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**ASFS/AJFS POSTGRADUATE ESSAY PRIZE
CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS 2023**

The Australian Society for French Studies and the *Australian Journal of French Studies* are pleased to announce the annual co-sponsored ASFS/AJFS Postgraduate Essay Prize.

A prize of AU\$800 will be awarded to the best article (5,000 to 6,500 words including notes) on any aspect of French Studies (except French language Studies) by a postgraduate student. The winning essay will be published in the *Australian Journal of French Studies*.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- Entries are open to anyone enrolled in a higher degree by research programme at an Australian or New Zealand university on the date of the submission deadline.
- All applicants must be members of the Society.
- Essays on any aspect of French and Francophone Studies (except French language Studies) will be considered. Note: all essays must be pitched to a French Studies audience.
- Essays must be an original piece of work not already under consideration for publication elsewhere.
- Essays must not exceed 6,000 words and must be presented according to the *Australian Journal of French Studies* guidelines.
- Essays must be anonymised and not include the candidate's name, that of their supervisors or institution.
- Candidates should fill out [the submission form](#) to submit their essay to the Postgraduate Officer.
- A panel of 3 members (with representatives from the AJFS and the ASFS) will evaluate all applications. The panel members will be selected from institutions other than those at which the applicants are candidates.
- All applicants will receive written feedback from the panel.

The following prizes will be awarded to the winner:

- Publication of the winning essay in *Australian Journal of French Studies*, subject to the journal's refereeing.
- A certificate award at the annual ASFS conference
- A cash prize of AU\$800 jointly awarded by the ASFS and AJFS.

Deadline for submissions: Monday 16 October 2023.

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