

## Perth USAsia Centre Indo-Pacific Strategy Essay Competition

### Overview:

The Perth USAsia Centre welcomes students from all Western Australian tertiary institutions enrolled in undergraduate and post-graduate coursework degrees to enter the inaugural Indo-Pacific Strategy Essay competition.

- **Topic:** Anything related to the Indo-Pacific region (as a whole, or on a specific country within, or issue relevant to this region) and its relation to Australia's place in the world
- **Word count:** 3,000 – 5,000 words, excluding references
- **Eligibility:** All undergraduate and post-graduate coursework students enrolled in a Western Australian tertiary institution (current or within 12 months of completing enrolment)
- **Prize:** \$1,000 AUD and online publication by the Centre
- **Timeline:** Submissions are due by 5pm Friday, 13 July 2018. Winners will be announced on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2018.

### Conditions:

- Your essay submission must be original and should have not been published in other media and not be defamatory.
- Graded university assessments will be accepted as a submission.
- Entrances may use a referencing style of their own choosing
- All entries will be eligible to be published as blog posts on the Centre blog at the discretion of the Centre
- Entrants must complete the release form (below)
- Entrants may submit one entry only
- The Centre reserves the right to use Turnitin, as well as reject any material
- The Centre reserves the right to declare no winner

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### Release Form: Indo-Pacific Strategy Essay Competition

#### Essay content:

- The essay submission that I am submitting is my original work and has not been plagiarised, copied or published anywhere in the media or online
- I consent and agree that the Perth USAsia Centre has the right to use my essay submission in any media, including online, now or in the future

#### Student enrolment:

Please highlight the one that is applicable to you:

- a) I declare that I am currently enrolled in an undergraduate degree or post-graduate coursework degree at a Western Australian institution
- My student number is: \_\_\_\_\_
  - I am enrolled at: \_\_\_\_\_
- b) I declare that I have graduated within 12 months of submitting my essay
- I have attached a record of my graduation with this release form (i.e. graduation certificate or letter of graduation)

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First and last name

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Date of submission