THE R J WHITE PRIZE FOR AN ESSAY IN HISTORY

This prize is offered each year for the best essay on any historical subject by an undergraduate of Downing College. Entries may be composed specifically for the competition or relate to existing Tripos work. They must be typed, documented where appropriate and not more than 3,000 words in length. The competition will be judged by a committee of Fellows. The Prize will only be awarded to work judged to be of sufficient merit. The value of the Prize is currently £200. Decisions will be made at Governing Body in June.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applications must be made online. The online process requires the completion of a personal record section, questionnaire and the upload of an essay by the deadline advertised on the College website. For further information please email the Tutorial Office.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

1. The overall maximum word count for submissions is 3,000.
2. Applicants must submit one essay on a historical subject.
3. Entries may be composed specifically for the competition or relate to existing Tripos work.

4. Only one document can be uploaded.

5. Applicants must upload their piece of work **before** submitting their application. Applications with no work uploaded before the submission deadline will not be considered.

6. To submit work, applicants must upload a document in the ‘pre-submit documents’ section of the online application system.

7. All documents must be in PDF format.

8. Entries must be typed and documented where appropriate.

9. Entries **must** contain the statement ‘**I declare this work is entirely my own and has not been written in collaboration with any other person**’. 