

## THE NOVA SCOTIAN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE STUDENT SCIENCE AWARDS 2007

### **Purpose**

To provide an opportunity for students to have their work recognized by a scientific society and to have it considered for publication in a peer-reviewed scientific journal.

### **Eligibility**

The competition is open to any student currently enrolled in a degree program at a recognized educational institution.

### **Categories and prizes**

#### ***Undergraduate student***

Three broad categories for competition:

Environmental Sciences	e.g. terrestrial ecology, marine biology atmospheric sciences, earth sciences etc.
Life Sciences	e.g. animal and plant cell biology, medical sciences, biochemistry, physiology etc.
Physical Sciences	e.g. physics, chemistry, engineering, mathematics, computer science etc.

Three undergraduate prizes are available in each of these three categories:

1st prize	\$200 plus one year's membership to NSIS
2nd prize	\$100 plus one year's membership to NSIS
3rd prize	one year's membership to NSIS

#### ***Graduate Student***

Any discipline

Single prize of \$500 plus one year's membership to NSIS

#### ***Scientific Writing***

For an article written by a student in a non-scientific discipline

Subject must be relevant to science in Nova Scotia

Single prize of \$200 plus one year's membership to NSIS

**STUDENT SCIENCE AWARDS 2007**

**The Scientific Writing Prize was awarded to:**

**Jason Loxton**

Department of Earth Sciences

Dalhousie University

for

“Pseudoscience and the paranormal:

Obligations and opportunities for scientists and science educators”

**The Scientific Writing Honourable Mention was awarded to:**

**Benjamin H. Rotstein**

Departments of Chemistry & Contemporary Studies

University of King’s College and Dalhousie University

for

“James Hansen: Science and society in a greenhouse”