

Graduate School Prizes 2013-14

The Graduate School invites nominations for the 2013-14 Graduate School Prizes. All postgraduate research students enrolled in the Faculty of Social Sciences during the 2013-14 academic year who are up to date with progress reports and on target to complete their degree within 4 years (7 years for part-time students) are eligible. Nominations can be made by both students and staff in the Faculty.

- ✦ **The Faculty of Social Sciences: Prize for Excellence in Teaching** recognises graduate students who have made a significant impact through teaching in the Faculty. One prize of £200 is offered.
Additional eligibility criteria: the teaching for which the student is nominated must have taken place during the student's current degree programme.
Selection criteria: supporting students in realising their potential; motivating students; making a positive impact on the teaching community; innovation in modes of teaching or assessment.

- ✦ **The Faculty of Social Sciences: Prize for Best Paper** is awarded to the best paper published (or accepted for publication) by a graduate student in a peer review journal, edited volume, departmental working paper or conference proceedings. One prize of £200 is offered.
Additional eligibility criteria: the student must be the first author on the paper; the manuscript must have been written and published during the student's current degree programme.
Selection criteria: quality and originality of research; importance to immediate research community; importance to wider research community; potential interest to the wider community in terms of public engagement; potential for paper to generate future research.

- ✦ **The Prize for Public Engagement** recognises and showcases the many ways in which students in the social sciences increasingly engage with public audiences. One prize of £200 is offered.
Additional eligibility criteria: the public engagement work for which the student is nominated must have taken place during the student's current degree programme.
Selection criteria: initiative in finding an opportunity to take part in public engagement work; commitment to public engagement work; training undertaken to improve public engagement skills; communication skills; user appreciation.

The selection team will include the Associate Dean of the Graduate School, the Skills coordinator, another Associate Dean of the Faculty and a representative of the Faculty PGR Directors. The selectors reserve the right not to award prizes and to share prizes between students at their discretion. The decision of the selection team is final. The student prize is awarded at the same time but follows a different selection procedure.

The deadline for nominations is Friday 9 May 2014 at 5pm. A completed nomination form should be submitted by post or in person to:

**Faculty of Social Sciences Office
Registry Building, Room 0.11
University of East Anglia
Norwich Research Park
Norwich, NR4 7TJ**

Please note that nominations submitted by email will not be accepted.

Name of student nominated:	Student's School:
Please indicate which prize your nomination is for, then complete the relevant section below.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Prize for Excellence in Teaching- go to section A <input type="checkbox"/> Prize for Best Paper - go to section B <input type="checkbox"/> Prize for Public Engagement - go to section C	

<p>Section A – Prize for Excellence in Teaching</p> <p>(a) Classes taught by the nominated student:</p> <p>(b) Please use supplementary page to describe how nominated student has made a positive impact as a teacher, with specific reference to the selection criteria listed above (up to 300 words).</p>

<p>Section B – Prize for Best Paper</p> <p>(a) Title of paper:</p> <p>(b) Current publication status of the paper, including mode of publication and expected date of publication (if not already published):</p> <p>(c) Please confirm that you have received confirmation of the student's contribution to the paper (i.e. written statement provided by the student author): YES / NO</p> <p>(d) On supplementary page please: (i) provide abstract of up to 100 words, and (ii) in 300 words or less, describe why the paper fulfils the selection criteria listed above. Please also attach a copy of the article.</p>

<p>Section C – Prize for Public Engagement</p> <p>(a) Examples of the nominated student's public engagement work (with dates):</p> <p>(b) Please use supplementary page to describe how the nominated student has shown excellence in public engagement work, with specific reference to the selection criteria above (up to 300 words).</p>
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Nominator's name (more than one nominator can be entered below if appropriate):	Nominator's School:
Nominator's Post (if staff member) or Student's degree:	Nominator's email:
Nominator's signature:	Date: