

PRIZES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Full details of these awards are given in the Awards number of the *Cambridge University Reporter*, which is published annually in November. For all other than those designated 'Faculty' prizes, you are also advised to check the *Statutes and Ordinances of the University of Cambridge* under 'Funds, Studentships, Prizes, Lectureships etc. General regulations for Awards', especially regulations 10 and 11.

UNIVERSITY CLASSICAL SCHOLARSHIPS

HENRY ARTHUR THOMAS PRIZES

HALLAM PRIZE

JOHN STEWART OF RANNOCH SCHOLARSHIPS IN GREEK AND LATIN

CORBETT PRIZE

These Scholarships are awarded on the performance of candidates in the examination for Part IB of the Classical Tripos. Normally, no candidate is considered for the award of a John Stewart of Rannoch Scholarship unless he or she has achieved an aggregate first-class mark in the papers set for translation from Latin and Greek into English, and no candidate is considered for the award of a University Classical Scholarship unless he or she has achieved a first-class aggregate mark in the examination as a whole (excluding Papers 11 and 12). These Scholarships range in value from £40 to £100 a year and the Examiners have discretion to award additional prizes of books to successful candidates. The Hallam Prize (valued at c. £1650) is to be used for travel to Italy, including a visit to Rome. The Corbett Prize is awarded on the performance of candidates in Paper 2 and in Paper 11 (if offered). In awarding the Prize, the Examiners have regard to the extent of each candidate's knowledge of Greek at the time of matriculation.

PITT PRIZE

This prize is awarded annually by the Examiners for Part IB to a candidate who has previously taken the Preliminary Examination for Part IA or a candidate who offers Paper 4 in Part IB. The Prize is awarded on the performance of candidates in Paper 3 or Paper 4 and in Paper 12 (if offered). In awarding the Prize, the Examiners shall have regard to the extent of each candidate's knowledge of Latin at the time of matriculation. The value of the Prize is determined by the Managers.

FACULTY PRIZE FOR GREEK PROSE COMPOSITION

The Faculty offers a prize for the best translations of a set passage from an English author into Greek prose. The present value of the Prize is about £60. It is open to all undergraduates in their first three years of residence. The last date for entries is 1 February. A copy of the passage set for 2011-12 may be obtained from your Director of Studies.

FACULTY PRIZE FOR LATIN PROSE COMPOSITION

The Faculty offers a prize for the best translation of a set passage from an English author into Latin prose. The present value of the Prize is about £60. A resident undergraduate may be a candidate for the prize if at the date by which exercises are to be sent in not more than seven complete terms have passed after his/her first term of residence. The examiners will give public notice of the subject on or before 1 June in each year, and all exercises for the prize must be sent to the Chief Secretary, Faculty of Classics, no later than 1 February next following. Each candidate must submit three copies of his/her exercise in a printed or typewritten form; it must bear a motto but not the candidate's name, and must be accompanied by a sealed envelope bearing the same motto outside and containing the name

of the candidate and of his/her College. A copy of the passage set for 2011-12 may be obtained from your Director of Studies.

PORSON PRIZE

The Porson Prize for 2012 will be given for the best translation into Greek Verse, in the tragic iambic metre and accentuated, of the following passage:

Ben Jonson, *Sejanus*, Act I, lines 117-42 ('His name was ... alike made away').

Resident undergraduates may be candidates for the Prize if on 1 February 2012 not more than seven complete terms will have passed after their first term of residence. Candidates must send three copies of their exercise to the Chief Secretary, Faculty of Classics, no later than 1 February 2012. The exercise must be printed or typewritten: it must bear a motto (a short phrase, in English or Latin script), but not the candidate's name, and must be accompanied by a sealed envelope bearing the same motto outside and containing the candidate's name and College. The present value of the Prize is about £60.

MONTAGU BUTLER PRIZE

The Montagu Butler Prize, 2012, for Latin Hexameter Verse, will be given for the best original exercise, not exceeding one hundred and fifty lines in length, on the subject of 'The death of Seneca'.

Resident undergraduates may be candidates if on 1 February 2012 they have kept one term and not more than seven complete terms have passed after their first term of residence. Candidates must send three copies of their exercise to the Chief Secretary, Faculty of Classics, no later than 1 February 2012. Such copies are not to be in the handwriting of the candidate. They must bear a motto (a short phrase, in English or Latin script), but not the candidate's name, and must be accompanied by a sealed envelope bearing the same motto outside and containing the candidate's name and College. The value of the Prize for 2012 will be approximately £400 to be taken in books.

SIR WILLIAM BROWNE'S MEDALS

These Medals are offered for competition as follows in 2011-12:

One for a Greek Ode, not exceeding fifty lines in length, or Greek Elegy, not exceeding one hundred and fifty lines in length, on 'Achilles on Scyros';

One for a Latin Ode, not exceeding fifty lines in length, or Latin Elegy, not exceeding one hundred and fifty lines in length, on 'The Royal Wedding';

One for a Greek Epigram on 'Tuition Fees';

One for a Latin Epigram on 'The Olympics'.

