****

**BSA National A-Level Sociology Competition 2017**

**Win yourself an iPad Mini and £250 for your school!**

If you are aged 16-19 and would like to take part in a project which potentially can be included as part of your course work, you could win yourself a fabulous Apple iPad Mini as well as £250 for your school!

We invite you to conduct and submit research on the following: **'What can Sociology contribute to the debate about "fake news"?'**

What are you interested in? How does this relate to the above and use sociology to answer the question as part of a research project.

Entries are expected to refer to results obtained from their own primary method of research using a suitable sample.  This could be an observation, an interview, a questionnaire based study.  All research carried out for this competition has to abide the ethical guidelines of research, as stated at: <https://www.britsoc.co.uk/equality-diversity/statement-of-ethical-practice/> . If you have any questions regarding the competition criteria, please contact: Claire Simmons – [claire.simmons@britsoc.org.uk](mailto:claire.simmons@britsoc.org.uk)

Our National A-Level Competition, is open to anyone currently studying at A-level, A/S level, Scottish Higher Level or equivalent post-16 qualification in Sociology and we encourage you to be as creative as possible with your answers!The closing date for entries is **Friday, 15 December 2017, 5pm**.

**How to enter:**

Please email your entry with a completed entry form to or post it to: Claire Simmons, BSA, Bailey Suite, Palatine House, Belmont Business Park, Belmont, Durham DH1 1TW

**Terms and conditions:**

* Entries must be accompanied by confirmation from a Sociology teacher that it is the work of the pupil.
* Entries must be lone submissions (not joint).
* Reports must be around 2,000 words (excluding bibliography, figures, tables etc*.*)
* Filming your project as a presentation or podcast / YouTube entry (must not exceed 10 minutes).
* We reserve the right to check submitted works for plagiarism using online tools.
* Reference to other scholars (including teachers, books, articles and web sites) should be acknowledged.
* All work must be written or presented in the English language.
* The judges’ decision is final and we reserve the right to publish your entry with your permission.

**----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------Entry details**

Title \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Surname \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ First name(s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

School / College name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

School / College address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Post code \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

School / College Year \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Tel. no. (Day)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mobile No. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Entry format: Essay ( ) Podcast ( ) YouTube clip ( )

Teacher’s name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Teacher’s Email address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_