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Type:

Prize

Date:

May 15, 2020

Location:

Texas, United States

Subject Fields:

World History / Studies, Early Modern History and Period Studies, Atlantic History / Studies, Spanish and Portuguese History / Studies, British History / Studies

Society for the History of Discoveries: STUDNT ESSAY PRIZE

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: 15 May of each year

Areas of eligible research include: voyages of exploration, travel narratives, biography relevant to the history of discoveries and exploration, history, cartography, the technologies of travel, impact of travel and cultural exchange, and other aspects of geographic discovery and exploration.

Who is Eligible: Students from any part of the globe currently enrolled in a college or university degree program and who will not have received a doctoral degree prior to **15 May** of the submission year. **Note: Graduating high school or college students accepted into a program but who do not begin classes until fall of the submission year are NOT eligible.**

The Research Paper: An eligible research paper shall be original and unpublished, written in English, between 3,000 and 8,000 words, plus footnotes or endnotes. Papers written for college or university class assignments are encouraged, but students may write specifically for this prize. A reasonable amount of illustrative and tabular material will be welcome, but is not required.

The awardee will receive a prize of \$500.00 (US) and will be invited to present a version of the paper at the annual meeting of the Society for the History of Discoveries. Information about participation in the conference will be provided to the awardee upon notification of the award, including details concerning costs and travel funding. Acceptance of the prize is not contingent upon your ability to attend the conference. Additionally, the awardee will be invited to submit the winning

paper to the society's peer reviewed journal, *Terrae Incognitae*, for which it will undergo the usual review process prior to formal acceptance for publication, of which there is no guarantee.

For more information and formatting instructions visit <https://discoveryhistory.org/student-prize/>

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS:

Submission Deadline: 15 May

Electronic submissions only to:

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Subject line: SHD Student Prize

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