

Creative Project Competition

The Student Success Project's Liberated Library campaign (*a campaign to introduce more books and curriculum resources written by authors from diverse background into our library*) was launched on the 13th November 2018 with a **panel event titled 'Diversifying the Ivory Tower: part 2'**. The panel was made up of industry experts on diversity, inclusion and race in higher education which included academics and authors from diverse backgrounds, as well as, a student who represented the student voice for an audience made up of students, staff and members of the public. We then set-up a dedicated stall on the ground floor of the library which gave students the opportunity to submit their **suggestions for new books** and to find out more about the campaign.

The **Creative Project Competition** will be the final instalment of the Liberated Library campaign and will give students the chance to express what diversity and inclusion means to them in creative and artistic ways for example: spoken word, photography, art, writing etc.

The competition will open for entrants between **Monday 21st January and Thursday 28th February 2019**.

Prizes for the competition include:

1st Prize: £80 Amazon voucher

2nd Prize: £40 Amazon voucher

3rd Prize: £20 Amazon voucher

All entrants will be published in print materials focusing on the event and highlighted in newsletters and social media.

Judging panel - TBC

Guidelines

You will need to produce a creative individual piece of work, which can be a video (no more than 8 minutes long), piece of art (including physical and artistic performance), photography or an essay of up to (and no more than) 1000 words on the one of the following themes:

Themes

- **Diversity in higher education** (students and staff)
- **'Belonging' in university** (peers, friends, groups, teams)
- **Celebration of identity** (personal, social, cultural etc)
- **Conscious** (direct) **and unconscious** (indirect) **ignorance/stereotyping in academia**
(racism, religious discrimination, sexism, homophobia, disablism etc)

Terms and Conditions

Applicants should submit their work according to the following terms and conditions.

1. The Creative Project Competition is administrated, promoted and run by the Student Success Project. By entering this competition, you agree to accept the following terms and conditions. Failure to follow entry terms and conditions may result in disqualification from the competition.

2. The competition will run from midday on Monday 14th January until Thursday 28th February 2019. Winners will be announced in March. Late entries will not be accepted.
3. The competition is open to all Brunel University London students.
4. Only one entry per student will be permitted.
5. The maximum length of a video submission will be 8 minutes, if a written essay is submitted it can be **no more** than 1,000 words (excluding biography and title).
Submissions can be sent as a Word Document via PDF format. All entries must be an **original and unpublished** work of which the entrant is the author.
6. Entrants should retain their own copies, as no entries will be returned. Entries must be submitted online via email to: Jemmar.Samuels@brunel.ac.uk with the **Subject:** **'Creative Project Entrant'**; this will be acknowledged by email once submitted.
7. The winning essay will be published in the projects print material, on our Student Success Project website, University newsletters and social media streams.
8. The entrant that wins first place will be awarded with an £80 Amazon voucher.
Second and Third place runner up prizes include; Amazon vouchers worth £40 and £20, respectively.
9. The judge's decision is final and not subject to appeal. The prize is non-transferable.
10. Entrants retain all rights to their entries but taking part in the competition implies accepting that the Student Success Project retain unlimited, non-executive rights to reproduction without further compensation.

Good Luck!

If you require more information prior to entry submission or further clarification, please contact:

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