

Radstats Essay Competition 2022

The Radstats Essay competition invites submissions by 31st January 2022.

We welcome essays that relate to the RadStats belief that ‘statistics can be used to support radical campaigns for progressive social change. That statistics should inform, not drive policies and social problems should not be disguised by technical language’.

We provide three example essay themes below. These are not prescriptive and so if you have another idea, please feel free to submit this or better, discuss with the essay editors.

Example are:

A - In an era of austerity what contribution can statistics make to public understanding of the causes and consequences of this situation?

OR

B – Given the climate catastrophe what contribution can statistics make to public understanding of the implications of this potential development?

OR

C - In the light of the COVID-19 pandemic what contribution can statistics make to understanding how governments and publics should respond to crises caused by pandemic infectious diseases?

Essays should be around 1,500 words with a 10% leeway either way.

There are two categories:

- a) Open to anyone
- b) For students i.e. anyone in full or part time education in school, further or higher education.

The best essay and runner up will be published in the Radical Statistics Journal

Essays should be sent to Essay22@radstats.org.uk with all details.