

ANTHROPOLOGY SOUTHERN AFRICA

THE MONICA WILSON PRIZE STUDENT ESSAY COMPETITION 2016

Anthropology Southern Africa is pleased to invite submissions for the 2016 Monica Wilson Prize for the best student essay submitted by a postgraduate student as a paper at the annual Anthropology Southern Africa conference. The prize-winning essay will be selected based on the work that best address the theme of the annual conference or excellently exemplifies the spirit of discovery in ethnographic work.

- Up to two awards will be given. The winner will receive R2000 and peer-review of the essay which will be published in ASNA Journal. Second prize will be R1000.
- Awards will be presented at the annual ASNA conference dinner.
- All shortlisted authors will receive feedback from the Judging Panel which will make suggestion for the possible publication of the essays.

Key Dates

Submission Date Friday 23rd September 2016

Submit essay by email to ASnA President Joy Owen at joy.owenru@gmail.com

Requirements

Essay Status: Essay must be unpublished and not currently under review by a journal or other academic publisher.

Manuscript format: No more than 5,000 words (plus notes and references), *single spaced*, 12 point font, using a consistent and recognised referencing style, paginated and with a running head, and carefully proofed. All essays should be submitted in word format (not PDF). Essays that do not meet the format criteria will not be judged and no feedback will be given. **Do not** include author name on the manuscript.

Cover page: Include a cover page with title of the paper, author's full contact information, institutional affiliation, degree programme and the name and contact information for the chief supervisor/advisor.

Evaluation criteria: rationale and conceptual framing, relevance of topic/analysis, organisation, style and clarity of writing, quality of discussion and interpretation. Essays that highlight an innovative or fresh approach to any of the ASNA or regional ethnographic theme are encouraged.

Eligibility: Any student currently enrolled in a postgraduate programme is eligible to enter this competition.

Submission

Email your submission to joy.owenru@gmail.com by the 23rd September 2016.

Please include the following in your submission:

- Essay in word format (5000 words maximum)
- Brief letter of support from supervisor (1 page maximum)
- Confirmation of enrolment in postgraduate programme

For further information contact: ASnA President, Joy Own, (joy.owenru@gmail.com) or ASnA Secretary, Dr Hylton White (Hylton.White@wits.ac.za).

***Please note that no essay will be returned.**