

The Institute of Biological Engineering  
Announces the  
2006-2007  
**Bioethics Essay Contest**  
for students

Submit a 1000 to 1200 word, original essay on a bioethics topic of your choice (see below) by November 15, 2006, to be part of this year's contest. Five semifinalists will be selected by January 7, 2007, and will be notified. All semifinalists will be given complimentary registration to the 2007 annual meeting of the Institute of Biological Engineering to be held March 30 – April 1, 2007, in St. Louis, Missouri. At the 2007 IBE meeting, the semifinalists will read their essays, and the finalists will be selected. Cash awards are \$150 for first place, \$100 for second place, and \$75 for third place.

Entries should be submitted in Word or PDF format to the following email address: [essay@ibeweb.org](mailto:essay@ibeweb.org) Undergraduate and graduate students may apply. Please include your essay title, your full name, your program of study and degree that you are seeking, and your complete mailing address. IBE reserves the right to disqualify any entry over 1200 words. All winning essays will become the property of IBE. IBE is not responsible for any possible difficulties in submission. Only winners will be notified of results.

**ESSAY TOPIC:** Write a 1000 to 1200 word bioethics essay on an issue that arises from or in the practice of biological engineering. The topic can be related to human health, biotechnology, the environment, social equality, food safety, or agriculture. Example topics could include: the ethics of artificial organ development, the withholding of advanced biotechnology from nations that we consider unfriendly, ethics of genetically modified organisms, the corporate responsibility for developing environment-friendly energy sources, etc. Please note that you are free to develop your own topic related to biological engineering and that you do not have to use any of the examples provided.

Register for the 2007 IBE annual meeting at: [www.ibeweb.org](http://www.ibeweb.org)

*Registration for the Meeting Begins October 2nd*

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