

# Call for Submissions for [Wellesley College Student Library Research Awards](#)

All current Wellesley students are invited to compete for four cash prizes for excellence in research:

## **\$300 Awards (2):**

- (1) for a paper or project in any course from a **First Year student**
- (1) for a paper or project of any length from a **100- or 200-level** Wellesley College course (excluding 250s)

## **\$750 Awards (2):**

- (1) for a paper or project of any length from a **300-level** Wellesley College course (excluding 350s, 360s, and 370s)
- (1) for a paper or project of any length from a Wellesley College **individual or independent study** (250s or 350s)

[Previous winners](#) have come from such disparate fields as Art History, Political Science, French, Spanish, History, Writing, Computer Science, and Psychology. Work from all disciplines (and languages) are eligible.

**Deadline: March 3, 2014**

## **Eligibility**

- Only papers or projects completed in Spring 2013 or Fall 2013 are eligible for the 2014 awards.
- Individuals or teams may submit projects. To be eligible for an award, the work must have been completed for Wellesley College course credit.
- Students may only submit one paper/project per award year.
- Honors theses are not eligible.
- See the [Student Library Research Award site](#) (<http://www.wellesley.edu/lts/research/award>) for full eligibility guidelines, FAQ, and more about the awards.

## **Complete applications will consist of:**

- A letter of support from the supervising faculty member or instructor. These may be emailed to Laura O'Brien (x3497 / lobrien@wellesley.edu).
- A 500-750 word research strategy essay describing your research strategy, sources used, how your research skills developed, and how your research contributed to the quality of your paper/project. Visit the awards page above for tips on what to cover in your essay.
- A final version of the research project/paper submitted for a letter grade, including the bibliography. This should be a "clean copy," NOT the graded copy with the professor's comments.
- For research papers in a language other than English, a 1-page English summary of your research paper must be included.

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