



American Committee on Clinical Tropical Medicine and Travelers' Health (ACCTMTH)

Official Subgroup of the American Society of Tropical Medicine & Hygiene

2026 Essay Competition

The Student Trainee Leadership Group (STLG) of the ASTMH Clinical Group is excited to announce its essay competition. The competition is open to all members of ASTMH and the Clinical Group.

ESSAY TOPIC

The Invisible Traveler: NTDs in non-endemic countries.

[Submit your application online](#)

Deadline: May 18, 2026

CRITERIA

- Word count: 1,000 - 1,500 words.
- Essay should be in English.
- Essay must be original and avoid the use of AI. Essays detected as AI-written will be automatically disqualified.
- Essay must be submitted either as a Word doc or PDF, with the writer's name and email address provided on the first page.
- Essay must be in Times New Roman and 12-point font.
- Essay can be personal experiences or sustainable solutions in the field of discussion. We also welcome essays that challenge conventional viewpoints, highlight innovation, express opinions or explore historical perspectives.

PRIZES

Winning entries will be submitted for publication in the *American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene* and, if accepted, will receive financial support to pay the open access fees.

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