



## Announcing the Pennsylvania Society for Biomedical Research (PSBR) 2011-2012 **Poster and Essay Contests**

The contests are free to enter. Awards include prizes and an invitation to be honored at PSBR's annual awards dinner on May 23rd.

**Submission deadline is February 15, 2012.** Check out our website for more information at [www.psbr.org](http://www.psbr.org). Click on "Programs."

### **New! Poster Contest**

**Eligibility:** All students in Pennsylvania and Delaware public and private schools, and youth organizations.

**Details:** The PSBR Poster Contest will have the following themes:

- Animal Research Saves Lives
- Animals Helping Animals
- Advancements in Biotechnology
- Careers in Science

Students are encouraged to illustrate their views on these themes. The posters will be grouped in one of the following four grade categories - kindergarten through 3rd grade; 4th through 6th grade; 7th through 9th grade; and 10th through 12th grade.

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### **Annual Essay Contest**

**Eligibility:** All 7-12 grade students in Pennsylvania and Delaware.

**Details:** PSBR's Annual Essay Contest is divided into two separate contests – one for 7&8 graders AND one for high school students. The contest recognizes students who demonstrate a superior understanding of bioscience research and the appropriate use of animals in biomedical research, and who can artfully communicate that understanding in writing.

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