A Competition for CUNY Undergraduate Students

The Nobel Prizes in Physiology or Medicine, Physics, Chemistry, and Economics are among the world’s most prestigious awards for humanity's most complex and far-reaching ideas.

Now, CUNY undergraduates are invited to submit an essay of 1000-1500 words explaining the science behind the 2009 Nobel prizes – to describe how these concepts are influencing our world today, and to predict the future significance of this research to humanity.

Essays must make the science accessible to the lay person.

Prizes will be awarded in each category:

- **Physiology or Medicine**
- **Chemistry**
- **Physics**
- **Economics**

- **First Prize**: Apple iMac Computer (incl MS Office & Photoshop software)
- **Second Prize**: Dell Mini 10 Netbook (w/ MS Office & wireless printer)
- **Third Prize**: Amazon Kindle wireless reading device

First Prize winners from each category will be forwarded to a second faculty committee that will select the Grand Prize winner for the best essay submitted overall. The winner will receive a Grand Prize of **$5,000**.

Essays must be submitted by **December 7, 2009**.

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