



## **STUDENT SCIENCE WRITING COMPETITION 2013**



The Nova Scotian Institute of Science (NSIS), in collaboration with the Situating Science Cluster (Halifax), is sponsoring the NSIS 2012 Science Writing Competition.

There are two categories of entries: the preparation of a scientific article by a graduate student and an article prepared by an undergraduate student. The winning articles will be featured on both the NSIS and Situating Science Cluster websites. The authors of the winning science papers will also be invited to submit their paper for publication in the *Proceedings of the Nova Scotian Institute of Science*.

A prize of \$500 will be awarded for the best article written by a graduate student and a prize of \$250 for the best article from an undergraduate student at Nova Scotia University on a topic of science including:

- A presentation of original scientific research,
- A review of the literature in a scientific field that provides a new analysis or perspective on science and/or its application
- An article directed to a non-specialist audience on some aspect of science and its application.

*Articles should not exceed 5 - 6 pages (including tables and figures; 3200-3900 words)*

Detailed guidelines for authors are available on the NSIS website <http://www.chebucto.ns.ca/Science/NSIS> or by from the Competition Coordinator (see below).

### **Deadlines:**

(1) Notification of intent to enter the competition must be submitted by mail or e-mail to the address below by Friday **28 December, 2012**.

(2) Final submission of the manuscript or video must be received by Friday, **22 February, 2013**.

**Contact:** Notification of intent and the final submission should be sent to:

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**Award Presentation:** Notification of awards will be made (e-mail) before the end of March 2013. Awards will be presented publicly at 7:30pm at the 1 April 2013 meeting of the Nova Scotia Institute of Science at the Museum of Natural History auditorium, 1747 Summer St., Halifax.