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Personality Disorder and Ethnicity Essay Prize

You are invited to submit in open competition an essay on personality disorder, personality formation, aetiology and therapies with a special focus on ethnicity and race and culture. The prize is £2000, selected by a panel of experts. You will be able to present your essay at international meetings and we will support you to publish in an international scientific journal. The prize is open to all people from any professional discipline, country or religious or cultural backgrounds. The relevance to specific countries should be explicit. The essay should also include integration of diverse forms of knowledge and expertise. Essays that integrate diverse disciplinary perspectives are encouraged; for example, epidemiological research to the arts, criminology, literary and cultural studies, sociological, theological and anthropology. The work should consider: the impact of racism in the Health and Judicial System, and the application of cultural competence in assessing, diagnosing and in the construction of Personality Disorder, and co- morbidity. Evidence based assertions will be valued, allowing for diverse forms of evidence.

Entries must be no more than 5000 words, referenced using Harvard reference style, and submitted by email to pdessay@careif.org by **July 31st 2008**. Authors should include their full name, address, country, email, and occupation on the title page.

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