

Ethics & Social Welfare

Jo Campling Memorial Prizes 2014

Postgraduate and Undergraduate
For essays written by students on the theme of
‘ethics and social welfare’



The editorial board of the journal *Ethics & Social Welfare* is delighted to announce prizes for the best student essays (maximum length 3,000 words excluding bibliography) on a theme relevant to ‘ethics and social welfare’. Each winner - one postgraduate (Masters and Doctoral students) and one undergraduate (Bachelors students) - will receive £150 and one year’s free personal print subscription to the journal. Two further prizes of £75 will also be given to the runner-up in each category.

Jo Campling, who died in Summer 2006, was the publishing consultant and driving force behind the setting up of this journal. She is remembered for her commitment to supporting new and young academics through their first publishing ventures, and her work in developing journals and book series in social work and social policy.

The closing date for entries is 30 September 2014. The prizes will be awarded in November 2014. The winning essays may, subject to availability of space, be published in *Ethics & Social Welfare* during 2015.

The person submitting the essay must have been a student in higher education for at least four months during the period January to September 2014, undertaking full- or part-time study. We anticipate essays may be submitted from students in a range of disciplines, such as social work, social care, social pedagogy, youth work, youth development, community work, community organisation, social policy, sociology, psychology, religious studies, politics or philosophy. The essay may have been submitted as an assessed assignment, but it should not have been published elsewhere.

The essay can be on any theme of relevance to ethics and social welfare. The winning essays, and others that might be judged appropriate (with permission of the authors), may be published in the ‘Ethical Issues in Practice’ section of the journal. We particularly welcome reflective accounts of practice situations where ethical issues or dilemmas arose for the author (for example, a social work student undertaking fieldwork practice or a politics student undertaking student community action); critical discussions of the ethical implications of a particular policy or practice (for example, welfare benefits for asylum seekers); or short analyses of key concepts of practical relevance (such as social justice, universal human rights, care or control).

The deadline for entries is 17.00 GMT, **30 September 2014**.
Entries should be emailed to ethicsandsocialwelfare@outlook.com

The essay should not include your name or any other information which might identify you as the author. Please include a separate front sheet stating that the essay is being submitted for the ‘Jo Campling Memorial Prize’; include the author’s name, address, e-mail, phone number and a statement confirming that the essay is your own work. You should also include the dates during which you were a student, the name of the programme studied, the name of the higher education institution attended, and email contact details and/or a signature from a tutor to verify that you are/have been a student on the programme.