Healing Hands Essay Competition

Win a two-week scholarship to New York!

Calling all Qatari high school students! We are pleased to announce the Annual High School Essay Competition, encouraging young people to share their views on becoming a doctor in Qatar. Four lucky winners will receive Doctor of the Future Summer Scholarships: A fully funded, experience-of-a-lifetime where they will visit prominent research laboratories and learn from distinguished faculty at Weill Cornell Medicine and Cornell University in New York.

The winning essays and 20 finalists will receive honorable mentions at a reception hosted by the WCM-Q dean.

Healing Hands: “Application of Artificial Intelligence in medical practice in Qatar: Opportunities and challenges” is this year’s theme. Artificial intelligence (AI) is an area of computer science aiming to design devices that work and react like human beings. While the question whether “thinking machines” will save or destroy the world is still hotly debated, AI based solutions are already becoming part of our everyday reality.

Write an 800-word essay to explore some of the issues related to the use of AI in medical practice and healthcare settings in Qatar. Please include a 2 to 3 minutes presentation illustrating your main ideas.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Open for Qatari nationals currently enrolled in high schools and pre-college programs
- The presentation should not be more than 3 slides including voice over
- Essay must be an original work and in ENGLISH
- Submission deadline: April 5, 2018

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For additional information, please contact the Office of Student Recruitment and Outreach at: healinghands@qatar-med.cornell.edu or call 44928521