Beauchamp Prize

Terms and Conditions

1. **Background**

a. The Beauchamp Prize is awarded for the best essay on some matter of literary or historical interest.

b. This Prize is funded by a gift from his Excellency the Right Honourable William Lygon, Earl Beauchamp, KCMG, Governor of New South Wales.

2. **Eligibility Criteria**

a. Applicants must be one of the following:

  I. enrolled at the University of Sydney in an undergraduate degree, or
  II. a graduate of the University of Sydney who completed an undergraduate degree no more than five years previously at the time of their application.

b. Applicants must submit an essay on some matter of:

  i. historical interest in every odd year with a word limit between 5000 and 7500 words
  ii. literary interest in every even year with a word limit between 5000 and 7500 words

3. **Selection Criteria**

a. The Prize will be awarded by a selection committee consisting of the Chair of the relevant Discipline (History or English) or their nominated delegate(s) and at least one other academic from that Discipline (History or English).

4. **Value**

a. This Prize has a value of $10,000 and will be paid as a one-off payment.

b. The value of the prize may be shared if more than one applicant is deemed of equal merit.

c. No other amount is payable.

d. The Prize will be awarded subject to the availability of funds.

5. **Termination**

a. The University reserves the right to withdraw the Prize, if the University determines that the student is guilty of serious misconduct, including, but not limited to, having provided false or misleading information that has a relationship to the awarding of this Prize.

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    b.   Once withdrawn the Prize will not be reinstated unless due to University error.

6. Publishing

    a.   The recipient(s) of the prize must consent for the University to publish their prize submission at https://ses.library.usyd.edu.au/ under both their name and Nom de Plume. This consent will be given by recipient(s) completing and returning the Copyright Release – Sydney eScholarship Repository Form to the Scholarships Office on acceptance of the prize.