



# Association of Anaesthetists

## Guide to scoring the Wylie Medal Undergraduate Essay Prize

All applications will be scored out of 20 using the following matrix.

**All submissions will be processed by CrossCheck software for plagiarism.**

<b>Relevance to theme</b>	
1	Not related; ignores topic
2	Poetic licence needed
3	Some relevance; misses point of topic
4	Mostly relevant; doesn't fully address topic
5	Entirely answers question; fully related to topic
<b>Originality/author's ideas</b>	
1	No new ideas; poor arguments
2	Little novel; not publishable
3	Some novel ideas; uses well-known arguments
4	Good arguments; publishable
5	Novel ideas; immediate reader impact
<b>How well researched</b>	
1	No evidence base presented
2	Little research; inappropriate references
3	Some evidence presented; mostly opinion/hearsay
4	Mostly evidence based; appropriate use of references
5	Fully referenced; understands quoted literature
<b>How well written and laid out</b>	
1	Confused presentation; no adherence to word limit
2	Unclear arguments; poorly laid out; poor use of English
3	Layout could be improved; untidy in parts
4	Reasonable prose; within 10% of word limit
5	Clear and concise; well presented; within word limit