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## 2009 ALUCA TurksLegal Scholarship Last weeks to enter

There are only two weeks left to submit an entry for the 2009 ALUCA TurksLegal Scholarship. Entries close at 5.00 pm on Friday 30 October 2009.

The recipient of the 2009 ALUCA TurksLegal Scholarship will receive a conference package valued up to AU\$8,000 which includes registration to an international life insurance conference (locations include New York City, Washington DC and Cape Town, South Africa), airfares, accommodation and spending money.

The Scholarship first runner up will receive a Red Balloon Day voucher to the value of \$1,000. The Scholarship second runner up will receive a restaurant voucher to the value of \$250.

Entry is open to all Australian resident members of ALUCA who work directly in a capacity connected with claims or underwriting in the life insurance industry.

Entrants are required to submit a paper (up to 3,000 words) answering one of five questions on emerging issues of key importance to the life insurance industry. Entrants will be assessed on their ability to develop a well constructed argument using a strong research foundation to address the chosen topic.

The 2008 ALUCA TurksLegal Scholarship winner, Elizabeth McCarthy-Jones, from ING Australia, attended the Eastern Claims Conference in New York City and gained both personally and professionally from her experience. Details about Elizabeth's experience in the Big Apple and her advice to this year's Scholarship entrants is available from [www.turkslegal.com.au](http://www.turkslegal.com.au)

Don't miss your opportunity to submit an entry. The closing date is 5.00 pm **Friday 30 October 2009**. Winners will be announced in December in Sydney.

For further information please visit: [www.turkslegal.com.au](http://www.turkslegal.com.au)

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### About the Australian Life Underwriting and Claims Association Incorporated (ALUCA)

ALUCA was founded in 1986 to advance the knowledge and professionalism of its members in underwriting and claims issues relating to life and disability insurance products in Australia and New Zealand. ALUCA's principal activities are to promote learning through:



- Formal education for underwriters and claims professionals
- Peer group interaction
- Seminars and conferences
- Underwriting and claims research, and
- Industry newsletter.

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