Application for Pro Vice-Chancellor’s Prize

PRO VICE-CHANCELLOR’S PRIZE
FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

FALL COMPETITION

Deadline for submissions for Fall 2021 competition is Monday, January 10, 2022.

Submissions completed in the Spring 2021 can be included with the Fall 2021 competition. Up to three prizes may be awarded and the amount of the prize is $750 if the student wishes to take the prize right away or $1,500 if a student wishes to continue to graduate studies at Memorial.

Instructors are invited to nominate outstanding undergraduate research essays or video/poster presentations completed in their courses. The student will need an instructor’s signature to certify that the work is the student’s own. Students should make a submission for work completed in either Spring 2021 or Fall 2021.

All submissions must:

- Be easily understood by the committee members (i.e. should not be technical jargon-loaded submissions)
- Be that of a single author (student), and only one essay (video, poster) can be submitted for an individual student
- Be research-based for research papers (i.e. must contain citations from the relevant literature in a manner appropriate to a research essay in the discipline)
- Be submitted in partial fulfillment of course requirements (i.e. exclusive of theses/honours essays or 4950 Projects at Grenfell Campus)
- Work term reports will not be considered
- Submit a picture of the poster/creative piece of work or submit a video to scholarships@mun.ca

Both the student and the instructor will certify that the work is the student’s own by signing the declaration overleaf. In the case of work submitted directly by a student, the student will sign the declaration attached, and have it signed by an instructor who can vouch for the originality of the piece. The student will then submit the essay directly to the address below.

Student names and numbers will be removed from all entries prior to adjudication. The committee will adjudicate the entries for originality, cogency, lucidity, and, as relevant, fidelity to principles and conventions of academic inquiry.

The address of the committee:

Adjudication Committee
Pro Vice-Chancellor’s Prize
C/O Scholarships, Awards and Financial Aid
Arts Building, A-1002
Memorial University of Newfoundland
To be signed by the student:

I hereby certify that this piece is original and has been completed by me in the Spring or Fall Semester 2021.

Signed________________________________________ Date_________________

Student number________________________

This paper is worth _____ % of my final grade as outlined in the course syllabus.

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To be signed by the instructor:

Either

(for work submitted by the instructor)

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this is the original work of ________________. It was completed as part of my course ________________ during the Spring or Fall Semester 2021.

Print Name: __________________________________

Signed: ___________________________ Date_________________

Or

(for work submitted by a student)

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this is the original work of __________________ and was completed during the Spring or Fall Semester 2021. I know this student through_______________________________________.

Print Name: ________________________________

Signed: ___________________________ Date_________________