

**ISER**



Institute of Social  
and Economic  
Research

## Application for ISER Annual Student Essay Prize

*Applications must be typewritten*

**Deadline Date: March 1**

### General Information

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

Departmental Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

### Education and Qualifications

University Education: Institution	Period of Attendance	Subjects of Specialization	Degrees Received (Years)
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## **ISER Purpose and Mandate**

The purpose of the Institute shall be to undertake, sponsor and publish social and economic research within such disciplines and in such parts of the world as are deemed of relevance to Newfoundland and Labrador and the broader Atlantic world. Without limiting the generality of the above, research pertaining directly to social and economic development in Newfoundland and Labrador shall be of special importance.

## **Criteria for Application**

The winner will be strongly encouraged to submit the essay to a journal published in association with Memorial University of Newfoundland, although the essay may be submitted to a journal of the author's choice.

- a) Essay must be word processed
- b) Essay topic must fall within the ISER mandate
- c) Essay length is a maximum of 8000 words of text, excluding notes and bibliography
- d) The essay should be of a quality suitable for publication in an academic journal
- e) Applicants must submit the original copy plus six copies of the essay
- f) Applicants must submit a transcript
- g) Applicants must submit a curriculum vitae
- h) Applicants must submit a letter of appraisal from supervisor (see attached form)
- i) Essay must be an independent student work

## **Eligibility**

The competition is open to graduate and honours students currently enrolled in a programme of studies within the last twelve (12) months.

## **Value**

The award for the successful student essay is \$500.00

## **Deadline Date**

The deadline date for submission is March 1.

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Signature

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Date

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**Supervisor's Letter of Appraisal**

**ISER Student Essay Prize**

**URGENT - DEADLINE DATE: March 1**

**Instructions to Applicant:** Please complete item 1 below and submit this form to your supervisor for approval. The complete application, including all supporting documents, must be received by the deadline date.

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
name of applicant \_\_\_\_\_ telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
title of essay \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions to Supervisor:** Please complete items 2, 3, 4, and 5. Use additional sheets as necessary. Seal the Appraisal form in the envelope provided and sign across the flap. Return it to the applicant who will forward it unopened to ISER, along with the application by the deadline date noted above. This procedure ensures the submission of a complete application.

2. I have known the applicant for \_\_\_\_\_ in my capacity as \_\_\_\_\_.
3. I have read the applicant's essay. Please comment on its significance, originality, strengths and weaknesses (attach additional page if necessary).

4. Please comment whether the essay is of a quality suitable for publication in an academic journal (attach additional page if necessary).

5. \_\_\_\_\_  
typed name of referee \_\_\_\_\_ occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
department and institution \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
address \_\_\_\_\_  
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country \_\_\_\_\_ telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
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date \_\_\_\_\_ signature \_\_\_\_\_

