Fitzwilliam College Land Economy Essay Competition

2021

Fitzwilliam College is pleased to release the questions for the 2021 Land Economy essay competition:

1. ‘Governments should be accountable to their citizens for loss caused by climate change’. Discuss.

2. To what extent are problems in providing sufficient affordable housing a consequence of a real estate paradigm which emphasises the economic rather than the social importance of property?

3. Critically analyse the costs and benefits of a large-scale infrastructure project of your choice. In making this assessment, consider in particular any regional disparities and how they are affected by such projects.

Competition Rules

This essay competition is for Lower Sixth Formers or Year 12 students (or equivalent). International applicants are welcomed but the essay must be written in English. Applicants will be required to enter their details online and to either upload one PDF copy of their essay electronically or post a hard copy to:

Schools Liaison Officer
Fitzwilliam College
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by 10am on 21 May 2021. Further submission information can be found on the essay competition website: https://www.fitz.cam.ac.uk/admissions/events-prospective-students/essay-competitions.

Your submission must be entirely your own work. When submitting your essay you will need to provide contact information for one of your teachers and if necessary we may contact them to verify that your submission is entirely your own work. Students are only permitted to enter one competition and may only submit one entry to their chosen competition. There is a strict limit of five submissions per school for each essay competition. If more than five students from the same school enter the same
competition, a teacher from that school will be contacted and asked to select the five entries; failure to do so will result in all submissions from the school to that competition being disqualified.

Essays should be less than 2500 words long, and contain a list of works consulted and cited at the end. This bibliography is excluded from the word limit, but any footnotes are included. Applicants must ensure that pages are numbered and that their full name is on each page.

**Prizes:**
The prize fund (per competition) is £300 with a first prize of £200 and highly commended applicants being awarded a £25 book voucher. The prize giving ceremony will take place during the July Open days.

For further information about the competition please contact essaycompetition@fitz.cam.ac.uk.