

# Julia Wood Prize 2023

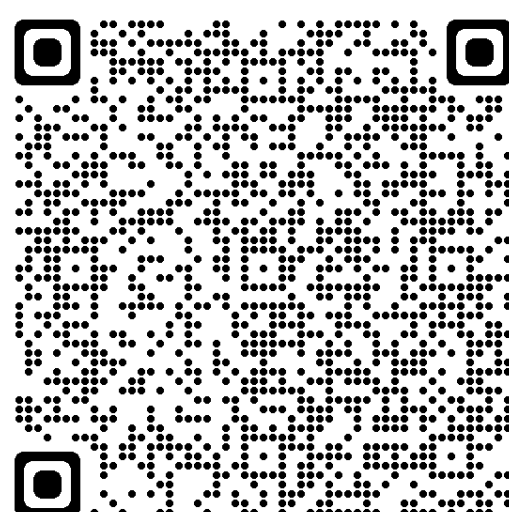
The Principal and Fellows of St Hugh's College, Oxford offer a prize worth up to £500, for the best historical essay submitted by a pupil who, at the closing date, has been in the Sixth Form of any school or college for a period of not more than two years.

As the below examples suggest, essays which fare well in the competition tend to be specially written for it.

## 2022 Winning Essays (all written by Year 12 students)

- The paradox of the Model Operas: to what extent was there a 'cultural' revolution in China between 1966-1976?
- "Never Quite Roman" – The Rise, Fall, and Revival of Russian Imperial Thought and Roman Inheritance
- To what extent did the United States precipitate the dissolution of British Empire after 1939?

The choice of historical subject is left up to candidates. Entries should be 2,000 – 4,000 words in length, and should be submitted as a Microsoft Word document, together with the Julia Wood Prize cover sheet available on the prize webpage. Please submit your entry through the online form available here:



The closing date for entries is 5pm on Friday 28th July 2023  
Prize winners will be announced online by the end of September

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