

ECOS Student Article Competition 2023

Terms and Conditions

Entry

The competition is open to students who, on the **30th September 2023**, will be enrolled as an undergraduate or postgraduate at a **UK university or higher education institution**.

Entrants who have completed their undergraduate programmes **may still apply**, given that they are **within 12 months** of starting a postgraduate course.

All submissions should be the original work of the entrant, free from any form of plagiarism. Collaborative entries must be identified as such.

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

The competition will close at 23:59 on the 30th September 2023.

Decisions relating to the winners of awards and prizes (if any) will be taken by the Trustee Council of the British Association of Nature Conservationists (BANC). The council's decision is final.

BANC reserves the right not to award prizes should entries be of insufficient quality.

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.

All decisions relating to prizes and publication ultimately fall to the Trustee Council of the British Association of Nature Conservationists (BANC). Prizes will be paid after the publication of the journal.

A total of six articles will be published in *ECOS* late in 2023, as follows:

Postgraduate category

Winner (£100 prize)

Runner Up (£100)

Highly Commended (£50)



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Call for Submissions

Undergraduate category

Winner (£100 prize)

Runner Up (£100)

Highly Commended (£50)

Articles are due to be published in the Winter of 2023.