

START COMPETITION TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 1. The START competition (hereafter the "Competition") is open to primary school children (groups, classes or entire schools hereafter "Participants") living on the Island of Ireland.
- 2. To enter the Competition, Schools are to report the findings of their own randomised trial, in any format they wish, following the instructions provided.
- 3. Participants can enter the Competition by sending your entry to the: HRB-TMRN, Room 235, First Floor, School of Nursing & Midwifery, Áras Moyola, NUI Galway or by email to hrb-tmrn@nuigalway.ie.
- 4. Schools are responsible for the cost of sending each Competition entry.
- 5. Each Competition entry should include the name of the school, contact telephone number and email, which will only be used for Competition purposes and not shared with any third party.
- 6. Schools may submit several entries.
- 7. Entries must be received by the HRB-TMRN by April 12th @ 5pm 2017.
- 8. Judges decisions are final. A minimum of three entries will be shortlisted by judges from which an overall winner, along with two runners up will be announced. Judges details will be available on the HRB-TMRN website.
- 9. The shortlisted entries will be published on the HRB-TMRN web site at https://www.hrb-tmrn.ie/start-competition-2016/ from May 19th 2017 or (if the HRB-TMRN need to delay this publication for any reason) at a later date. Entry submissions may be used by the HRB-TMRN on its website or display the winning entries at events
- 10. Schools own the copyright to each Competition entry as its author.
- 11. By submitting an entry to the Competition, Schools give the HRB-TMRN: a. Permission for your entry to be published on the HRB-TMRN website and grant the HRB-TMRN a non-exclusive, royalty-free, worldwide licence to republish your Competition entry in electronic format and hard copy for purposes connected with the Competition; and b. The right to use the Schools name for the sole purpose of identifying the School as the author of the entry.
- 12. Sending in an entry to the Competition means that participants accept these Terms and Conditions, which are the rules of the Competition. Schools should check with parents or guardians that they are happy to enter the Competition based on these Terms and Conditions.
- 13. Shortlisted entries will be invited to attend a final event at NUI Galway on May 19th 2017. Participants should only enter this Competition on the basis that they are available to attend this event. The HRB-TMRN will assist with the organisation of appropriate travel arrangements and cover costs deemed reasonable.
- 14. The winning school will receive the HRB-TMRN START Competition Trophy. Two runner-up schools will also receive trophy's. All schools that enter will receive a certificate.



- 15. The Principal of each shortlisted school will be notified by telephone by the 28th April 2017.
- 16. The HRB-TMRN take no responsibility for entries that are lost, delayed, misdirected or incomplete or cannot be delivered or entered for any technical or other reason. Proof of delivery of the entry is not proof of receipt.
- 17. Entries may not be returned to participants, except under agreement by the HRB-TMRN.
- 18. Details of the winners (name of school) can be obtained on the HRB-TMRN website, or by sending a stamped addressed envelope to the following address: HRB-TMRN, Room 235, First Floor, School of Nursing & Midwifery, Áras Moyola, NUI Galway.
- 19. The Promoter of the Competition is the HRB-TMRN, Room 235, First Floor, School of Nursing & Midwifery, Áras Moyola, NUI Galway. Any complaints regarding the Competition should be sent to this address.
- 20. Nothing in these Terms and Conditions shall exclude the liability of HRB-TMRN for death, personal injury, fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation as a result of its negligence.
- 21. HRB-TMRN accepts no responsibility for any damage, loss, liabilities, injury or disappointment incurred or suffered by Participants as a result of entering the Competition or accepting the prize. HRB-TMRN further disclaims liability for any injury or damage to Participants or any other person's computer relating to or resulting from participation in or downloading any materials in connection with the Competition.
- 22. HRB-TMRN reserves the right at any time and from time to time to modify or discontinue, temporarily or permanently, this Competition with or without prior notice due to reasons outside its control (including, without limitation, in the case of anticipated, suspected or actual fraud). The decision of HRB-TMRN in all matters under its control is final and binding.
- 23. The HRB-TMRN shall not be liable for any failure to comply with its obligations where the failure is caused by something outside its reasonable control. Such circumstances shall include, but not be limited to, weather conditions, fire, flood, hurricane, strike, industrial dispute, war, hostilities, political unrest, riots, civil commotion, inevitable accidents, supervening legislation or any other circumstances amounting to force majeure.
- 24. The Competition will be governed by Irish Law.