

The Abbas Hilmi II Dissertation Prize

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If you wish your dissertation to be considered for the prize please attach this form to your piece of work upon its first submission at your home institution. If it qualifies for the prize you or your supervisor should then send this form together with a copy of your graded dissertation to the prize scheme administrator. The prize will be awarded by (emailed) letter on 31 October by Prince Abbas Hilmi or by a member of the Mohamed Ali Foundation. Full terms and conditions of the prize scheme are on the reverse of this form, and [published online](#). Good luck!

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As an original piece of work *substantially based* upon the Abbas Hilmi II Papers,
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Terms and Conditions for entries to the Abbas Hilmi II Dissertation Prize

1. Entry for consideration for the award of the Abbas Hilmi II Dissertation Prize (the "Prize") is open to undergraduate and postgraduate students studying at an accredited higher educational institution (the "University") anywhere in the world ("Qualifying Student").
2. A Qualifying Student may submit a dissertation for consideration for the Prize, where such dissertation is written in English and is substantially based upon material in the Abbas Hilmi II Papers (a "Qualifying Dissertation").
3. On accessing the Abbas Hilmi II Papers, Qualifying Students shall be given an entry form for consideration for the Prize to which a Qualifying Student should attach their Qualifying Dissertation upon its submission. The University shall at its sole discretion determine whether or not an entry constitutes a Qualifying Dissertation. A Qualifying Dissertation is based on the thesis being awarded a mark in the highest band as recognised by the University which should equate to an award of 70% and above.
4. The deadline for submission of entries to Durham University for the Prize shall be no later than 30th September.
5. Durham University accepts no responsibility for entries that are lost, delayed, misdirected or incomplete or cannot be delivered or entered for any technical or other reason. Proof of delivery or submission of the entry is not proof of receipt of the entry by Durham University.
6. Only one entry per person. Entries on behalf of another person will not be accepted and joint submissions are not allowed.
7. On entering a submission for consideration for the Prize, Qualifying Students acknowledge and agree that:
 - a. the winner's details will be published and promoted on Durham University's Archives and Special Collections website, and through the university's online communications channels;
 - b. the winning dissertation will be published in the al-Sabah Programme's publications series; and
 - c. copies of the winning dissertation will be kept by Durham University Library, and sent to the trustees of the Mohamed Ali Foundation.
8. The winner of the Prize will be notified by letter on 31st of October by Prince Abbas Hilmi or by a member of the Mohamed Ali Foundation.
9. Durham University reserves the right not to award the Prize, where in the opinion of Durham University, entries have not met an appropriate standard.
10. The Prize which shall be awarded to the winner of the Prize shall be book vouchers selected at the discretion of Durham University to the value of TWO HUNDRED GBP (£200).
11. Durham University accepts no responsibility for any costs which may be associated with the Prize and not specifically included in the Prize.
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