

Terms and Conditions of the William Dusenberre Prize 2025

1. Entrants must either have been a matriculated student registered at the University of Cambridge during 2023/24 or 2024/25.
2. All entries must be written in English.
3. Your entry (the actual piece of work) must be a **pdf** document.
4. Please do not include any other information with your submission (ie your biography).
5. Your submission must have a minimum wordcount of 2,500 words and a maximum wordcount of 10,000 words inclusive of footnotes and references, but exclusive of a bibliography.
6. The piece of work submitted for the prize must be entirely your own, original work, unless where otherwise stated.
7. You must include a 250-word summary of why your submission merits consideration for the prize.
8. Given the nature of the subject area, all candidates are invited to consider the sensitivities of readers by including an introductory note warning of the inclusion of offensive terms or disturbing material, where appropriate.
9. Only one piece of work per student may be entered for consideration in the 2025 prize competition.
10. All entries are judged anonymously, so please check that your name isn't anywhere in the document.
11. The document's file name should be the prize name followed by the title of your piece, for example: **Dusenberre Prize – the title of my piece of work.pdf**.
12. Font should be easy to read - try using Arial or Times New Roman, 12-point.
13. Prose should ideally be double spaced.

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https://app.casc.cam.ac.uk/fas_live/wdp25/

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14. By entering, you agree that your eligibility may be verified. If you can't prove eligibility, your entry will be withdrawn from consideration.
15. The prize will open on 21 March 2025 and close at midnight on 30 April 2025. The winner will be notified by early September.
16. If you win or are shortlisted for this prize, your name may be used in Girton College publicity on social media and appear on the College website.
17. Prizewinners will be expected to attend the awarding ceremony which will take place at Girton College during Black History Month 2025 (likely to be Thursday 23 October).

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