cannot be otherwise described.

Supervisor Statement:

You will be required to submit a statement from a supervising Consultant/Associate Specialist. The statement should confirm that the conditions of the prize have been fulfilled *i.e.* the report has been written by you as an individual entrant, that you are an undergraduate in medicine or other subject at a University within the UK or a graduate who is submitting within 12 months of graduation.

Format of submission:

Please complete the online application form prior to the closing deadline **31st January, 2026**.

[Link to application form](#)

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Judging:

The process will be overseen by the Chair of the BASHH Education Committee. Entries will be subject to review by at least two judges from the Education Committee.

The BASHH education committee and their designated representatives reserve the right to change the original category of entry, if they deem that the work is better suited to the alternative prize category.

Late entries and entries received without an application form and/or supervisor's statement will only be accepted in exceptional circumstances. If accepted, late entries may have marks deducted in fairness to other entrants who have submitted their work on time.

Award of Prizes:

The winners will be invited to attend the final day of the BASHH/BHIVA conference, 29th April 2026, to receive their prize. The prize includes a one day conference pass.

All entrants may ask an appropriate journal to consider an entry for publication.

If you have any questions, please email admin@bashh.org

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