

MacCurtain/Cullen Prize in Irishwomen's History



The Women's History Association of Ireland awards an annual *MacCurtain/Cullen Prize in Irishwomen's History* in recognition of the outstanding contribution to Irish women's history by Margaret MacCurtain and Mary Cullen. The prize is offered for the best original essay in the field of Irish women's or gender history by a current or recent BA or MA/MPhil student.

Eligible candidates for the *MacCurtain/Cullen Prize in Irishwomen's History* should be current or recent BA or MA/MPhil students. Original essays of 6-8,000 words (including footnotes) should be based on a dissertation or research essay in the area of Irish women's or Irish gender history submitted to any university on the island of Ireland between 2012 and 2014. Submissions can deal with any chronological period, any historical subject relating to women/gender, any geographical location on the island of Ireland, and can be in English or Irish. Membership of the WHAI is a requirement for entry.

To enter, send one electronic copy of your article to the Secretary of the WHAI, Dr Conor Reidy, at womenshistoryassociation@gmail.com. Informal enquiries should also be sent to this address. Entries will be adjudicated by a special committee of the WHAI. To facilitate anonymity, please include a separate cover sheet with your personal information, academic affiliation and contact details, as well as a statement of original work. Closing date for receipt of entries is **Friday, 31 October 2014**. Late entries cannot be considered. Since the purpose of the prize is to encourage and support emerging scholars in the field of Irish women's and gender history, previous winners of the *MacCurtain/Cullen Prize in Irishwomen's History* are not eligible to re-enter. The winning entry will receive a bursary of €150 and the prize will be awarded at the annual WHAI winter event on 12 December 2014.