



ANNOUNCEMENT OF WINNERS

for the IAEA 2016 International Essay Competition on Nuclear Security for Students and Early Career Professionals

Background

The IAEA invited students and early career professionals, aged 35 years and under, to submit an innovative and original essay on *the future of Nuclear Security: Commitments and Actions*. To inspire essay topics, applicants were referred to the Conference Webpage for a list of high-level themes and technical session subjects to be discussed at the 2016 *International Conference on Nuclear Security: Commitments and Actions*.

Winners

The Essay Competition gathered a high level of interest and resulted in 353 essays submissions by the deadline of 5 September 2016. With the valuable support from members of the International Education Nuclear Security Network (INSEN), Technical Officers at the Division of Nuclear Security were able to evaluate, discuss and identify the top 3 essays (in alphabetical order of nationality):

NAME	NATIONALITY	AFFILIATION	ESSAY TITLE
Ms. Noor Azura Zuhairah BINTE ABDUL AZIZ	Singapore	University College London	The Future of Nuclear Security in Southeast Asia: Commitments and Actions
Ms. Abeer MOHAMED	Sudan	Ritsumeikan University	Encouraging Community Engagement as a Strategy to Strengthen Nuclear Security in our Borders
Ms. Katharine THOMSON	United Kingdom	Musgrove Park Hospital	Future of Nuclear Security: Commitments & Actions A Medical Physicist's Perspective

Prizes

All 3 winners have been invited to participate in the full week of the 2016 International Conference on Nuclear Security (5-9 December 2016) and to present their essays at the side-event of the Conference on 7 December 2016, during which they will each receive the 2000 EUR cash prize, a certificate signed by the Director General of the IAEA, and the opportunity to have their essays published throughout the Conference on the IAEA Conference Webpage and App. Full essays will also be included as part of the Conference proceedings document.

We very much appreciate the high level of interest in Nuclear Security and this Competition from all over the world, and look forward to more opportunities to hear from students and early career professionals.