Resident undergraduates may be candidates for any of Sir William Browne's Medals if on 1 February 2012 not more than seven terms have passed after their first term of residence.

Candidates must send three copies of their exercise to the Chief Secretary, Faculty of Classics, no later than 1 February 2012. The exercise must be in a printed or typewritten form; it must bear a motto (a short phrase, in English or Latin script), but not the candidate's name, and must be accompanied by a sealed envelope bearing the same motto outside and containing the candidate's name and College.

MEMBERS' CLASSICAL PRIZES

Two Members' Classical Translation Prizes and two Members' Classical Reading Prizes are open for competition in the academical year 2011-12 to all members of the University *in*

statu pupillari, other than Graduate Students, who have kept not more than seven terms on the first day of the Michaelmas Term 2011.

Classical Translation Prizes are offered for the translation into English verse in any style and form appropriate to the original of a passage or passages of Greek or Latin verse set by the Examiners. One Prize is offered for the translation of Greek verse and one for the translation of Latin verse. A copy of the translation shall be presented by any successful candidate to the Library of the Faculty of Classics. The passages of Greek and Latin verse set for translation in 2011-12 are:

Hesiod, *Theogony* 687-720
Statius, *Achilleid* 1.284-307

Candidates may compete for Prizes in one or both languages but the winner of a Prize may not compete a second time in the same language. Candidates must send three copies of their translations to the Chief Secretary, Faculty of Classics, no later than 17 January 2012.

The translations must be printed or typewritten; they must bear a motto (i.e. a short sentence or phrase in English or Latin script, but not the candidate's name) and must be accompanied by a sealed envelope bearing outside the same motto and the words 'Members' Classical Translation Prizes', and containing the candidate's full name and College. The present value of the prizes is about £150 each.

Classical Reading Prizes. Candidates who wish to offer themselves for the Members' Classical Reading Prizes must send their names to the Chief Secretary, Faculty of Classics, no later than 17 January 2012. One Prize is offered for the reading of Greek, and the other for the reading of Latin. The winner of a Prize may not compete a second time in the same language. Candidates for the prizes will be required to read aloud in their chosen language:

(a) a set piece of verse and a set piece of prose. For 2011-12 the Greek passages are:

1. Prose: Herodotus 8.140-1
2. Verse: Euripides *Hippolytus* 732-775

The Latin passages are:

1. Prose: Livy 2.32
2. Verse: Phaedrus Fables 3.10

(b) one unprepared piece of verse chosen by the Examiners;

(c) one piece of verse or prose chosen by the candidate; this piece should be comparable in length with the pieces given in (a) above.

The competition will be held in the Classics Faculty Building during the first half of the Lent Term. Candidates will be informed in due course of the time at which they should attend. The present value of the Prizes is about £100 each.

Classical Essay Prizes: Two or more Members' Classical Essay Prizes shall be awarded each year. One Prize shall be awarded for a thesis submitted by a candidate for Part II of the Classical Tripos, and one for a thesis submitted by a candidate for the examination in Classics for the M.Phil. Degree (one-year course). Each successful candidate shall present a copy of his or her thesis to the Library of the Faculty of Classics. The current value of the prizes is about £250 each.

HENRY ARTHUR THOMAS TRAVEL EXHIBITIONS

A number of these Exhibitions, currently worth up to a maximum of £600, are awarded each year, to enable students to travel to Greece, Italy, and other Mediterranean lands. No application is required; the Exhibitions are awarded in June on the basis of examination results.

CORBETT, COUNTESS MARTINENGO CESARESCO AND KOUMOULIDES TRAVEL AWARDS

Grants are open for application in the Lent and Easter Terms for travel in the Easter and Long Vacations by those students reading for the Classical Tripos who have not received a Henry Arthur Thomas Travel Exhibition. Preference in making the awards is normally given to those who have not visited the Classical lands before, who carry a strong recommendation from their Director of Studies, who have worked out a thoughtful and productive itinerary (or who have been accepted to take part in archaeological fieldwork or a course of study), and who have performed satisfactorily in their examinations. Details and application forms will be circulated to Directors of Studies.

Awards are also available from these funds for graduates; these are for travel to Classical lands not directly related to research. Those whose travel is specifically work-related should apply to the Finance Committee Secretary on the Henry Arthur Thomas form available from the Enquiries Office.

F.S. SALISBURY FUND

Grants may be made from the Fund to assist members of the University *in statu pupillari* who are engaged in excavation on Roman sites in Britain. For further details see the Awards number of the *Cambridge University Reporter*, normally published in November.

JEBB FUND

The Jebb Electors will receive applications for grants from persons engaged in study or research in the University in classical or other literary studies, and, in particular, to those who require financial assistance in publishing research papers in these fields of study. A Studentship and a Scholarship are also offered for competition each year. For further details see the Awards number of the *Cambridge University Reporter*.