

We have just launched an **exciting new competition** in association with our **involved project** and we need your input! IARS is in need of a makeover and we want you to **redesign our logo** image. This is a competition under 25's. Here's what you need to know:

- There will be a choice of **Great Prizes** for the winner!
- You can choose to redesign our logo with just our name (Independent Academic Research Studies) or design the logo with the tagline "empowering young people to influence policy and practice" as well. You can also use our acronym (IARS). www.iars.org.uk to see the current logo and read more about us.
- Our main colours will need to be **blue**, black and **red** but you can experiment with other colours and the layout.
- Designs can be done either by hand or digitally.
- The winning design will be made into digital form and some changes may be made in this process.
- You can send in your designs either through post or email, deadline is 9th September.
- On 9th September There will be a great **showcasing** event with a refitted double decker bus with all the latest in digital and film media equipment. Come along and use it for free!

IARS works towards empowering young people to influence policy and democratically engage in society as equal citizens. We provide opportunities for young people through volunteering, training and skills development programmes so that young people are able to effectively participate in society.

So if you or anyone else you might know are interested then send through your submissions and yours might be just the one we were looking for. **Email contact@iars.org.uk if you want to enter this competition.**