Laurence Binyon Prize 2019

The History of Art Committee proposes to award this prize in Trinity Term 2019, provided that there is a candidate of sufficient merit.

The prize (which will be one of up to £1,000) is open to all student members of the University who have not exceeded twenty-one terms from their matriculation. The prize will be awarded to enable travel to Asia or another area outside Europe – with travel to Asia being particularly encouraged – to extend knowledge and appreciation of the visual arts. Applications will only be considered from candidates whose travel plans are completely unrelated to their course syllabi or subject of academic research. The holder of the prize will be expected to submit a report on their travels on their return.

Candidates should apply in writing to: The Secretary to the History of Art Committee, History of Art Department, Littlegate House, St Ebbes, Oxford OX1 1PT no later than Monday 18th March 2019. Applications must include, in addition to any testimonials the applicant may wish to submit:

(a) the applicant’s name, college, and date of matriculation;
(b) a summary of academic career since matriculation, and of any relevant attainments, qualifications, or interests;
(c) the object of the travel to be undertaken, and the proposed itinerary;
(d) the proposed budget for the trip;
(e) the names of two referees, who should be tutors or others in a position to judge the applicant’s ability to profit from the travel proposed, who should be asked to write to The Secretary to the History of Art Committee at the above address by no later than the closing date for applications.

Please note: in line with University guidelines, the Committee is unable to support travel to countries to which the Foreign & Commonwealth Office current advises against travel, see http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/safety/policy-statements/s3-07/.

The successful applicant will be notified of the outcome by the end of Week 2 of Trinity Term, after which the winner will be formally announced in the Gazette.