



## British Aphasiology Society

### Student Essay Prize 2008/2009

Entries are invited for a prize for a student essay on acquired aphasia. The prize will be awarded for the essay which meets the conditions of entry given below and which, in the opinion of the judges, is the best submitted entry. The British Aphasiology Society reserves the right not to make an award should an essay of sufficient merit not be submitted.

The British Aphasiology Society Student Essay Prize shall be of the value of £100. The prize will be divided on the basis of £75 to the winning student and £25 to the educational establishment where he/she was registered at the time of completing the essay. The academic establishment must spend their portion of the prize money on books or materials which will enhance or promote students' interest in aphasia.

Judges will be appointed by the committee of the British Aphasiology Society. The decision of the judges will be final, and no correspondence will be entered into in respect of the judgement. The winner will be notified by post and his/her name will be announced in the British Aphasiology Society newsletter and website.

### Conditions of Entry

1. The essay can be on any topic relating to acquired aphasia (acquired neurogenic disorder of language without restriction of age). A broad interpretation of “aphasia” may be used e.g. the topic may be taken to include language disorder acquired through progressive neurological disease (though not disorders that are restricted to motor speech production or developmental dysphasia).  
Note that a discussion of a transcript does **not** count as an essay.
2. The submission shall be an essay completed as part of an undergraduate or postgraduate course (masters level).
3. Essays should be submitted in the form required for their course; as such there is no upper or lower word limit on submitted work.
4. Submissions should be anonymous. The student's name and university should not be identifiable on the submitted essay. Particular attention must be paid to Appendices which can disclose the institution or student's name. These should be removed. BAS reserve the right to disqualify an essay if it is not suitably anonymised.
5. Individual institutions may submit more than one piece of work for either prize.
6. **Three clean, type-written copies of the essay should be received no later than the first post, Friday 17th July 2009.** The essay must be accompanied by a completed British Aphasiology Society Student Essay Prize application form.

7. The British Aphasiology Society reserves the right to keep a copy of all prize winning essays, and to display them on appropriate occasions. British Aphasiology Society members will also be able to borrow copies of the prize winning essays for limited periods.

**PLEASE NOTE: LATE ENTRIES OR ENTRIES NOT PRESENTED IN THE PRESCRIBED FORM WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR JUDGEMENT**

Address for submission:

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**British Aphasiology Society**

**Student Essay Prize Application Form (2008/9)**

**Name of student:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address for correspondence** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Post code** \_\_\_\_\_ **Telephone** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_

**Course being undertaken** \_\_\_\_\_

**Year of course** \_\_\_\_\_ **Full-time/Part-time** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tutor responsible for marking essay** \_\_\_\_\_

**Educational establishment** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing address** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Post code** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title of essay** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please return this form with your essay by 17th July 2009 to:**

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