

Fellows' Group
School of Historical & Philosophical Studies
University of Melbourne
Annual History Essay Prize

The Fellows' Group annual History Essay Prize was inaugurated in 2011 to honour distinguished achievement in history by post-graduate students of the School of Historical & Philosophical Studies.

The primary focus for the Prize is the promotion of excellence in the interpretation of history through a published source. The Prize of \$250 is intended to assist in establishing values and standards in historical research and publication, and to encourage appreciation, and learning from, the work of the School's post-graduate history students.

Assessment Criteria

The Judging Panel will assess essays against the following criteria:

- quality of research
- scholarship and analysis
- writing and presentation
- the essay's contribution to a new understanding of history.

Conditions of Entry

Essays should be between 5,000 and 7,000 words in length.

The author should be enrolled in the School of Historical and Philosophical Studies to undertake a thesis on a historical topic at the time of publication. Co-authored essays will be considered.

The essay must have been published or accepted for publication in either a refereed journal or in a collection of essays within twelve months before the closing date stated on the Nomination Form.

All essays published by University of Melbourne postgraduates in the *Melbourne Historical Journal* will be considered for the Prize.

All other essays must be submitted by the author/s. The author/s may submit more than one entry. A completed Nomination Form must accompany all essays submitted, except those essays published in the *Melbourne Historical Journal* within twelve months before the closing date stated on the Nomination Form. No essay will be considered for the Prize in more than one year.

Copies of the publication will be deposited in the National Library of Australia.

All entries must be submitted to the Fellows' Group History Prize Committee by the closing date stated on the entry form. No late entries will be accepted.

The decision of the Judging Panel will be final.

The Fellows' Group reserves the right to not award the prize in any year.

Judging Panel

The Prize recipient will be chosen by an expert Panel representing the Fellows' Group and the School.

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Annual History Essay Prize Nomination Form

Title of Essay:

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Publication details:

Author name or names:

Street address:

Phone: Mobile (optional):

Email address:

I accept the Conditions of Entry to this Prize, which I have read and understood.

Signature:

Submit entries to:

Fellows' Group History Prize Committee
School of Historical & Philosophical Studies
Room G07
Old Quad
University of Melbourne
Parkville 3010
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ENTRIES CLOSE: 10 September 2012