



MJMCE PG DISSERTATION PRIZE 2022/2023

Have you written your Undergraduate dissertation on a topic relating to European Studies (broadly defined)? Then nominate yourself for the inaugural *Manchester Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence PG Dissertation Prize!*

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The PG Dissertation Prize has been created to celebrate the hard work and insights of a new generation of scholars. In addition to being able to include the prize on your CV and any applications for further study, we are pleased to also include a £100 Blackwell's book voucher prize for the winner.

1. Eligibility

The JMCE will only consider applications from students based at one of its fee-paying stakeholders:

- University of Manchester (you must be based within SoSS, SALC or AMBS);
- Manchester Metropolitan University;
- University of Chester.

2. How to nominate yourself

Simply email your completed dissertation to Dr. Paul Tobin paul.tobin@manchester.ac.uk with the email heading 'JMCE PG Dissertation Prize'. Only self-nominations are accepted.

3. Deadline

The deadline for receipt of nominations to this call is **Friday 28 October 2022**.

4. Evaluation

All dissertations will be evaluated by a subcommittee of the Manchester JMCE after the deadline, with consideration of the following features:

- Appropriateness of the dissertation's structure for the purposes of the project;
- Engagement with a wide range of existing research;
- Erudition of the writing;
- Clarity of the dissertation's contribution to knowledge.

5. Other requirements

After having been named the winner, the successful applicant is required to submit a brief quotation of up to 150 words, which will be uploaded to the Manchester JMCE website and may be used for promotional purposes. The quotation should state why you wrote about your chosen topic, summarise the topic explored, and explain the contribution of the dissertation to knowledge. We will be grateful if you can include with the quotation a photo of yourself, but we understand if you would prefer not to.