

# **The Australasian Theological Forum announces the 2007 ATF Theological Essay Competition.**

The competition is intended to promote high-quality theological writing amongst theological students in Australia.

Up to three prizes of no more than \$500 each will be awarded to undergraduate and/or postgraduate students.

## **Conditions for entry:**

### Eligible Essays

- must have been completed as part of the requirements for an accredited tertiary award in Christian theological studies during 2007 and must have achieved the highest grade for which it is eligible in the respective institution;
- must be unchanged from the essay initially submitted for assessment (with the exception of spelling and grammatical corrections);
- must be between 3,500 and 5000 words long;
- should come from those fields of theological study conventionally considered to belong to the traditions Christian theology (i.e. biblical studies, church history, doctrine, ethics and pastoral theology);
- will be required to be supported by statements of verification from the original assessor and one other academic from the respective institution.

## **Criteria:**

The judges will award the prize(s) to essay(s) which

- display high levels of competence in the normal conventions of scholarship i.e. intelligibility of prose, use of sources, clarity of argument, and soundness of conclusions;
- manifest high degrees of awareness of the various aspects of Christian theology raised by the particular topic;
- show evidence of a capacity for original thought;
- state a position which does not explicitly contradict the ATF's Statement of Intent.

*Applicants should note that whilst it might be expected that the evidence of such skills is more likely to be found in postgraduate students, the competition is not prejudiced towards postgraduate students. The judges will have discretion to award the prize(s) to applicants from either or both categories of students.*

Submissions close 30 November 2007

Please send to ATF Essay Prize  
PO Box 505  
Hindmarsh  
SA 5007  
AUSTRALIA

**2007 ATF Essay Prize  
Application Form**

**Applicant's Details:**

Name:

Address

Phone Number

E-Mail

**Details of Essay:**

Title of Essay:

Accredited Award for which essay was submitted:

Teaching Institution:

Grade Awarded:

**Verification:**

***Assessor 1:***

Name

Position

Phone Number

E-mail

I verify that I awarded the highest grade for which the above essay was eligible, and confirm that the essay is – with the exception of spelling and grammatical changes – is unchanged from when submitted for assessment.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

***Assessor 2:***

Name

Position

Phone Number

E-mail

I confirm that the above essay was submitted as part of the award detailed above and that it was duly recorded as having achieved the grade noted above.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_