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## DMU Aspire Summer School – 28 June 2021 – 2 July 2021

We would like to invite your Year 12 students to take part in our DMU Aspire summer school. The Times Higher Award - Highly Commended programme provides your students with the chance to complete a week-long university experience. This year, the programme will be delivered through a blended-learning model; with some activities online and some face-to-face at our City Centre campus (all dependent on current restrictions).

Upon completion of DMU Aspire, your students can receive a reduction of the equivalent of 16-UCAS points on a DMU course\*. Please find further information on the programme in the attached flyer.

Students should visit [www.dmu.ac.uk/aspire](http://www.dmu.ac.uk/aspire) and complete the online application form.

Please note, there is a deadline of 5pm on Friday 14 May 2021.

## University of Cambridge Student Competitions

Each year, Fitzwilliam College runs essay competitions in a variety of subjects, allowing talented pupils to explore their interests beyond the school curriculum. The University of Cambridge seeks out students with a passion for their subject and who have investigated it outside the classroom. Our essay competitions provide students with an opportunity to engage with their interests in this way, allowing them to demonstrate their enthusiasm for their subject.

This year we will be running essay competitions in Ancient World and Classics, Archaeology, Land Economy, and Russian Studies. We will additionally be running an Architecture design competition. Further particulars and this year's questions can be found at the links below. Please read the competition rules and submission guidelines carefully before entering a competition.

Ancient World and Classics: <https://www.fitz.cam.ac.uk/sites/default/files/2021-02/Questions.pdf>

Archaeology: [https://www.fitz.cam.ac.uk/sites/default/files/2021-03/Questions\\_0.pdf](https://www.fitz.cam.ac.uk/sites/default/files/2021-03/Questions_0.pdf)

Land Economy: [https://www.fitz.cam.ac.uk/sites/default/files/2021-03/Questions\\_3.pdf](https://www.fitz.cam.ac.uk/sites/default/files/2021-03/Questions_3.pdf)

Russian Studies: [https://www.fitz.cam.ac.uk/sites/default/files/2021-03/Questions\\_2.pdf](https://www.fitz.cam.ac.uk/sites/default/files/2021-03/Questions_2.pdf)

Architecture: <https://www.fitz.cam.ac.uk/sites/default/files/2021-03/Questions.pdf>

The deadline for the Ancient World and Classics, Archaeology, Russian Studies, and Architecture competitions is 10am on Friday 30 April. The deadline for the Land Economy competition is 10am on Friday 21 May.

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## **Competition rules:**

These essay competitions are exclusively for students in their penultimate year of education (Year 12 in England and Wales, S5 in Scotland, Year 13 in Northern Ireland). They are open to students in any country but submissions must be written in English.

Submissions should strictly adhere to the word limit set out in the subject brief (2500 words for Ancient World, Archaeology and Land Economy; 500 words for the Architecture narrative), and contain a bibliography at the end. The word count should exclude the bibliography, but include any footnotes. Each page should be numbered and contain the applicant's full name.

Students are only permitted to enter one competition and may only submit one entry to that competition. There is a strict limit of five submissions per school for each 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. When submitting an essay, the student will be asked to provide the name and email address of a teacher who may be contacted in order to verify the submission.

The submission must be entirely the individual student's work and must not be submitted or have been submitted to an exam board as part of any coursework or extended essay, either in part or in full.

## **Submission guidelines**

Anyone who wishes to enter an essay competition must complete the online form here:

<https://www.fitz.cam.ac.uk/onlineforms/view.php?id=313233>

Submissions can be uploaded to the online form in a pdf format. If the file size is too big to upload to the form, please email your submission to [essaycompetition@fitz.cam.ac.uk](mailto:essaycompetition@fitz.cam.ac.uk). We can also accept entries by post. Please address postal submissions to: Schools Liaison Officer, Fitzwilliam College, Storey's Way, Cambridge, CB3 0DG.

You should receive an email confirmation after submitting the form. If you do not receive confirmation, please contact us at the email address below.

## **Contact us**

If you have any questions relating to the competitions please contact us on [essaycompetition@fitz.cam.ac.uk](mailto:essaycompetition@fitz.cam.ac.uk)

## **Please Wear Your Lanyards!**

We have had a number of complaints about Post 16 students not wearing their lanyards. Please make sure you are wearing your lanyard at all times as it is a safeguarding issue.