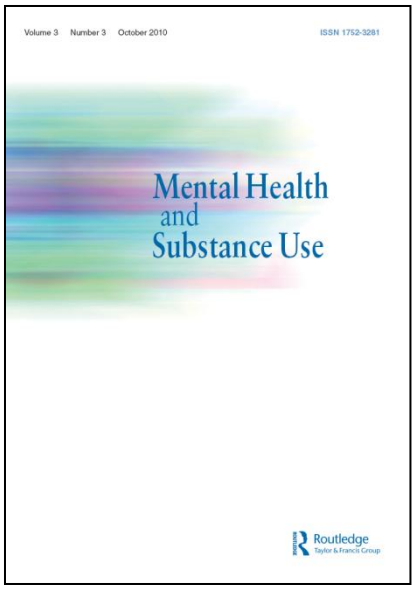
Mental Health and Substance Use

2011 Essay Competition

Closing Date: 01 December 2011



Student Section
1st prize: £100 book voucher
2nd prize: £50 book voucher

New Writers Section
1st prize: £100 book voucher
2nd prize: £50 book voucher

2011 sees the introduction of an annual Essay Competition to the journal. As well as prizes for students who are undertaking, or have recently completed, a mental health and substance use (coexisting, dual diagnosis, co-occurring, co-morbid) course, at any level of study, there is a section for new writers who have not previously published in this field.

Submitted essays/articles may be on any subject that falls within the scope of the journal, including:

- clinical practice
- management or administrative practice
- ethics
- transcultural issues and ethnicity
- organisation and service development
- legal issues
- critical appraisal of programmes/articles
- concept exploration and analysis
- policy and procedural issues
- education and training
- research and evidence-based practice
- leadership
- complementary and alternative therapies
- communication
- prevalence and incidence
- case study

Please submit your essay/article via email to editor-in-chief@mhsu.co.uk

Instructions

Please follow the following instructions carefully. Submissions that so not comply will be returned.

The submission must:

- be of single authorship
- not have been submitted to, be under consideration, or accepted for publication elsewhere
- be between 2500 minimum and 5000 words maximum
- be in Times New Roman font
- be in font size 12
- be double spaced
- comply with the American Psychological Association reference style – please see the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association,* 6th edition for details
- include a title page (not included in the word count – this will be removed during judging) with the following details:
    - essay/Article title
    - section entering, i.e., Student Section or New Writer Section
    - the category of the entry, e.g., 'legal issues'
    - your title, e.g. Mr, Ms. Dr. etc.
    - your full name
    - your current job/position
    - your full postal address – for your place of work or study
    - your post code
    - your work/study contact telephone number
    - your email address(es)
    - the final word count of your essay
- include as a separate file a signed and dated letter confirming:
    - that this is your original work and has not been published nor is under consideration for publication elsewhere
    - that your work has been checked for copyright breech, plagiarism and intellectual property

Please visit the journal's Instructions for Authors page **here** for more information

Note:

The essay awarded first prize in each category will be published in the journal. Other entries may be published subject to recommendations from the Editors. The judges reserve the right not to award the prize if the entries are of insufficiently high quality.

For further information on the aims and scope of the journal visit:
www.tandf.co.uk/journals/rmhs